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VA awards \$70,000 grant for adaptive sports program in Wisconsin

MILWAUKEE – The Department of Veterans Affairs awarded a \$70,000 grant to a community-based organization in Wisconsin that provides a cross country skiing adaptive sports program.

This funding is part of [\\$16 million in grants awarded to 91 organizations](#) nationwide to advance adapted sports programs for Veterans and active-duty service members.

Adaptive sports programs give Veterans opportunities to build independence, well-being, and quality of life through a variety of competitive and recreational activities. These activities, such as archery, skiing, cycling, wheelchair softball, hunting, fishing, and many others, enable Veterans to rehabilitate through recreation and encourage an active and healthy lifestyle.

[View the complete list of grant awardees.](#)

“Through these grants, we’re strengthening access to adaptive sports programs that make a meaningful difference in the lives of Wisconsin Veterans,” said Milwaukee VA Medical Center Executive Director Jim McLain. “This support expands opportunities for Veterans with disabilities to stay active, build confidence, and connect with others through recreation and competition.”

Since the establishment of the [Adaptive Sports Grant Program](#), VA has awarded over \$150 million to expand access to adaptive sports nationwide.

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