



**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY  
VETERAN'S ASSISTANCE COMMISSION**

102 East Main Street, Urbana, Illinois 61802-4581

**Cheryl Walker Superintendent**

February 2026

Veterans Assistance Commission  
Fact Sheet

Phone Calls	Office Visits	Funds Assist	VA Claims	VA Apply	Burial Claims	DD214 Assist	Medical Records	General Assist	Email	Denials
158	46	\$7250.00	6	3	3	4	4	27	103	6

Funds Assistance Breakout

Rent	Mortgage	Utilities	Emergency	Total
\$5,500	\$250	\$4,500	\$0	\$10,000

**Funds Assist** – Assisted 22 veterans. 6 veterans were turned away. Due to character of discharged misconduct.

**Office** – Event hosted by Invisible Wounds, NWACP and Champaign County VAC held American Legion Post 559 for Black History Month. Chief Tyler -President of VAC Board gave a remarkable speech about Standing on the shoulders of giants. I would like to thank Jeff Wilson, Mattie Gray, Lenny Gray for their attendance and support of this program. The VAC Board presented three plaques 1. Attorney Nicole Massey, 2. William F. Earnest Post Color Guard and Clarence Davis for their service to the Champaign County Veterans.

**Community** – Attended American Legion 24 and American Legion Post 559 for County meetings.

**Training** – January 22, 2026 I attended a training event, I experienced inappropriate workplace conduct that created an hostile environment and negatively impacted my professional wellbeing an individual made comments that I found offensive and unprofessional. These remarks were directed toward me in the presence of other VSO members and created an uncomfortable atmosphere that interfered with my ability to focus on the training content.