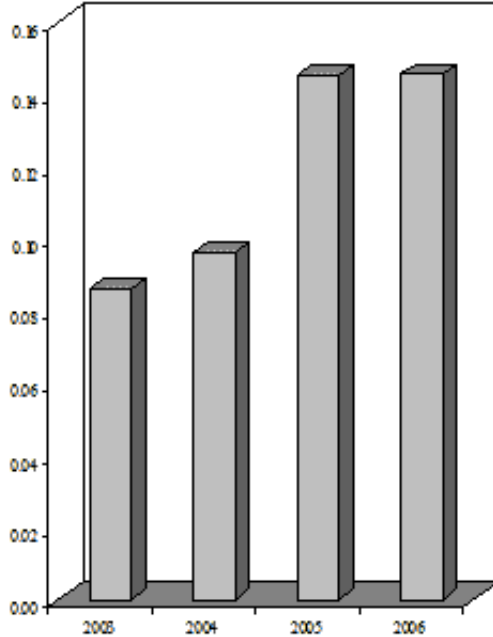


**Veterans Relief
Expenditure History**



Veterans Relief

(Soldiers and Sailors Relief)

Expenditures	2003 Actual	2004 Actual	2005 Budget	2006 Budget
Supplies	194	79	400	400
Other Services & Charges	85,879	95,882	145,000	145,340
Debt Interest	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	86,073	95,961	145,400	145,740
Ending Fund Balance	53,097	70,996	-	36,100
Total Budget			145,400	181,840

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Program Description:

This program assists destitute veterans who have exhausted all other sources of help. Veterans' organizations process all applications for assistance. To qualify, veterans must be Washington State residents for one year, have received an honorable discharge, and be classified as indigent, based on their income level.

Money released to veterans through this program can only be used for items of necessity, i.e. food, rent, utilities, emergency transportation, gasoline, minor emergency expenses, property taxes and burial benefits.

Major Objectives:

To provide relief to indigent veterans in Yakima County.

Revenue/Expenditure Comment:

RCW 73.08.080 authorizes the County to collect taxes for the purpose of aiding honorably discharged veterans.