

# Support Our Troops Van 6W RTCC

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- Support Our Troops Grant - 6W RTCC initiative
- Prairie 5 CAC – fiscal organization for 6W RTCC
- Award Announcement:
  - Support Our Troops” Program is receiving an \$80,000 grant to purchase a wheelchair-accessible van and provide transportation to Minnesota Veterans in the five-county region of Big Stone, Chippewa, Lac qui Parle, Swift and Yellow Medicine



# Project development and implementation

- Funding Source: What is Support Our Troops SOT?
  - Overall grant process –
  - Timeline –developing plan , application, award, vehicle purchase, implementation
  - Partnerships involved: Prairie Five, 6WRTCC, MN Dept of Veterans Affairs (MDVA), County Veterans Service Officers (CVSO)
- Project Implementation -
    - Drivers
    - Passenger eligibility
    - Number of rides
    - Area served
    - Vehicle specifications
  - Coordination – process/partners
  - Update on implementation status

# Contact info



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Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs - grants

- <https://mn.gov/mdva/resources/federalresources/grants/>