



2019 - 2021 Annual Supplement to the Programs Action Plan Finance

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*Members of the National Finance Committee
serve a maximum of two 5-year terms.*

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The Finance Committee has grown over the years to become what it is today. Not that long ago, all members of the National Finance committee had to be Past National Presidents. Now only two are required to be Past National Presidents. The growing pains it caused were well worth it and we hope to continue to find members who have a strong background in finance and are great assets to the finance committee and our organization. Do you all know that finance meetings used to take three or more days? Now with the technology of email and conference calls, there are less face-to-face 1 ½ day meetings, which help save our organization money!

Since the American Legion Auxiliary Foundation began, they continue to evolve with new ideas to support our Departments. They have added a new grant. It is to support our “Mission in Action.” Several Departments have received these grants. Please refer to the ALA Foundation webpage for the application and more information.

In planning your finance operations for your Departments, Districts, or Units, refer to Chapter 3 of the Department Operations Guide. There is a lot of good information to help keep your Department thriving and alive on the financial end. There are several policies listed in this Chapter. Now is the time for your Departments to take action and put policies in place to help protect your funds. By doing this, you protect our mission of serving our veterans, their families and our communities.