## **ABOUT THE AGENCY FINANCIAL REPORT**

The VA Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Agency Financial Report (AFR) provides fiscal and summary performance results that enable the President, Congress, and the American people to assess our accomplishments for the reporting period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024. The AFR consists of the following three primary sections.

- *Management's Discussion and Analysis:* showcases VA's mission, organizational structure, and the dedicated work of VA employees in support of the Nation's Veterans. It provides an overview of financial results, summary-level performance information, management assurance regarding internal controls, and forward-looking information.
- Financial Section: details the VA's financial position as of the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024. This section presents VA's FY 2024 audited financial statements and footnote disclosures along with the results of the independent auditors' report.
- Other Information: contains the Office of Inspector General's (OIG) VA Management and Performance Challenges, a summary of financial statement audit and management assurances, and Payment Integrity Information Act Reporting, among other requirements.

Pursuant to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A-136, the Department chose to produce an AFR and an Annual Performance Plan and Report (APP&R). The FY 2024 APP&R will be provided along with the Congressional Budget Justification in February 2025. The AFR, APP&R, and Congressional Budget Justification are available on VA's website at <a href="https://www.va.gov/performance/">www.va.gov/performance/</a>.

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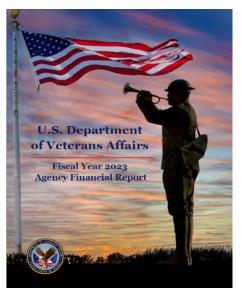
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## CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE IN ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTING



VA is proud to announce that its FY 2023 AFR was awarded the Association of Government Accountants' (AGA) Certificate of Excellence in Accountability Reporting (CEAR) at a ceremony held on May 16, 2024. The CEAR is the highest form of recognition in Federal Government management reporting, and FY 2023 is the fifth consecutive year in which VA received this distinguished award. VA also won a Best-in-Class award for the presentation of the most important forward-looking information. The AGA, in conjunction with the Chief Financial Officers Council and OMB, established the CEAR Program to improve accountability through streamlined, effective reporting that clearly shows agency accomplishments with taxpayer dollars and the challenges that remain.

