

Veteran's 2024 Grant Application

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Organization Information

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Legal Name of Organization El Dorado Post 119, American Legion

Mailing Address

4561 Greenstone Road, Placerville CA 95667

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City	Placerville
State	CA
Zip Code	95667
Phone Number	530-919-8488

Fiscal Agent's confirmation letter- this is only needed if the community based organization that is applying is using a fiscal agent. Fiscal agent must write a letter stating that they are taking fiscal responsibility of the grant funds on the community-based organization's behalf if they are granted funds. Fiscal agents will keep specific program related funds restricted/accounting separate for this particular project request.

Year Incorporated	1937
Executive Director/ CEO/ President	Lauralee Flannery
Executive Director email address	lauraleemac10@yahoo.com
Grant contact name (if different than above)	David Zelinsky
Grant contact email address (if different than above)	zelinsky.david@gmail.com
Number of paid staff	0.00
Number of volunteers	50.00

Please provide names and titles of your primary officers or directors (i.e. board president, vice president, chairperson, secretary, treasurer, etc.)

Lauralee Flannery, Acting Commander
 Jimmy Leadbetter, Acting First Vice Commander
 Mike Schiavone, Finance Officer
 Joe Rendon, Adjutant

Mission Statement

To serve Veterans, their families, and the community.

Organization Website Address, if applicable

Attach or provide URL for Annual Report, if applicable

Attach your organization's logo.

Is Your Non-Profit in Good Standing?

EIN or TIN

94-6132607

Attach the IRS Determination letter that contains your organization's Employer Identification Number.

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Click on this link for the IRS database to find your organization. Please take a screenshot of the page that shows your organization name and the IRS filings for the past year(s).

THIS SECTION IS REQUIRED unless organization is a faith based organization, a government entity or a Native American Tribe recognized by the federal government.

Visit the CA Secretary of State website and search for your organization. Take a screenshot of that page that shows your organization is active and up-to-date with your statement of information.

If your entity is registered in a state other than California, please provide a screenshot of your state's registration entity proving your active and up-to-date status.

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Lastly, visit the CA Department of Justice website to verify your organization's registration. Search for your organization , and take a screenshot of the page that shows your organization name, and that its registration with the Department of Justice is CURRENT. Upload this screenshot here.

Once again, if your entity is not based out of California, please submit comparable paperwork/screenshot.

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Grant Information

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Grant Title/ Description	Veterans Commission TOT Grant
Geographic Area Served by this Grant	Western Slope El Dirado County
Grant Amount Requested	10000
What is the need this grant supports?	

There are numerous Veterans in El Dorado County that are homeless, or cannot pay to keep up their housing, their utilities, put food on the table, or keep up their vehicles.

Please provide information demonstrating the need exists for Veterans in El Dorado County.

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El Dorado Post 119

David Zelinsky, Service Officer, has served over 1230 Veterans over the last 10 years.

About half needed advice, and about half needed financial help.

While working on this form, I took a phone call from a Veteran who used a toll free phone number I gave him, and got enrolled in VA health care.

He also is utilizing walk in day at the county VSO, and is working on getting service connected disability benefits.

We will also have to pay for his truck repairs, or repairs on a donated truck. Either way, the order of magnitude is \$2000-\$3000.

How will this grant address this need?

Money does not solve all problems, but it solves some.

See above for an example.

Recently, I kept a Veteran in his mobile home park by paying \$300 of rent he could not cover.

A couple times in the last year, I met moms with babes in arms, at Walmart, to pay the PG&E bill. The lights came back on!

How are you suited to meet this need?

The Legion is the biggest Veterans organization in El Dorado County, and has strong support organizations, such as the Riders, Sons and Auxiliary.

Service Officer Zelinsky has served over 1230 Veterans, over ten years.

What is the grant timeline and what are the major milestones?

It is anticipated that the money will be spent within the year from receipt.

Every life helped is a life saved.

It never seems anything other than existential when doing this work.

What is the anticipated impact of the project?

Once again, life saving and transforming.

Instead of living in 60 degrees in the winter, a working propane heater!

How will you measure the results of the project?

It is not a matter of saving 20 lives is a failure, and only 40 is good enough.

While 20-40 Veterans, widows, and families is a reasonable range of how many will in fact be served, the goal is to be good stewards, and transform lives.

We work collaboratively with all of the other organizations serving local Veterans.

Many eyes. Many filters. More wisdom.

For example, just learned this week about HISA grants from Commander Mac, VFW Post 10165, Tim Whalen, Military Family Support Group and Citrus Heights Vet Center, Larry Nunez, Victory Village, and Jon Brown, VSO.

Now that is collaboration!

That knowledge will help manage some remodeling and repair requests that just came through from El Dorado Veterans Resource Center.

What is the number of un-duplicated veterans to be served if this grant is funded? 20

How will you confirm/show proof of a veteran's status? Please be very specific...this data may be asked for in the final report

Referrals typically come from VA social workers, such as HUD-VASH, Only Kindness, which has a system called Squares for VA verification, and El Dorado Veterans Resource Center, which works with the county VSO to verify Veteran status.

Another example:

If in working with a VA provider, such as a Grant per Diem provider like Victory Village, they have verified that the Veteran is eligible for GPD, then it will be ok to pay for a motel to house the Veteran, until the GPD provider is ready to house them.

If, in a rare case, gas has to be bought now, then a VA health care card with photo ID, or some equivalent would be required, or a DD-214, with picture ID.

If this is a clinical program, what is your standard recidivism rate?

Grant Budget

Grant Program Revenue

Veteran's Grant Amount Requesting	10000
Other Contributions	2000
Fundraising revenue	
Total Revenue	12000

Grant Program Expenditures

Staff salaries, wages and benefits	0
Occupancy and utilities	0
Equipment	0
Supplies, materials and printing	0
Travel and meetings	0
Marketing and advertising	0
Staff and volunteer training	0
Contract services	0
Other	12000
Total Expenditures	12000

Budget Narrative

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The Legion gives the Service Officer a \$2000 budget.

Other expenses is solely direct services to Veterans, such as rent, utilities, vehicle repairs, etc.

Submit Grant Application

Signature and Affirmation

**By entering your full name below,
you certify that all information is
true and correct to the best of your
knowledge.**

David Zelinsky

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NOTE: A \$25.00 REGISTRATION FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REGISTRATION FORM. MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Pursuant to Section 12585, registration is required of every trustee subject to the Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act within thirty days after receipt of assets (cash or other forms of property) for the charitable purposes for which organized.

Every charitable (public benefit) corporation, association and trustee holding assets for charitable purposes or doing business in the State of California must register with the Attorney General, except those exempted by California Government Code section 12583. Corporations that are organized primarily as a hospital, a school, or a religious organization are exempted by Section 12583.

Name of Organization: Marine Corps League Hangtown Detachment #697

The name of the organization should be the legal name as stated in the organization's organizing instrument (i.e., articles of incorporation, articles of association, or trust instrument).

Official Mailing Address for Organization:

Address: 130 Placerville Drive

City: Placerville

State: CA

ZIP Code: 95667-3919

Organization's telephone number: 530-677-8596

Organization's e-mail address: jackncarolwarf@hotmail.com

Organization's fax number: None

Organization's website: None

All organizations must apply for a Federal Employer Identification Number from the Internal Revenue Service, including organizations that have a group exemption or file group returns.

Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN):
68-0202210

Group Exemption FEIN (if applicable):

All California corporations and foreign corporations that have qualified to do business in California will have a corporate number. Unincorporated organizations are assigned an organization number by the Franchise Tax Board upon application for California tax exemption.

Corporate or Organization Number: C1911803

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