

**Veteran Affairs Commission
El Dorado County**

APPLICATION FOR ONE-TIME VETERAN ASSISTANCE FUNDING

Funds may be requested on a one-time basis to support veteran service programs to address urgent or emergency needs of the most vulnerable veteran families. These funds are to be used to fill critical service gaps, provide emergency assistance (such as housing stability, food security, transportation, or medical needs) and ensure timely support to veterans and their families in need.

To be eligible to receive funds organizations must be a nonprofit organization or government agency serving veterans in El Dorado County. Approved recipients will be required to provide a report detailing activities and expenses of the assistance provided.

Please note this application is intended for nonprofit applicants only, not direct individual assistance. *Nonprofit organizations, please send complete application to hilary@eldoradocf.org.*

Organization Name: El Dorado Post 119, American Legion

EIN or TIN#: [REDACTED]

Date: 4/29/2026 Amount Requested: \$20,000

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Purpose: Briefly describe how the funds will be used to serve veterans in El Dorado County (e.g., To provide essential services and support to veterans in need, including housing assistance, transportation, meals, and wellness programs.)

Working collaboratively with Military Family Support Group, SSgt. Sky Mote Detachment 697, Marine Corps League, VFW Post 2680, VFW Post 10165, and the Non-Profit Construction Corporation, a number of urgent and essential projects have been identified.

Housing assistance is number one on the list, and by far the biggest ticket item. Transportation will be the second biggest.

We work collaboratively with the Upper Room and Tahoe Coalition for the Homeless for food services and case management services.

Services to be provided (check all that apply and estimated costs):

- Emergency housing assistance \$ 20,000 _____
- Food and nutrition support \$ _____
- Transportation to medical appointments \$ _____
- Mental health and wellness programs \$ _____
- Case management and benefits navigation \$ _____
- Other: As needed to support other providers. \$ _____

Expected Outcomes:

Number of veterans to be served: 10 _____

Reduce homelessness among veterans by 1 %

Provide _____ meals per month

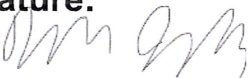
Ensure _____ veterans receive transportation to medical care

Ensure _____ veterans receive navigation to benefits and other resources

Other Food, direct medical transport and navigation provided by MFSG, Upper Room, Tahoe _____

By signing this request, you are certifying that funds (if received) will be used for the purposes described herein and that you are authorized by law or other appropriate instruments to submit this application and that all information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge.

Signature:



Name & Title:

David Zelinsky Service Officer

Date:

04/29/2026

All applications will be reviewed and decided upon by the El Dorado County Veterans Affairs Commission. Funding decisions will be communicated directly from the Commission. Please route questions to Veterans.Questions@edcgov.us.