

Veteran's 2025 Grant Application

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Organization Information

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Legal Name of Organization

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), Post
10165

**Mailing Address- Street number and name OR PO
Box**

P.O. Box 788

City	Diamond Springs
State	CA
Zip Code	956190788
Phone Number	530-903-1965
Organization Website Address, if applicable	http://www.vfw10165.org
Executive Director/ CEO/ President	Leonard McAdams
Executive Director email address	
Grant contact name (please provide a second contact besides ED)	Lauralee Flannery
Grant contact email address	
Please provide names and titles of your primary officers or directors (i.e. board president, vice president, chairperson, secretary, treasurer, etc.)	

Commander: Leonard B. McAdams
Sr Vice Commander: A. Zajec
Jr Vice Commander: C. Lorenzi
Adjutant/Secretary: L. Flannery
Quartermaster/Treasurer: V. Salter
Veteran Svc Officer: C. Lorenzi
Trustee 1st yr: R. Akin
Trustee 2nd yr: R. Heller

Year Incorporated	1992 and 2017
Number of paid staff	0.00
Number of volunteers	139.00
Mission Statement	

The purpose of this corporation shall be fraternal, patriotic, historical, charitable, and educational: to preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members; to assist worthy comrades; to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead; and to assist their surviving spouses and orphans; to maintain true allegiance to the Government of the United States of America, and fidelity to its Constitution and laws; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to preserve and defend the United States from all her enemies.

Attach your organization's logo.

VFW10165_LOGO.pdf

Fiscal Agent's confirmation letter- this is only needed if the community based organization that is applying is using a fiscal agent (because they are not their own nonprofit). 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.

Fiscal agent letter must be dated within 90 days of the grant submittal.

Is Your Non-Profit in Good Standing?

EIN or TIN

68-0191480

Attach the IRS Determination letter that contains your organization's Employer Identification Number AND verifies that your organization has been given 501c3 status.

VFW10165 .pdf

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 page should show that your organization has filed its 990, 990EZ or 990N in the past three years at least once.

VFW10165 990_N.pdf

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. Also, your organization should be registered in CA if you are doing business in CA (like applying for these funds:)).

VFW 10165 Statement of Information.pdf

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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.

All organizations that "do business in California" are required to file annually with the CA DOJ.

VFW10165_DOJ.pdf

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Grant Information

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Grant Title: please create a title that describes what your grant is requesting

Veterans Emergency Relief and Stability Program

Grant Request SUMMARY: In 300 words or less please provide a summary that describes the program/project that your organization is requesting funds for.

Through the Veterans Emergency Relief and Stability Program, we seek to expand and enhance vital services to meet the growing needs of our veteran community. Our grant program is to ensure that no veteran in El Dorado County is left behind lifting our fellow veterans from crisis to stability. We assist homebound, homeless and otherwise afflicted vets with mobility devices (scooters, wheelchairs, canes crutches, clothing, blankets and/or temporary shelter) and any household items to enhance their safety and security.

Grant Amount Requested

\$ 20000

Geographic Area Served by this Grant

El Dorado County Western Slope

What is the need that your project/program that you are requesting funds for supports?

We seek to expand and enhance vital services to veterans to meet the growing needs of our community and to provide housing for the growing homeless veteran population.

In the past year our organization has provided over \$3,500 in direct financial assistance to veterans facing homelessness and utility shut-offs. We have delivered critical resources like food, firewood, wheelchairs, scooters, furniture, medical equipment, transit passes, transportation, tents, bedding, clothing and even provided professional critical plumbing/electrical repairs. Additionally, we have paid for critical dental services, emergency medical treatments, prescriptions, professional licensing fees, and coordinated housing placements.

We have oftentimes coordinated with other veteran organizations to share in financial assistance due to organizational diminished relief funds.

Please provide information (DATA) demonstrating the need exists for VETERANS in El Dorado County.

El Dorado County has one of the largest county veteran populations in California, home to more than 17,000 veterans.

El Dorado County veterans are vulnerable to extreme high cost of living in California. The exorbitant cost of power, property maintenance and fire abatement plus sky rocketing property insurance. Our EDC veterans seeking assistance have limited incomes and can fall through the cracks.

Our mission is rooted in the shared goal of the Dorado County Veteran Services and we have been long-standing pillars of support for El Dorado County's veterans. VFW 10165 is one of the top two most active veteran service organizations in the county.

Over the past several years we have provided direct financial assistance, and shelter, preventing homelessness in some cases. We have paid critical utility bills/preventing shut-offs, offered food, tax relief and assistance to combat predatory entities that target veterans. Many vets had been victims of crime, abuse, robbery, scams or fallen on temporary hard times. Our programs are often the lifeline for many vets and once on their feet some have returned with gratitude and provided help/assistance to other vets paying it forward.

How will this program/project in this grant request address the need described above?

Our program will offer:

- **Emergency Financial Assistance** - Rent, Utilities, Food (work, medical)
- **Home Heating and Plumbing Repairs** - Veterans living in unsafe or substandard housing (not cosmetic or major construction repairs).
- **Job Training and Employment Support** - Certification programs, licensing fees and job placement (not covered via VA programs)
- **Mental Health Services Access** - including referrals to counseling, support groups and crisis intervention (not provided by VA or EDC community health)
- **Substance Abuse Rehabilitatiion** - for veterans needing treatment and recovery support
- **Medical Aid and Mobility Support** - Urgent healthcare needs (medical/Dental/Aides)
- **Transportation Issues**- Transit passes, Transport to employment, medical/dental appointments, Vehcile Fuel, Emergency repair, & Tires.

How is your organization suited to meet this need?

Please describe how organization's mission aligns with the need and the program/project that funding is being requested for.

Our organization is patriotic, and **charitable**, that works to strengthen comradeship among its members and other Veterans. Our organization *assists* our fellow comrades, vdeterans and their surviving spouses and ophans. We are proven and remain committed to working with other veterans organizations and El Dorado County Veteran Resource representatives assiting El Dorado County veterans in crisis.

Our organization is charged with putting the interests of our veterans first, and treating our donors as "partners" in this responsibility. There is nothing more important than serving our veteran community and their families.

What is the grant timeline and major milestones of this project?

Please remember, if your grant is approved, funding must be spent within a year.

The expenditure of the grant funds will be led by the organization leadership with audits of funds conducted by elected trustees. Our success will be tracked through service logs, follow-up interviews, and coordination with partner agencies. Veterans' outcomes will be monitored to ensure long-term stability and well-being.

We anticipate no issues in spending the full \$20,000 grant with California's high cost of living crisis. Additionally, we will keep grant budgets separate from our (VFW 10165) Relief funds and general funds.

Our goals during the grant period are:

- Preventing homelessness; emergency financial housing assistance for at least 25 veterans.
- Improving living conditions; heating and plumbing repairs for at least 10 veteran households.
- Mental health and rehabilitation services referrals of at least 20 veterans.
- Job training programs; enroll at least 15 veterans.
- Employment assistance; help 10 veterans to secure employment.
- Transportation services; provide access to health, employment and essential services to at least 30 veterans.

What are the measurable objectives of the project/program that you are requesting grant funds for?

Overall desired outcomes of our listed goals:

Meeting or exceeding the number of veterans (desired number of veterans) listed within each goal.

Manage amount allotted to each veteran.

Manage repeat requests to ensure veteran has the capability of long-term stability.

Monitor and inform El Dorado County Veteran Resources of self-referral veteran assistance to ensure veteran meets qualification and their need is verified.

Partnered assistance. Some assistance may require "partnered" assistance. In cases of at-risk veteran, long-term partnered assistance may be required for stability.

How will the objectives be measured?

Goals will be tracked through service logs, follow-up interviews, and coordination with partner agencies. Veterans' outcomes will be monitored to ensure long-term stability and well being.

What is the number of un-duplicated veterans to be served if this grant is funded? 80

What percentage of your total clientele are veterans? 100

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

1. Through recommendation from the El Dorado County Veteran Resource Office
2. DD214 Honorable
3. El Dorado County Veteran ID Card
4. DoD Identification Card

What is the anticipated impact of the project?

Overall an increase in El Dorado County veterans' stability, honoring their service with meaningful, life-changing support.

We will assist veterans fight homelessness, increase living conditions and provide access to mental health, rehabilitation and general health services. Our veterans will have options in job training, licensing and employment assistance.

How will you measure the impact of this project/program?

The number of the EDC Veterans we are able to provide assistance is the leading metric., however the overall measurements are based on the assistance provide.

The impact of our assistance will emphasize independence while maintaining the dignity of the veteran. We will set the veteran up for success so the veteran is not dependant on continued financial assistance.

Service logs, dollar amount of aid along, follow-up interviews and repeat requests will all provide an assessment of our efforts as well as provide a metrics to measure overall projected need in the remaining months of the grant. Our metrics will also provide qualitative information for future budeting in the following years.

Is the project/program you are requesting funds for an ongoing program or project? If so, please describe how funding will be found to continue the project upon completion of this grant cycle.

What determines if your program/project continues on in regards to impact?

Veterans Emergency Relief and Stability Program will be a continuing program as long as El Dorado County veterans remain in need and at risk for instability.

Grant Budget

Grant Program Revenue

Veteran's Grant Amount Requesting	\$ 20000
Other Contributions	\$ 0
Fundraising revenue	\$ 10000
Total Revenue	\$ 30000

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	\$ 30000
Total Expenditures	\$ 30000

Budget Narrative

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Funds will be directly disbursed to service providers on behalf of veterans (landlords, contractors, medical offices, transportation services, utilities) on behalf of veterans to ensure responsible management. Additionally,

- \$6,000 - Direct emergency financial assistance (housing, food, utilities)
- \$3,000 - Home heating and plumbing repairs for veterans' residences
- \$3,000 - Job training, licensing fees, employment and job training support
- \$2,500 - Mental health access, support services and rehab/health clinics
- \$3,000 - Transportation services (transit passes, rides to VA and other medical appointments/health services)

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.**

Leonard B. McAdams

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(Camerado Post 10165 Veterans of Foreign Wars of USA Inc)

EIN: 68-0191480 | Diamond Springs, California, United States

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Tax Year 2023 Form 990-N (e-Postcard)

Tax Period:
2023 (07/01/2023-06/30/2024)

EIN:
68-0191480

Organization Name (Doing Business as):
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA

Mailing Address:
PO Box 788
Diamond Springs, CA 95619
United States

Principal Officer's Name and Address:
Amber J Squier
[REDACTED]
Placerville, CA 95667
United States

Gross receipts not greater than:
\$50,000

Organization has terminated:
No

Website URL:
www.vfw10165.org

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Advanced Search

- An Advanced search is required when searching for publicly traded disclosure information or a status other than active.
- An Advanced search allows for searching by specific entity types (e.g., Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation) or by entity groups (e.g., All Corporations) as well as searching by ?begins with? specific search criteria.

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Advanced

Results: 1

Entity Information	Initial Filing Date	Status	Entity Type	Formed In	Agent
CAMERADO POST NO. 10165, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES, INC. (1845215)	10/08/1992	Active	Nonprofit Corporation - CA - Public Benefit	CALIFORNIA	Veronica J Salter

CAMERADO POST NO. 10165,
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF
THE UNITED STATES, INC.
(1845215)



Request
Certificate

Initial Filing Date	10/08/1992
Status	Active
Standing - SOS	Good
Standing - FTB	Good
Standing - Agent	Good
Standing - VCFCF	Good
Formed In	CALIFORNIA
Entity Type	Nonprofit Corporation - CA - Public Benefit
Principal Address	130 PLACERVILLE DRIVE PLACERVILLE, CA 95667
Mailing Address	PO BOX 788 DIAMOND SPRINGS, CA95619
Statement of Info Due Date	10/31/2026
Agent	Individual Veronica J Salter PLACERVILLE, CA 95667



View History



Request Access

Click on the Organization Name for details about the registration or report record. The maximum number of records shown per page is 50. If there are multiple pages of the search results, the clickable page numbers will be displayed at the bottom. If you get too many results or do not find the organization for which you are searching, click the '**Search Again**' button and change the search criteria. It is best to search by something that is as unique to the organization as possible such as State Charity Registration Number, FEIN, SOS Corporate Number, or an unusual portion of their name. To see all registration and report records associated with an organization, avoid searching by State Charity Registration Number as that is record-specific.

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ORGANIZATION NAME	RECORD TYPE	REGISTRY STATUS	RCT NUMBER	FEIN	CITY	ST
CAMERADO POST NO. 10165, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES, INC.	Charity Registration	Current	087689	680191480	DIAMOND SPRINGS	CA