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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: American Legion Post 795 (South Lake Tahoe)

EIN or TIN#: ██████████

Date: May 6, 2026 Amount Requested: 30000,00

Contact Name Tom Millham, Commander

Contact Phone Number: 530-308-5215

Contact Email Address: tmillham@jps.net

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.)

In recent years, American Legion Post 795 has struggled with community support. With an average of \$100,000/year in expenses, which averages out to more than \$8,000/month, we depend on renting out our facility for birthdays, anniversaries, DJ Parties, etc., to make up the needed funds to keep our doors open. We have found our position, as well as many other businesses in South Lake Tahoe, to fall short of the needed 'parties' and now depend on other sources of income. As of February this year, we found our bank balances to be less than \$1,000. Fortunately, we had a few members/supporters to assist us in the way of donations to help us through this hard time. If we have to close our doors, it means that the members will have no other Veteran facility to gather. The funds will be used to pay off overdue debts, upgrade some needed upgrades (like single pane windows), plus give us the capital to assist veterans who come through our town in need of help.

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

- Emergency housing assistance \$ 1000,00
- Food and nutrition support \$ 1000,00
- Transportation to medical appointments \$
- Mental health and wellness programs \$
- Case management and benefits navigation \$
- Other: Needed upgrades and past due bills (insurance & liberty) \$ 28000,00

Expected Outcomes:

Number of veterans to be served: 50 - 100

Reduce homelessness among veterans by 2 %

Provide 5 meals per month

Ensure _____ veterans receive transportation to medical care

Ensure 5 veterans receive navigation to benefits and other resources

Other Pay off past due bills and keep our doors open to assist Veterans in need.

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:

T Millham

Name & Title:

Tom Millham, Commander, Post 795

Date:

May 6, 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.