

Veterans' TOT 2026 Grant Application

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Applicant Information

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Organization Information

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Legal Name of Organization

Jakes Journey Home

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



City	Folsom
State	CA
Zip Code	95630
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Organization's Website Address	www.vetsjourney.com
Attach your organization's logo.	Signature.pdf
Grant contact name	Jeanne Shuman
Grant contact email address	[REDACTED]
Executive Director/ CEO/ President	Jeanne Shuman
Executive Director email address	[REDACTED]

Please provide names and titles of your primary board of directors: board president, board secretary, & board treasurer only.

Jeanne Shuman- Founder, President
Nicole Shuman- Secretary & IT Support
Beth Croteau- VP- Community Volunteer Coordinator
Jan Gill- Treasurer & Bookkeeper
Torry Shuman- US Navy Veteran- Veteran Assist

Year Incorporated	2020
Number of paid staff	0.00
Number of volunteers	136.00
Mission Statement	

Connect. Respect. Assist.

Jakes Journey Home is dedicated to meeting our unhoused and at-risk Veterans and community members where they are. Connect. You are seen. Respect. Your voice matters. Assist, Because you matter.

JJH Community Assist Center is a complement to our Mobile Outreach and dedicated to supporting our clients by providing access to consistent resources, compassionate guidance and meaningful connections that promote stability, dignity and a path toward a successful future. "Support. Stability. Second Chances."

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



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

IRS PF to PC.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.

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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:)).

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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.

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

MISS- Mobile Integrated Support Services

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

The Mobile Integrated Support Services (MISS) program is a community-centered outreach initiative designed to serve unhoused veterans and other vulnerable individuals in El Dorado County. Recognizing the barriers many veterans face in accessing traditional, office-based services, MISS uses a mobile, field-based approach to bring essential resources directly to those in need. Through a coordinated outreach team, the program delivers comprehensive, wraparound support where individuals are located—whether in encampments, rural areas, or other underserved settings. Services include mental health care, substance use treatment, primary and behavioral health services, housing navigation, benefits enrollment, and legal assistance. This integrated model ensures that individuals receive holistic care rather than fragmented services. MISS is designed to reduce gaps in care, improve access to critical resources, and build trust with individuals who may be disconnected from traditional systems. By meeting people where they are, the program fosters engagement and increases the likelihood of long-term stabilization. In addition to mobile outreach, the program incorporates a Community Assist Center as a complementary service modality. This center provides a stable, welcoming location where individuals can access ongoing support, connect with service providers, and address immediate needs in a more structured environment. Together, the mobile outreach teams and Community Assist Center create a flexible, responsive system of care aimed at helping veterans transition toward stable housing, improved health outcomes, and long-term wellbeing.

Grant Amount Requested	\$ 20000
Geographic Area Served by this Grant	Placerville and surrounding communities in El Dorado County. This strikes a balance between need and access. Placerville has a higher population density compared to eastern parts and can serve as the hub for services and outreach. Highway 50 corridor from Folsom, to El Dorado Hills through to Placerville are more reachable due to proximity to main transportation route.
What is the need that your project/program that you are requesting funds for supports?	

Our organization implements the Mobile Integrated Support Services (MISS) model to directly address critical gaps in services for veterans experiencing housing instability, legal barriers, and limited access to essential resources. Through mobile outreach and our Community Assist Center, we meet veterans where they are—reducing barriers to care and increasing engagement among underserved and hard-to-reach populations. Partnerships with the County Veterans Service Office (VSO), local agencies, and community events enabled us to identify unmet needs and respond quickly with coordinated support. The community need is significant, with many veterans facing rising housing costs, food insecurity, and complex legal challenges that hinder long-term stability. In response, we provide wraparound services including rental and utility assistance where possible, food distribution, transportation support, and benefits navigation. We also help veterans secure critical documentation, access healthcare and housing programs. The potential impact of this work is substantial. By combining mobile outreach with a centralized Community Assist Center, we create multiple access points for care, improving service delivery and continuity. Our efforts not only stabilize individual veterans and families but also reduce strain on emergency systems, improve community safety, and promote long-term self-sufficiency. This model ensures veterans receive timely, comprehensive support, leading to stronger, healthier communities.

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

El Dorado County, California demonstrates a clear, data-supported need for expanded veteran services across key areas: **Health Needs:** The county is home to an estimated 15,000-18,000 veterans, with a significant proportion age 65 and older (U.S. Census Bureau). This aging population increases demand for chronic disease management and long-term care. El Dorado County lacks a full-service VA hospital, requiring travel to Sacramento for many services, creating access barriers—especially in rural areas. **Mental Health:** Veterans face elevated risks of PTSD, depression, and suicide. In rural counties like El Dorado, provider shortages and stigma limit access to care. Local agencies report ongoing need for mental health and substance use services, indicating gaps in available support. **Housing and Homelessness:** Point-in-Time counts consistently identify veterans among the unhoused, typically 5-10% of the homeless population. With limited shelter and transitional housing in the county, even small numbers reflect significant unmet need. **Employment and Income:** Veterans in El Dorado County have lower labor force participation rates than non-veterans (American Community Survey), often due to disability or barriers transitioning to civilian employment. Local Veteran Services Offices report continued demand for job placement assistance and benefits navigation. **Education and Training:** Although GI Bill benefits are available, rural geography and limited local programs create barriers. Many veterans require assistance accessing education and workforce training aligned with regional employment opportunities. Together, these factors demonstrate a sustained need for coordinated, accessible veteran services in El Dorado County.

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

This program will address the identified needs of veterans in El Dorado County through a coordinated, wraparound approach that improves access to essential services and reduces barriers common in rural communities. To meet health and mental health needs, the program will help provide individualized case management and care coordination, connecting veterans to local providers and VA resources. By offering navigation support and local access points, the program reduces reliance on distant VA facilities and increases engagement in care, particularly for those experiencing PTSD, depression, or substance use challenges. To address housing instability and homelessness, the program can assist veterans with housing navigation, referrals to rental assistance, and connections to transitional and permanent housing programs, where appropriate. Partnerships with local Continuum of Care agencies will ensure veterans are prioritized for available housing resources and supportive services. For employment and income, the program will deliver job readiness support, including resume building, interview preparation, and direct connections to local employers. Staff will also assist veterans in accessing VA benefits, disability compensation, and pensions, helping to increase financial stability. In the area of education and training, the program will guide veterans in using GI Bill benefits and enrolling in local colleges or workforce training programs aligned with regional job opportunities. By integrating these services, the program will reduce fragmentation, improve access, and promote long-term stability and well-being for veterans across El Dorado County.

**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.**

Jake's Journey Home is uniquely positioned to meet the needs of veterans in El Dorado County through its mission-driven direct-service approach focused on stability dignity and access to critical resources The organization s mission centers on supporting veterans and their families in overcoming barriers to housing health and self-sufficiency directly aligning with the demonstrated local needs in housing mental health and economic stability Jake s Journey Home has already proven its effectiveness in addressing housing instability one of the most urgent issues facing veterans in the county In the past year grant funding was successfully utilized to provide pre-rental and move-in assistance including security deposits utility setup and other stabilization costs This support enabled veterans to secure and maintain housing preventing homelessness and reducing reliance on emergency systems Building on this success the organization is well-equipped to expand its impact through continued funding Its established relationships with local landlords service providers and veteran networks allow for efficient identification of veterans in need and rapid response to crises Additionally Jake s Journey Home takes a holistic wraparound approach connecting veterans not only to housing support but also to mental health services benefits navigation and community resources As a community-based organization Jake s Journey Home understands the unique challenges of rural veterans including transportation barriers and limited service access Its flexible veteran-centered model ensures services are tailored to individual needs Overall the organization s mission proven track record and strong local partnerships make it highly suited to effectively address the unmet needs

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 proposed project will be implemented over a 12-month grant period with clear milestones to ensure effective service delivery and measurable outcomes for veterans in El Dorado County. Months 1-2: Program Launch and Outreach Jake's Journey Home will finalize partnerships with local service providers, landlords, and veteran networks. Outreach efforts will begin, including referrals from the El Dorado County Veteran Services Office and community organizations. Program materials and eligibility guidelines will be distributed to ensure accessibility. Months 3-6: Service Delivery and Housing Stabilization The program will begin providing direct assistance to veterans, prioritizing those at risk of homelessness. Funds will be used for pre-rental expenses such as security deposits, utility setup, and application fees. Case management will connect participants to health care, mental health services, and benefits. Initial outcomes will be tracked, including number of veterans housed and stabilized. Months 7-9: Expansion and Support Services Services will expand to include employment support and education navigation, helping veterans achieve longer-term stability. Ongoing case management will ensure participants remain housed and connected to resources. Months 10-12: Evaluation and Sustainability Planning The final phase will focus on program evaluation, including tracking housing retention, income improvements, and service utilization. Findings will inform program improvements and future funding strategies. Jake's Journey Home will also strengthen partnerships to sustain and expand services beyond the grant period. This structured timeline ensures immediate impact while building a foundation for long-term support and stability for local veterans.

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

The proposed project will include clear, measurable objectives to ensure accountability and demonstrate meaningful outcomes for veterans in El Dorado County. These objectives focus on housing stability, access to services, and improved self-sufficiency. Housing Stability: Assist a minimum of 20-30 veterans and/or veteran households with pre-rental and move-in expenses (security deposits, utility setup, application fees). Achieve 85% housing retention among participants for at least 6 months after placement. Reduce the number of veterans at risk of homelessness by providing timely financial intervention. Access to Health and Mental Health Services: Connect at least 75% of program participants to appropriate healthcare and/or mental health services, including VA and community-based providers. Ensure 50% of participants engaged in services attend at least one follow-up appointment or ongoing care session. Income and Benefits Stabilization: Assist 70% of participants in applying for or increasing access to VA benefits, disability compensation, or other income supports. Support at least 40% of employable participants in securing employment, job training, or workforce development services. Education and Resource Navigation: Provide benefits and education navigation to 100% of participants, including guidance on GI Bill usage or local training programs. Enroll at least 25% of eligible participants in education or workforce training programs. Program Efficiency and Impact: Maintain an average response time of 5-7 days from referral to service delivery. Track and report outcomes quarterly, including number served, housing placements, and service connections. These measurable objectives ensure the program delivers tangible, trackable outcomes that directly address the critical needs of veterans in El Dorado County.

How will the objectives be measured?

Objectives will be measured through consistent data tracking, case management records, and follow-up with participants. Data Tracking: Jake's Journey Home will use a secure system to document all participants, services provided, and outcomes, including financial assistance, referrals, and housing placements. Housing Stability: Success will be measured by verifying lease agreements and conducting follow-ups at 3 and 6 months to track housing retention rates. Service Connections: Referrals to healthcare, mental health, employment, and education services will be recorded. Follow-up will confirm whether participants accessed and engaged in these services. Income and Employment: Progress will be tracked through applications for VA benefits, income increases, or employment placement, using participant reports and partner verification when available. Participant Follow-Up: Regular check-ins and brief surveys will assess stability, well-being, and satisfaction with services. Reporting: Data will be reviewed monthly and summarized in quarterly reports to measure progress, ensure accountability, and guide program improvements.

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

What percentage of your total clientele are veterans? 50

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

Veteran status will be verified using official documentation prior to assistance. Acceptable proof includes: DD Form 214 (discharge papers) VA Identification Card (VIC/VHIC) Military ID (retired or reserve) VA benefits or award letters Jake's Journey Home will securely collect and store copies of documentation in each participant's case file. Additionally, the organization is certified with VA SQUARES, allowing for immediate, real-time verification of veteran status through the VA system. This ensures fast, accurate eligibility confirmation, even when a veteran does not have documents readily available. If needed, staff will also coordinate with the El Dorado County Veteran Services Office to obtain or confirm records. No funds will be distributed until veteran status is verified, ensuring compliance and program integrity.

What is the anticipated impact of the project?

The anticipated impact of this project is increased housing stability, improved access to essential services, and enhanced overall well-being for veterans in El Dorado County. Through targeted financial assistance for pre-rental and move-in costs, the program will help 20 plus veteran households secure stable housing, preventing homelessness and reducing reliance on emergency services. By prioritizing early intervention, the project will stabilize veterans before they enter crisis, leading to stronger long-term outcomes. In addition to housing, the program will connect participants to critical healthcare and mental health services, increasing engagement in care and addressing conditions such as PTSD, depression, and chronic illness. Veterans will also gain improved access to VA benefits and income supports, resulting in greater financial stability. The project is expected to produce measurable outcomes, including high housing retention rates (70% or greater), increased service utilization, and improved income or employment status for participants. Veterans will also experience greater confidence navigating systems such as the VA and local resources. Beyond individual impact, the program will strengthen community partnerships and contribute to reducing veteran homelessness in El Dorado County. By combining rapid financial assistance with ongoing support and resource navigation, Jake's Journey Home will create lasting, positive change for veterans and their families.

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

Impact will be measured through data tracking, follow-up, and outcome reporting. Jake's Journey Home will track the number of veterans served, housing placements, and housing retention at 3 and 6 months. Service connections (healthcare, mental health, employment, and benefits) will be documented and verified through follow-up. Income improvements and employment outcomes will also be recorded. Participant check-ins and brief surveys will assess stability and well-being. Data will be reviewed monthly and reported quarterly to evaluate progress, ensure accountability, and guide program improvements.

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?

Yes, this is an ongoing program. Jake's Journey Home is committed to sustaining and expanding services that support housing stability and overall well-being for veterans in El Dorado County. To continue the program beyond this grant cycle, the organization will pursue diversified funding sources, including additional grants, private donations, community fundraising, and partnerships with local businesses and foundations. The organization has successfully secured funding in the past and will continue building relationships with funders to ensure long-term sustainability. In-kind support and collaborations with local service providers will also help reduce costs and extend impact. Continuation of the program is determined by demonstrated impact and community need. Key indicators include the number of veterans served, housing placements, housing retention rates, and successful connections to healthcare, benefits, and employment resources. Ongoing demand for assistance, particularly in housing stabilization, will also guide program continuation. If outcomes show that veterans are achieving and maintaining stability—and the need remains evident—the program will continue to operate and grow.

Grant Budget

Grant Program Revenue

Veteran's Grant Amount Requesting	\$ 20000
Other Contributions	\$ 50000
Fundraising revenue	\$ 97000
Total Revenue	\$ 167000

Grant Program Expenditures

Staff salaries, wages and benefits	\$ 0
Occupancy and utilities	\$ 26000
Equipment	\$ 15000
Supplies, materials and printing	\$ 48000
Travel and meetings	\$ 1000

Marketing and advertising	\$ 3500
Staff and volunteer training	\$ 2000
Contract services	\$ 0
Other	\$ 61000
Total Expenditures	\$ 156500

Budget Narrative

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The requested \$20,000 will be used to provide direct financial assistance to veterans in El Dorado County, specifically for housing stabilization and pre-rental expenses. Funds will cover critical costs such as security deposits, first month's rent, utility deposits, and application fees, which are often the primary barriers preventing veterans from securing stable housing. Approximately 85-90% of the funds (\$17,000-\$18,000) will be allocated directly to client assistance, supporting an estimated 25-40 veteran households. The remaining 10-15% (\$2,000-\$3,000) will support minimal program administration, including case management, outreach, and coordination with landlords and service providers to ensure timely and effective service delivery. If the total cost of the program exceeds the grant amount, Jake's Journey Home will supplement funding through private donations, community fundraising, and additional grant sources. These funds will be used to expand the number of veterans served and provide continued support services such as resource navigation and follow-up care. This budget prioritizes direct impact, ensuring the majority of funds go directly to veterans in need while maintaining efficient program operations and accountability.

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.

Jeanne Shuman



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Tax Exempt and Government Entities
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

JAKES JOURNEY HOME
[REDACTED]

Date:
12/01/2020
Employer ID number:
[REDACTED]
Person to contact:
Name: Customer Service
ID number: 31954
Telephone: 877-829-5500
Accounting period ending:
December 31
Form 990-PF required:
Yes
Effective date of exemption:
September 9, 2020
Addendum applies:
No
DLN:
26053676002760

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a).

You're required to file Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation, annually, whether or not you have income or activity during the year. If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PF" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PF, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Private Foundations, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin

Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Letter 1076 (Rev. 2-2020)
Catalog Number 35161A



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Tax Exempt and Government Entities
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Date:
06/21/2022

Employer ID number:

Form 990/990EZ/990-N required:

Yes

Person to contact:

Name: Carly Young

ID number: 31494

Telephone: 877-829-5500

JAKES JOURNEY HOME
[REDACTED]

Dear Applicant:

In your letter dated November 3, 2021, you requested a reclassification of foundation status as a public charity.

Our records indicate you are classified as a private foundation. You claim you're erroneously classified as a private foundation and are requesting correction of the error.

Based on the information you provided, we determined you meet the requirements for classification as a public charity described in IRC Sections 509(a)(2) and updated our records.

Because your tax-exempt status wasn't under consideration, you continue to be classified as an organization exempt from federal income tax under IRC Section 501(c)(3).

This letter could help resolve questions on your foundation status. Keep it for your records.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin

Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Letter 4425 (Rev. 8-2020)
Catalog Number 52256W


Jakes Journey Home

EIN: [REDACTED] | Folsom, California, United States

Publication 78 Data

Organizations eligible to receive tax-deductible charitable contributions. Users may rely on this list in determining deductibility of their contributions.

On Publication 78 Data List: Yes

Deductibility Code: PC 

Determination Letter

A favorable determination letter is issued by the IRS if an organization meets the requirements for tax-exempt status under the Code section the organization applied.

Final Letter(s)

- [FinalLetter 85-3207165 JAKESJOURNEYHOME 09302020 00.tif\[/pub/epostcard/dl/FinalLetter 85-3207165 JAKESJOURNEYHOME 09302020 00.tif\]](#)
- [FinalLetter 85-3207165 JAKESJOURNEYHOME 11042021 00.tif\[/pub/epostcard/dl/FinalLetter 85-3207165 JAKESJOURNEYHOME 11042021 00.tif\]](#)

Form 990-N (e-Postcard)

Organizations who have filed a 990-N (e-Postcard) annual electronic notice. Most small organizations that receive less than \$50,000 fall into this category.

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

✓ **Tax Year 2022 Form 990-N (e-Postcard)**

Copies of Returns (990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, 990-T)

Electronic copies (images) of Forms 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF or 990-T returns filed with the IRS by charities and non-profits.

✓ **Tax Year 2021 Form 990PF**

✓ Tax Year 2020 Form 990PF

Here's a summary of the organization's filing with Tax990 [Show filing history](#)

Show entries

Return Number	Form Type	Tax Year	Return Status	Action	Documents
4SCA09326153770-4 04/06/2026 09:02:58 AM	FB Form 199	2025	Accepted by the FTB	Go to Dashboard Amend this Return	
4C0007126153770-3 04/04/2026 07:55:03 AM	FB Form 990-EZ	2025	Accepted by the IRS	Go to Dashboard Amend this Return	
4SCA08425153770-2 03/26/2025 03:05:11 AM	FB Form 199	2024	Accepted by the FTB	Go to Dashboard Amend this Return	
4C0007325153770-1 03/25/2025 08:15:23 AM	IB Form 990-EZ	2024	Accepted by the IRS	Go to Dashboard Amend this Return	

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FB - Form Based Filing IB - Interview Based Filing

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