

## Veterans' TOT 2026 Grant Application

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### Organization Information

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**Legal Name of Organization** Victory Village Inc

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

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12408 Kennedy Flat Road, Jackson, CA 95642

<b>City</b>	JACKSON
<b>State</b>	CA
<b>Zip Code</b>	95642
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**Please provide names and titles of your primary board of directors: board president, board secretary, & board treasurer only.**

Jason Mulford, President  
Leland Meyer, Vice-President/Treasurer  
Cameron Begbie, Secretary

<b>Year Incorporated</b>	2013
<b>Number of paid staff</b>	7.00
<b>Number of volunteers</b>	15.00

**Mission Statement**

Victory Village's purpose and mission is to develop affordable housing with innovative supportive services and programs for veterans, seniors, families, women, and children experiencing homelessness, poverty, and vulnerability in underserved communities.

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**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.**

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### **Is Your Non-Profit in Good Standing?**

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**EIN or TIN**



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

VV IRS 501(c)(3) determination letter.pdf

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

IRS VV Screenshot.jpg

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

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**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**

Mental Health

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

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Victory Village, Inc. is requesting funding to expand access to community-based clinical therapy for veterans and their families in El Dorado and Amador Counties —two rural regions with limited mental health resources and significant barriers to care. Victory Village has served veterans in El Dorado County since 2014, building trusted relationships and a strong foundation of support within the community. Amador County is included to ensure sufficient participant enrollment and to maximize regional impact, with group and individual counseling services offered in either county based on the needs and accessibility of each cohort. Many of the veterans we serve are justice-involved, experiencing homelessness or housing instability, and living with untreated trauma, mental health conditions, and substance use disorders. This project will strengthen our existing supportive services by increasing access to licensed clinical therapy in a setting that is trusted, culturally competent, and accessible. Funds will be used to provide direct therapeutic services, including individual counseling, trauma-informed care, and crisis intervention, as well as to support care coordination between clinicians, case managers, and community partners. Victory Village's model is built on engagement by veterans with lived experience, allowing us to reach individuals who are often resistant to traditional systems. By embedding clinical services within our existing programs, we reduce stigma and remove barriers such as transportation, cost, and distrust of institutions. The goal of this project is to improve mental health outcomes, increase stability, and reduce reliance on emergency services, law enforcement, and hospitalization. Veterans will receive consistent, relationship-based care that addresses the root causes of instability and supports long-term healing. By investing in this program, the El Dorado Community Foundation will directly support some of the region's most vulnerable veterans, ensuring they have access to the care they need to heal, stabilize, and thrive in their communities.

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**Grant Amount Requested**

\$ 20000

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**Geographic Area Served by this Grant**

El Dorado County, Amador County

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

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El Dorado and Amador Counties face a critical and growing need for accessible mental health services for veterans, particularly in the area of suicide prevention. Veterans in rural communities are at a significantly higher risk of suicide due to isolation, limited access to care, and the lasting impacts of trauma, including post-traumatic stress, depression, and substance use disorders. Many of the veterans served by Victory Village are justice-involved, experiencing homelessness or housing instability, and disconnected from traditional systems of care. These factors place them at even greater risk for crisis and suicide. In these counties, access to licensed clinical therapy is extremely limited, with long wait times, transportation barriers, and a shortage of providers trained in veteran-specific, trauma-informed care. Too often, veterans only receive support at the point of crisis—through emergency rooms, law enforcement, or hospitalization—rather than through consistent, preventative mental health care. This gap leaves many without the ongoing support needed to address underlying issues and reduce suicide risk. Victory Village has established trusted relationships with veterans who are often reluctant to engage with traditional services. However, the demand for accessible, community-based clinical therapy focused on suicide prevention exceeds current capacity. This project addresses an urgent need by expanding access to timely, culturally competent clinical therapy and early intervention services. By providing consistent, relationship-based care, the program aims to reduce suicide risk, increase stability, and ensure that veterans in our community have the support they need to survive and heal.

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

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Veteran suicide is a significant and well-documented public health crisis with data consistently showing elevated risk among veterans particularly in rural communities like El Dorado County. Nationally veterans account for approximately 13%-14% of all adult suicides while representing only about 7%-8% of the population demonstrating a disproportionate burden. In California suicide remains a leading cause of death and statewide data from the California Department of Public Health confirms ongoing concern around suicide and self-harm particularly in regions with limited access to behavioral health services. Rural communities face even higher risk. Research shows that veteran suicide rates are consistently higher in rural and less populated counties where factors such as geographic isolation, limited access to care, and economic instability contribute to increased vulnerability. El Dorado County reflects many of these risk factors. With a population of approximately 180,000 spread across a large geographic area, residents, especially those in outlying communities, face significant transportation and access barriers to consistent mental health care. Additionally, the transition from military to civilian life is a critical risk period. In the first year after leaving service, the suicide rate among veterans can reach over 46 per 100,000, significantly higher than the general population. Local providers, including Victory Village, regularly encounter veterans experiencing untreated trauma, depression, substance use disorders, and housing instability, all key risk factors associated with suicide. Without timely, accessible clinical intervention, these conditions often escalate into crisis situations requiring emergency services. These data points demonstrate a clear and urgent need.

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

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This project directly addresses the urgent need for veteran suicide prevention in El Dorado County by expanding access to timely community-based clinical therapy and early intervention services. Victory Village will integrate licensed clinical therapists into its existing veteran-centered programs ensuring that mental health support is accessible, consistent, and delivered in a trusted environment. By embedding clinical services within a setting already utilized by veterans, the program removes common barriers to care including transportation challenges, long wait times, cost, and stigma associated with seeking mental health treatment. Veterans will have access to individual therapy, trauma-informed care, crisis intervention, and ongoing support tailored to their unique experiences. A key component of this project is early identification and intervention. Through outreach conducted by veterans with lived experience, individuals at risk of suicide will be engaged before reaching a crisis point. Clinical staff will work in coordination with case managers and community partners to provide wraparound support addressing underlying factors such as housing instability, substance use, and social isolation. The program will also strengthen continuity of care by ensuring that veterans receive consistent, relationship-based services rather than episodic, crisis-driven interventions. This approach has been shown to improve engagement, reduce suicide risk, and support long-term stabilization. Ultimately, this project shifts the system from reactive to preventative care, reducing reliance on emergency services while improving mental health outcomes. By increasing access to culturally competent, veteran-specific clinical therapy, Victory Village will help ensure that veterans in El Dorado County receive the support they need to survive, heal,

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**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.**

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Victory Village Inc is uniquely positioned to address the urgent need for veteran suicide prevention and expanded access to clinical therapy in El Dorado County. Our mission, Welcome Home Housing With Heart, is rooted in ensuring that veterans and their families have access to the support, stability, and services they need to thrive. This includes addressing the critical connection between housing instability, mental health, and suicide risk. Founded out of lived experience, Victory Village was created to fill the very gaps that still exist today, particularly for veterans who fall through traditional systems of care. For over a decade, we have served veterans across rural Northern California, including El Dorado and Amador Counties, building trusted relationships with individuals who are often disconnected from or reluctant to engage in mainstream services. Our organization operates multiple programs serving homeless, at-risk, and justice-involved veterans, and we have extensive experience coordinating care that addresses complex needs, including mental health, substance use, and housing instability. Our outreach model is led by veterans with lived experience, which allows us to effectively engage high-risk individuals, including those at risk of suicide. Victory Village already integrates supportive services with housing and case management, making it a natural and effective platform for expanding clinical therapy. By embedding licensed clinicians into our existing programs, we are able to deliver culturally competent, trauma-informed care in a setting where veterans feel safe and supported. Our longstanding partnerships with local courts, healthcare providers, and community organizations further strengthen our ability to provide coordinated

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**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.**

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Project Milestones and Service Structure (12-Month Period)

Months 1-2: Enrollment and Program Launch

- Identify and enroll veterans and family members through outreach and referrals
- Complete clinical assessments to determine acuity and appropriate level of care
- Begin first cohort in foundational group therapy

Months 3-12: Ongoing Service Delivery (Cohort-Based Model)

Foundational Group Therapy 6-8 Weeks per Cohort

- Serve 10-12 participants per group
- Provide psychoeducation on mental health MH substance use disorders SUD and co-morbidity
- Build core coping skills emotional regulation and peer support

Individualized Care Pathways (Post-Foundational Group)

- Following the foundational group each veteran will be placed on a tailored care pathway based on individual needs acuity and family dynamics

Step-Down Group for Co-Morbidity (6 Weeks)

- Continued structured support focused on relapse prevention and stabilization

Individual Therapy (3 Months per Participant)

- Weekly one-on-one clinical sessions
- Prioritized for veterans experiencing relapse significant life changes or elevated suicide risk

Couples/Significant Other Program (6 Weeks)

Weeks 1-2 Significant other support groups

Weeks 3-6 Joint couples sessions to strengthen relationships and support systems

Optional Veterans Legal Transition Class

- Available to participants as needed
- Provides education and support related to navigating legal challenges including justice involvement compliance requirements and reintegration
- Delivered in coordination with legal partners and supportive services staff

Ongoing Throughout the Year

- Two full cycles of the program model
- Continuous reassessment and adjustment of care plans
- Coordination between clinical services case management and community partners

Projected Annual Impact Serve 25-40 veterans and family members through two complete program

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

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Measurable Objectives:

1. Serve 25–40 veterans and family members through two complete program cycles within a 12-month period
2. Provide 100% of enrolled participants with a clinical assessment to determine acuity and appropriate care pathway
3. Achieve at least 80% completion rate for participants enrolled in the foundational 6–8 week group therapy program
4. Deliver a minimum of 2 full foundational group cohorts, each serving 10–12 participants
5. Provide weekly individual therapy sessions for up to 3 months to at least 60% of participants identified as high acuity or at risk of relapse or crisis
6. Facilitate at least 2 step-down groups (6 weeks each) for participants with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders
7. Provide couples/significant other programming to at least 50% of participants, strengthening family support systems
8. Offer optional Veterans Legal Transition classes, with at least 25% of participants engaging in legal education or support services
9. Demonstrate improved mental health outcomes, with at least 70% of participants showing progress toward treatment goals (as measured by clinical assessments, engagement, and self-reported well-being)
10. Reduce crisis interventions, with at least 60% of participants avoiding emergency room visits, psychiatric hospitalization, or law enforcement contact during program participation Increase ongoing engagement in care, with at least 65% of participants continuing in services or connected to long-term support upon program completion

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**How will the objectives be measured?**

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Victory Village will utilize a combination of quantitative and qualitative data collection methods to measure program outcomes and ensure accountability. All participants will receive an initial clinical assessment upon enrollment, with follow-up assessments conducted at regular intervals and at program completion. Standardized screening tools (such as PHQ-9 for depression and GAD-7 for anxiety, as appropriate) will be used to measure changes in mental health symptoms over time. Program participation and completion rates will be tracked through attendance logs for all group sessions, individual therapy appointments, and couples/family programming. Service utilization data will include the number of participants served, number of sessions provided, and level of engagement across each component of the program. Progress toward individual treatment goals will be documented by the clinical provider through case notes and care plans, allowing for evaluation of improvements in stability, coping skills, and overall functioning. Crisis-related outcomes will be monitored through self-reporting and case management follow-up, including tracking reductions in emergency room visits, hospitalizations, and law enforcement involvement during program participation. Additionally, participant feedback will be collected through surveys or informal check-ins to assess satisfaction, perceived benefit, and areas for program improvement. All data will be reviewed regularly by program leadership to ensure objectives are being met and to inform any necessary adjustments to service delivery. This approach ensures that outcomes are measurable, data-driven, and aligned with the program's goal of reducing suicide risk and improving long-term stability for veterans and their families.

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**What is the number of un-duplicated veterans to be served if this grant is funded?** 35

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**What percentage of your total clientele are veterans?** 90

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**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**

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Victory Village will verify and document veteran status using multiple accepted forms of official documentation to ensure accuracy and compliance with reporting requirements. Primary verification will include collection and review of DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty), which is the standard proof of military service. When available, this document will be copied or securely stored in the participant's file. In cases where a DD-214 is not immediately accessible, Victory Village will accept alternative forms of verification, including: VA Identification Card (VIC) Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC) Military ID (active, reserve, or retired) Official documentation from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, including benefit award letters or enrollment verification Verification through VA or community partner systems, such as referrals from VA case managers, VSO, etc. For participants lacking documentation, Victory Village staff will assist veterans in obtaining their DD-214 or other official records through the National Archives or VA systems, ensuring no eligible participant is denied services due to documentation barriers. All verification documents will be maintained in secure client files in compliance with confidentiality and data protection standards. Veteran status will also be recorded in the organization's data tracking system to support accurate reporting in grant deliverables and final reports. This multi-layered approach ensures both accessibility for veterans and rigorous documentation to meet funder requirements.

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**What is the anticipated impact of the project?**

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This project will have a direct and meaningful impact on veterans and their families in El Dorado and Amador Counties by increasing access to timely, structured, and culturally competent mental health services. Through a combination of group, individual, and family-based therapy, the program will address the underlying factors contributing to veteran suicide risk—treating the invisible wounds of war. Over the 12-month period, Victory Village anticipates serving 25–40 veterans and family members through two full program cycles. Participants will experience improved mental health stability, increased coping skills, and stronger support systems as a result of consistent engagement in therapy and wraparound services. The structured, cohort-based model is expected to reduce isolation and stigma while building peer connection and accountability. Individualized care pathways will ensure that veterans receive the appropriate level of support based on their acuity, leading to more effective and sustained outcomes. In addition, the inclusion of couples and family programming will strengthen relationships and equip support systems with the tools needed to assist in long-term recovery and stability. For veterans facing legal or justice-related challenges, access to supportive education through the Veterans Legal Transition class will further reduce barriers to reintegration. Overall, the program is expected to reduce crisis episodes, including emergency room visits, hospitalizations, and law enforcement involvement, while increasing engagement in ongoing care. By shifting from reactive crisis response to proactive, preventative care, this project will contribute to long-term reductions in suicide risk and improved quality of life for veterans in the community.

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

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Victory Village will measure the impact of this program through a combination of clinical outcomes, service utilization data, and participant engagement metrics. Clinical impact will be assessed using standardized mental health screening tools, administered at intake, periodically throughout the program, and at completion. Changes in scores will help demonstrate reductions in symptoms and overall improvement in mental health. Program engagement and retention will be tracked through attendance records for group sessions, individual therapy, and family programming. Completion rates for each component of the program—including foundational groups, step-down groups, and individual therapy—will be used as indicators of participant stability and program effectiveness. Impact related to crisis reduction will be measured through participant self-reporting and case management follow-up, including tracking decreases in emergency room visits, psychiatric hospitalizations, and law enforcement involvement during and after program participation. Progress toward individualized treatment goals will be documented by the clinical provider through care plans and case notes, allowing for evaluation of improvements in coping skills, emotional regulation, and daily functioning. Additionally, participant feedback will be collected through surveys and informal check-ins to assess perceived improvements, satisfaction with services, and overall well-being. Data will be reviewed regularly to monitor trends, measure progress toward outcomes, and make any necessary adjustments to improve program effectiveness. This comprehensive approach ensures that the program's impact is measurable, data-driven, and clearly tied to reducing suicide risk and improving long-term stability for veterans and their families.

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**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?**

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The continuation of this program will be determined by demonstrated outcomes, participant engagement, and the overall effectiveness of services in reducing risk factors associated with veteran suicide. Victory Village will evaluate success based on measurable indicators, including improvements in mental health outcomes (as demonstrated through standardized assessments), high participation and completion rates in group and individual therapy, and increased engagement in ongoing care. A key measure of impact will also include reductions in crisis-related events, such as emergency room visits, hospitalizations, and law enforcement involvement. Participant feedback will play an important role in determining program value. Input from veterans and their family members regarding the relevance, accessibility, and effectiveness of services will help guide decisions about program continuation and refinement. In addition, the program's ability to successfully engage high-risk and underserved veterans—particularly those who are justice-involved, experiencing homelessness, or resistant to traditional services—will be a critical factor in assessing its impact. If the program demonstrates positive outcomes, Victory Village will pursue sustainability through diversified funding, including additional grants, local partnerships, and integration into existing program structures. Because this project builds on an established service model with in-house clinical capacity, it is well-positioned to continue beyond the initial grant period. Ultimately, the program will continue based on its ability to show meaningful, measurable improvements in the lives of veterans and their families, particularly in reducing suicide risk and increasing long-term stability.

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### **Grant Budget**

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### **Grant Program Revenue**

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<b>Veteran's Grant Amount Requesting</b>	\$ 20000
<b>Other Contributions</b>	
<b>Fundraising revenue</b>	
<b>Total Revenue</b>	\$ 20000

**Grant Program Expenditures**

<b>Staff salaries, wages and benefits</b>	\$ 12000
<b>Occupancy and utilities</b>	\$ 2500
<b>Equipment</b>	\$ 0
<b>Supplies, materials and printing</b>	\$ 1000
<b>Travel and meetings</b>	\$ 2000
<b>Marketing and advertising</b>	\$ 2000
<b>Staff and volunteer training</b>	\$ 500
<b>Contract services</b>	
<b>Other</b>	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$ 20000

**Budget Narrative**

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The requested \$20,000 will directly support the implementation of community-based clinical therapy services for veterans and their families in El Dorado and Amador Counties. Staff Salaries, Wages, and Benefits (\$12,000): Funds will support a portion of salary and benefits for Victory Village's in-house licensed clinical provider, who will deliver individual therapy, facilitate group counseling sessions, and provide clinical oversight. This also includes staff time for care coordination, case management support, and program administration to ensure continuity of care and successful participant outcomes. Occupancy and Utilities (\$2,500): This includes the cost of maintaining safe, confidential spaces for therapy sessions in both El Dorado and Amador Counties, including rent, utilities, and shared facility costs associated with hosting group and individual counseling. Supplies, Materials, and Printing (\$1,000): Funds will cover therapeutic materials, curriculum development for group sessions, participant workbooks, and printed educational resources related to mental health, substance use disorders, and family support. Travel and Meetings (\$2,000): This supports staff travel between El Dorado and Amador Counties to provide flexible service delivery based on participant needs, as well as mileage reimbursement for outreach and coordination with community partners. Marketing and Advertising (\$2,000): Funds will be used for targeted outreach to identify and engage veterans in need of services, including printed materials, digital outreach, and community awareness efforts to reduce stigma and increase program participation. Staff and Volunteer Training (\$500): This will support ongoing training in areas such as suicide prevention, trauma-informed care, and co-occurring disorder treatment to ensure high-quality service delivery. Other Funding Sources: Victory Village will leverage existing organizational resources, including administrative support, case management infrastructure, and established community partnerships, to supplement this grant. Additional in-kind contributions include staff time not covered by the grant and operational support that ensures full program implementation. This funding will allow Victory Village to deliver structured, cohort-based clinical therapy services within a 12-month period, serving 25-40 veterans and family members while addressing critical mental health needs and reducing suicide risk.

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### **Submit Grant Application**

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### **Signature and Affirmation**

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

Nichole Mulford

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

P.O. Box 2508, Room 4010  
Cincinnati OH 45201

In reply refer to: 4077556534  
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VICTORY VILLAGE INC  
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220 SCOTTSVILLE BLVD STE B  
JACKSON CA 95642-2693

Employer Identification Number: [REDACTED]  
Person to Contact: Ms LeNard  
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your Jan. 28, 2014, request for information regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that you were recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code in a determination letter issued in August 2013.

Our records also indicate that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Please refer to our website [www.irs.gov/eo](http://www.irs.gov/eo) for information regarding filing requirements. Specifically, section 6033(j) of the Code provides that failure to file an annual information return for three consecutive years results in revocation of tax-exempt status as of the filing due date of the third return for organizations required to file. We will publish a list of organizations whose tax-exempt status was revoked under section 6033(j) of the Code on our website beginning in early 2011.

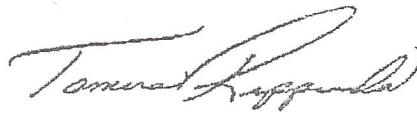
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If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,



Tamera Ripperda  
Director, Exempt Organizations

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date:

**AUG 26 2013**

AMADOR COUNTY VETERANS ORGANIZATION  
220 SCOTTSVILLE DR STE B  
JACKSON, CA 95642-2671

Employer Identification Number:  
32-0380137

DLN:  
17053060337013

Contact Person:  
SHAWNTEL R SANDERS ID# 31456

Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:  
December 31

Public Charity Status:  
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Form 990 Required:  
Yes

Effective Date of Exemption:  
March 9, 2012

Contribution Deductibility:  
Yes

Addendum Applies:  
No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Sincerely,



Director, Exempt Organizations

Enclosure: Publication 4221-PC

Letter 947 (DO/CG)