

## Veteran's 2025 Grant Application

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### Applicant Information

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### Organization Information

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**Legal Name of Organization**

El Dorado Post 119, American Legion

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

4561 Greenstone Road

<b>City</b>	Placerville
<b>State</b>	CA
<b>Zip Code</b>	95667
<b>Phone Number</b>	530-919-8488
<b>Organization Website Address, if applicable</b>	
<b>Executive Director/ CEO/ President</b>	Lauralee Flannery
<b>Executive Director email address</b>	
<b>Grant contact name (please provide a second contact besides ED)</b>	David Zelinsky
<b>Grant contact email address</b>	
<b>Please provide names and titles of your primary officers or directors (i.e. board president, vice president, chairperson, secretary, treasurer, etc.)</b>	

Lauralee Flannery Commander  
John Muir First Vice Commander  
Leonard MacAdams Second Vice  
Commander  
Sam Fergason Adjutant  
Grace Parmelee Finance Officer

<b>Year Incorporated</b>	1937
<b>Number of paid staff</b>	0.00
<b>Number of volunteers</b>	100.00
<b>Mission Statement</b>	

Since our charter in November of 1919, El Dorado Post American Legion has been welcoming VETERANS from all branches of our Armed Forces. Today, we continue to welcome all military personnel serving our country. Joining our Post enables you to continue serving your God, Country and Community. Our mission is to implement the goals, aspirations, dreams, peace and blessings for our country, friends and families embodied in our preamble below. FOR GOD AND COUNTRY WE ASSOCIATE OURSELVES TOGETHER FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; To maintain law and order; To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in all Wars; To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; To make right the master of might; To promote peace and goodwill on earth; To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

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**Attach your organization's logo.**

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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**

**94-6132607**

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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.**

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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.**

**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 Information**

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

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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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We will provide emergency housing.  
We will help with transportation needs, including vehicle repairs and insurance.  
We will provide gasoline.  
We will provide gift cards for both food and gas.  
On occasion we will provide clothing.  
We will pay occupancy costs like utilities, heating or cooling systems, and property tax.  
We will pay for court compliance costs such as DUI classes, anger management classes, and interlock ignition devices.  
We will pay down debts that are overwhelming the Veteran and his family.  
Rarely, we may pay for storage.  
We will pay for AAA membership, especially in order to access their system to clean up DMV debts.

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**Grant Amount Requested**

\$ 20000

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**Geographic Area Served by this Grant**

El Dorado county

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

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Housing, transportation, costs of complying with court demands, usually Veterans Treatment court, getting ahead of debts.

It is often a matter of life and death to keep these Veterans chins above water.

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

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For almost 12 years David Zelinsky has served over 1300 Veterans in El Dorado county as Service officer of the American Legion.

The need is never going away.

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

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While most of the work is done through free advice on the phone or in person, and occasionally through free transport, there are times when actual money is required.

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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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The American Legion's mission is to serve Veterans.

El Dorado Post 119 has well over 400 members who served in the military. Other volunteers come from the Auxiliary, Sons, and Riders.

There is a great deal of internal scrutiny, support, and volunteer energy. Accountability is very important to the Legion.

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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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During the year, lives will be saved, or at least be made bearable.

A mother holding her infant, standing with David Zelinsky, Service Officer, heard the power was back on immediately after the PG&E bill was paid at Walmart.

A Veteran escapng domestic abuse was given emergency housing, and did not have to spend a single night on the street. within three days, she was in a long term shelter with her teen age son, and gas was provided for her to drive to the shelter, and to drive her son to school.

So, one life at a time.

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

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The measurable objectives will be that Veterans and their families, will be housed, fed, and able to get to where they need to be, whether it is to work, probation or DUI classes.

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**How will the objectives be measured?**

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Did the gas get into the car? Did they get food from their Safeway gift card? Is the power back on? Are they in compliance with the court system?

Yes is a win. No, means not yet, until we have a chance to try again.

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**What is the number of un-duplicated veterans to be served if this grant is funded?** 50

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**What percentage of your total clientele are veterans?** 100

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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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Normally, Veteran status will be confirmed either by staff at the VA, or at the El Dorado County Department of Veteran Services. Sometimes a phone call will be made to the VA with the Veteran present, to Health Care Enrollment. Seeing the Veteran's VA healthcare card or DD-214 when doing street ministry will do in an emergency.

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

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Dozens of lives saved or made bearable.

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

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Every life touched will be improved.

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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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This Post has been around for well over 80 years, and has about 500 members, including non-Veteran volunteers who are all part of the bigger Veteran family.

El Dorado Post 119 is designed to stay service focused for as far as the eye can see.

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### **Grant Budget**

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#### **Grant Program Revenue**

<b>Veteran's Grant Amount Requesting</b>	\$ 20000
<b>Other Contributions</b>	\$ 4000
<b>Fundraising revenue</b>	\$ 0
<b>Total Revenue</b>	\$ 24000

#### **Grant Program Expenditures**

<b>Staff salaries, wages and benefits</b>	\$ 0
<b>Occupancy and utilities</b>	\$ 0
<b>Equipment</b>	\$ 0
<b>Supplies, materials and printing</b>	\$ 0
<b>Travel and meetings</b>	\$ 0
<b>Marketing and advertising</b>	\$ 0
<b>Staff and volunteer training</b>	\$ 0
<b>Contract services</b>	\$ 0
<b>Other</b>	\$ 24000
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$ 24000

### **Budget Narrative**

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The \$24,000 of revenue, is \$20,000 TOT grant and \$4000 form the Legion and its Auxiliary, Sons and Riders, and possibly the El Dorado Veterans Alliance.

The \$24,000 in expenditures will be totlly for direct Veteran services, such as housing, transportation, food, gas, utilities, and other direct costs of helping Veterans and their families.

All overhead is donated and not in this budget.

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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.**

David Zelinsky

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