

#### **South Carolina Department of Veterans' Affairs**

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**Submission:** This application must be submitted in accordance with the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). The NOFO specifies the number of copies and the format in which the application must be submitted. Only completed applications turned in on time will be considered for funding, and incomplete applications will not be reviewed. For an application to be considered turned in on time, the complete application must be emailed to the provided email address by the dates specified on the NOFO. To be considered complete, all items requested in this grant application must arrive as one application packet. Materials arriving separately will not be considered. Incomplete applications will result in the application being rejected. Complete applications can be emailed to SCDVA - Veteran Housing at veteranhousing@scdva.sc.gov or call 803-898-3568 for questions. If your organization does not receive a confirmation email after submission, please contact us.

**Documentation**: In accordance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, the South Carolina Department of Veterans' Affairs will ensure that documentation and other information regarding each application submitted are sufficient to indicate the basis upon which grant awards were approved or denied. This material will be made available for public inspection for a five-year period beginning no less than 60 days after the grant award.

#### **Application Checklist**

#### Organizational Background Information

Section A: Organization Background, Qualifications, Experience and Past Performance and Any Identified Subcontractors

- 1. Administrative Information
- 2. Amount of Funds Requested
- 3. Program Detail Narrative

Section B: Case Management

Section C: Efficacy of Organization Programs

Section D: Organization Span of Direct Services

Section E: Historical Outcome of Veterans Served (last three years)

#### **Projected Performance Information**

Section F: Projected Outcomes of Programs for The Next Twelve Months

Section G: Financial Capability and Plan

#### Appendixes

Appendix A: Budget Spreadsheet Template

Appendix B: List of items to include with application

## Executive Summary (1 Page)

Section A
Administrative Information
Amount of funding requested
Organizational Background and Past Performance
1. Organization Name:
2. Applicant Legal Name: (as identified in your Articles of Incorporation):
3. Any other names under which the applicant does business:
4. Employer Identification Number (EIN): that corresponds to the applicants IRS Ruling Certifying Tax- Exempt Status under the IRS Codes of 1986 (Note: EIN will be used to determine whether the applicant is delinquent or in default on any federal debt, in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3701, et seq. and 5 U.S.C. 552a):
5. Organization Business Address:
6. Organization Mailing Address if different from above:
7. Two Points of Contact (Name and Title):
8. Two Points of Contact Phone Number:
9. Email Address for Contacts :
10. Subcontractor organization name and point of contact (if applicable):
11. Amount of funding requested (\$50,000 to \$250,000):

#### **Program Detail Narrative**

- 1. Year Established:
- 2. Provide an overview of your organization's mission, history, and experience serving Veterans. Include the counties or areas the organization serves.

3. Describe the organizations performance over the past 3 years in working with community partners to prevent homelessness and/or assist Veterans in obtaining and maintaining stable housing.

## Section B. Case Manager Ratio

1.	Describe the number of case managers available to work with Veterans. Include the average
	caseload per case manager (i.e., 1 case manager to 10 Veterans).

2. Explain the intake and case management process.

### Section C. Efficacy of Programs

1. How has the program impacted Veterans' ability to achieve stable housing and long-term care self-sufficiency? Please provide specific examples of data on housing retention rates, employment outcomes, and access to supportive services.

#### **Section D. Organization Span of Services**

1. Identify on the table below the types of direct services the organization provides to assist Veterans.

Type of Service	Organization Directly Provides	
Homeless Housing Assistance Services	Yes	No
Rental Assistance	Yes	No
Utility Payments	Yes	No
Substance Abuse and Transitional Housing Assistance	Yes	No
Employment Services	Yes	No
Support Services/ Case Management	Yes	No

2. List any other direct services your organization provides (transportation, legal assistance for Homeless Court or Veteran Treatment Court, childcare, health care, etc.) (1 Page).

#### Section E. Historical Outcome of Veterans Served (last three years)

1. Provide supporting data in explaining outcomes of Veterans served over the past three years. Provide annual breakdowns, if possible. (1 Page)

Years	Number of Veterans Served
2022	
2023	
2024	

### Section F. Projected Outcomes for The Next Twelve Months

- 1. How many Veterans do you anticipate serving over the next 12 months?
- 2. Describe your implementation plan and key metrics you will use to measure success, monitor program performance and support Veterans in maintaining permanent housing? (1 Page)

3. Systems or software used to track data and measure outcomes

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### Section G. Financial Capability and Plan

- 1. Describe financial controls in place to ensure that program funds are used appropriately.
- 2. Budget Justification (Attached Budget Worksheet from Appendix A)
- 3. Plan for Long Term Sustainability

Acknowledgement
By signing this application, the applicant certifies the information and representations on this application are true, to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief. The applicant nor anyone in the organization has omitted any material facts. The undersigned is duly authorized to sign on behalf of the organization.
Applicant:
Name:
Signature:
Name and Title:
Date:

# Appendix A

# **Veterans' Homelessness And Transition Grant Budget**

Instructions for Completing the Budget Template:

- 1. Direct Service Costs: Outline all direct expenses that will benefit Veterans directly. These are the primary services funded by the grant.
- 2. Direct Program Costs: Includes all supportive activities that facilitate program delivery but are not directly related to Veterans' service categories.
- 3. Administrative Costs (10%): Ensure administrative costs do not exceed 10% of the total grant request. Provide detailed justifications for each administrative expense.
- 4. Budget Narrative: Include explanations for each line item, detailing how the funds will be used to achieve the program's objectives.

Name of Organization	
State Fiscal Year	
Grant Request Amount (\$):	
Category	
1. Direct Services Costs	
a. Homeless Veterans' Housing Assistance Services	
b Veterans' Rental Assistance	
c. Veterans' Utility Payments	
d Veterans' Substance Abuse and Transitional Housing	
e. Veterans' Employment Services	
f. Veterans' Support Services / Case Management	
Subtotal for Direct Service Costs	
2. Direct Program Costs	
a. Program Supplies	
a. Program Supplies b. Travel Transportation	
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b. Travel Transportation	
b. Travel Transportation  c. Outreach Activities  d. Personnel and Fringe (Administrative Salaries please	
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3. Indirect Cost/ Administrative Costs	Administrative expenses not directly tied to program services (max 10%)	
a. Office Supplies		
b. Financial Management		
c. Other (explain in detail)		
Subtotal for Indirect Cost/Administrative Costs (10%)		
4. Total Budget		
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# **Appendix B**

List of items that need to be submitted along with the application:

- 1. Anti-Discrimination Policy
- 2. Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws
- 3. 501 ©3 or 19 IRS Designation
- 4. Proof of Registration with SC Division of Public Charities and Confirmation in Good Standing
- 5. Organization Chart and Organization Summary