

State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution

This form is designed to collect the information required by South Carolina in accordance with Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act and Executive Order 2072-19. This form must be submitted to the state agency that is providing the contribution for the designated organization. The state agency providing the contribution should use this form to collect information from the designated organization before the funds can be disbursed.

MERCHANIST CO.		Contribution Information
Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose
\$100,000.00	E260 - Department of Veterans' Affairs	From Boots to Beds: Serving Unhoused Veterans in South Carolina

Organization Information				
Entity Name	PTSD Veterans Village			
Address	7 Sherbrook Court			
City/State/Zip	Columbia, SC 29223			
Website	https://www.ptsdveteransvillage.org			
Tax IDII	88-4090427			
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization			

Name and Address of the Owner, where the Owner, which is the Owner, where the Owner, which is the Owner, where the Owner, which is the Owner, whic	Organization Contact Information
Contact Name	Laurie Strange
Position/Title	Founder/Director
Telephone	803-479-3988
Email	ptsdveteransvillage@gmail.com

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:					
Description	Budget	Explanation			
Provide transitional and affordable housing solutions tailored specifically for Women Veterans.	\$100,000.00	Funding will be used to help secure property in Lee County, SC for PTSD Veterans Village for homeless female veterans and their families.			
Grand Total	\$100,000.00				

Please explain how these funds will be used to provide a public benefit:

PTSD Veterans Village is dedicated to transforming the lives of our nation's bravest: Unsheltered Women Veterans and their families. As a non-profit Veterans Affordable Housing organization based in SC, our goal is clear: to provide safe, energy-efficient housing solutions that offer sanctuary and security to those who have served our country with unwavering dedication. Our focus is on providing transitional and affordable housing solutions tailored specifically for Women Veterans. Our focus is on providing transitional and affordable housing solutions tailored specifically for Women Veterans. Within a transitional period spanning six to twelve months, through our programs and initiatives, we offer a safe and supportive environment where Women Veterans can heal from their past traumas, access essential resources, and embark on a journey towards stability and renewed hope. A world where every Woman Veteran, who once wore the univform with pride, now finds solace, security, and a path to a better tomorrow. That's our vision, and it's powered by the unwavering commitment of organizations like the Department of Veterans Affairs who understand that actions speak louder than words. PTSD Veterans Village is in the process of purchasing 68.2 acres with improvements at 1214 Calvary Church Road, Bishopville, SC 29010. This is the first step in providing on-site services for unhoused female veterans and their families as they rebuild their personal and professional lives where they do not have to worny about a roof over their heads or food to eat. PTSD Veterans Village will provide job skills assistance, coordination with the VA Healthcare System, and other service providers needed by our client population. Additional information can be found on our website at https://ptsdveteransvillage.org.

Organization Certifications

- 1) Organization hereby gives assurance that no person shall, upon the grounds of race, creed, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which this organization is responsible.
- Organization certifies that it will provide quarterly spending reports to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- 3) Organization certifies that it will provide an accounting at the end of the fiscal year to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- 4) Organization certifies that it will allow the State Auditor to audit or cause to be audited the contributed funds.

Organization Signature

Laurie A. Strange Printed Name Founder/Director

9/10/2024

Date

Certifications of State Agency Providing Contribution

- 1) State Agency certifies that the planned expenditure aligns with the Agency's mission and/or the purpose specified in the appropriations act.
- 2) State Agency certifies that the Organization has set forth a public purpose to be served through receipt of the expenditure.
- 3) State Agency certifies that it will make distributions directly to the organization.
- 4) State Agency certifies that it will provide the quarterly spending reports and accounting received from the organization to the Senate Finance Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and the Executive Budget Office by June 30, 2025.
- 5) State Agency certifies that it will publish on their website any and all reports, accountings, forms, updates, communications, or other materials required by Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act.

State Agency will certify to the Office of the Governor that it has complied with the requirements of Executive Order 2022-19 by June 30, 2025.

Agency Head Signature

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9/26/2024