

## APPLICATION-CONTRACT GRANT PROGRAM FOR COUNTY VETERANS OFFICES

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Session Law 2023-134, Section 33.13(a) directed the North Carolina Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (NCDMVA) to establish a grant program for existing county veterans offices (CVOs) to provide services to veterans. A grant may be awarded up to \$20,000. To be eligible for the grant program, the CVO must be located in a county where there are eight (8) or less certified veteran service officers (VSOs). The VSO may be an employee of or volunteer with the federal government, State of North Carolina, county, or an entity in the county, including a nonprofit organization. NCDMVA will verify the presence of eight (8) or less certified VSOs in the county through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) prior to awarding a grant.

#### **Instructions:**

The County Veterans Office (the "RECIPIENT") will complete the **PART I – RECIPIENT SECTION** of this document, including Attachments. The RECIPIENT will have an authorized official complete the **PART IV – EXECUTION SECTION** of this document.

The RECIPIENT shall complete and submit the following documents:

- Attachment A Scope of Work and Budget
- Attachment B W-9 Form
- Attachment C Electronic Payment/Vendor Verification Form
- Attachment D Conflict of Interest Policy (sample)
- Attachment E Sworn (notarized) Certification of No Overdue Tax Debts
- Attachment F State Grant Compliance Reporting
- Attachment G Grant Certification
- Attachment H Closeout Reporting Document

Upon receipt and approval of this completed document and attachments, NCDMVA will complete the **PART II – DMVA SECTION** of this document and have an authorized individual complete the **PART IV – EXECUTION SECTION** of this document.

Upon the execution page being signed in the **PART IV – EXECUTION SECTION** by both the RECIPIENT and NCDMVA (referred to collectively as the "PARTIES"), this document and all required attachments are incorporated herein and together constitute the contract agreement (Agreement) between the PARTIES.

#### **PART I – RECIPIENT SECTION:**

#### **Section 1: RECIPIENT Organization Information**

County Name:	
County Address:	
Recipient Contact:	
Contact Phone:	
Contact Email:	
Grant Amount Request: \$	(Up to \$20,000 - Final amount subject to allocation and appropriation of funds to NCDMVA)

#### **Section 2: Award Amount**

The award amount will not exceed \$20,000 per Session Law 2023-134, Section 33.13(a). The actual amount of the award is dependent on the number of eligible recipients as described in Part I, Section 4 of this document, and subject to the allocation and appropriation of funds to NCDMVA. The RECIPIENT's award amount can be found in Part II – Section 2 of this document, which will be finalized after the RECIPIENT completes all requirements within Part I – RECIPIENT SECTION (including Attachments A - E) and signs the execution page. (Attachments F-H will be completed post award as described below.)

#### Section 3: Use of funds

As required by Session Law 2023-134, Section 33.13(a), CVO grant awards are for the purpose of providing services to veterans. A CVO may receive a grant award up to \$20,000 for this purpose. The RECIPIENT will use <a href="Attachment A: Scope of Work and Budget">Attachment A: Scope of Work and Budget</a>, to provide a scope of work regarding how grant funds will be utilized to serve veterans and a budget with a detailed description of proposed grant expenditures.

The RECIPIENT agrees to expend funds in accordance with the scope of work and budget cost items set forth in the RECIPIENT's approved budget. Upon written notification to NCDMVA, the RECIPIENT may reallocate or redistribute funds among budgeted line items in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the total approved budget without requiring NCDMVA's prior written approval.

Any reallocation or redistribution of funds exceeding ten percent (10%) of the total approved budget shall require the prior written approval of NCDMVA, documented as a written amendment to the contract agreement (Agreement) as described in Part III, Section 3 of this document.

#### **Section 4: Eligibility Requirements**

The RECIPIENT confirms it meets the requirement as defined in Session Law 2023-134, Section 33.13(a) which dictates:

The CVO must be located in a county in which there are eight or less certified veteran service officers (VSOs). The VSO may be an employee of or volunteer with the federal government, State of North Carolina, county, or an entity in the county, including a nonprofit organization. DMVA shall verify the presence of eight or less certified VSOs in the county through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs prior to awarding a grant.

#### **Section 5: Reporting Requirements**

The RECIPIENT agrees and shall submit compliance reports and certify that all grant funds received or held are being used for the purposes for which the grant was awarded, and providing an accounting of all funds received. Such reporting shall be required at a minimum of once every six (6) months following the date on which funds are received and shall continue until all funds have been expended and accounted for to the satisfaction of NCDMVA. See Attachment F - Compliance Reporting and Attachment G- Grant Certification for fashion of reporting.

Upon project completion (i.e., once RECIPIENT has expended all grant funds) or No later than **August 3, 2026**, whichever is sooner, the RECIPIENT shall submit, as prescribed by NCDMVA, the following information to **SVC\_DMVA\_FSD.grants@milvets.nc.gov**:

- (1) The unduplicated number of veterans served by the CVO.
- (2) The number of times each individual veteran was served by the CVO.
- (3) The services that were provided to veterans using the grant funds awarded to the CVO.

See Attachment H: Closeout Reporting Document for form and fashion of reporting the information above.

#### **PART II – NCDMVA SECTION:**

#### **Section 1: Eligibility Determination**

It is the responsibility of NCDMVA to verify through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs that the RECIPIENT has eight (8) or less certified veteran service officers (VSOs). The VSO may be an employee of or volunteer with the federal government, State of North Carolina, county, or an entity in the county, including a nonprofit organization.

Section 2: Award Amount	
The RECIPIENT will hereby be awarded the amount of \$	. NCDMVA will disburse the full amount of
the grant award to the RECIPIENT within 30 days of NCDMVA's receip	t and approval of the RECIPIENT's required
documentation, including attachments, in form and substance satisfa	ctory to NCDMVA.

## **Section 3: Contract Information**Once executed, this document will serve as the Agreement between the PARTIES. The Agreement number is \_\_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Section 4: Period of Performance**

The period of performance shall begin on the date this Agreement is fully executed by all parties (Contract Execution Date) and shall continue through **June 30, 2026**.

#### PART III – OTHER CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS:

#### **Section 1: Compliance with Laws**

All state grants are subject to corresponding statutes and rules, most notably the cost principles enunciated in the Code of Federal Regulations, 2 CFR, Part 200, N.C. Gen. Stat. 143C-6-23, and 09 N.C. Admin. Code 03M. The RECIPIENT shall be responsible for compliance with all laws, ordinances, codes, rules, regulations, licensing requirements and other regulatory matters that are applicable to the conduct of its business and work performance under this Agreement, including those of Federal, State, and local agencies having appropriate jurisdiction. Disbursement of funds is contingent upon RECIPIENT's compliance with the terms of this Agreement and any applicable federal or state requirements.

#### **Section 2: Monitoring and Auditing**

The RECIPIENT acknowledges and agrees that, from and after the date of execution of this Agreement and for five (5) years following its termination, the books, records, documents and facilities of the RECIPIENT are subject to being audited, inspected and monitored at any time by NCDMVA upon its request (whether in writing or otherwise). The RECIPIENT further agrees to provide NCDMVA staff and staff of the Office of State Auditor with access to financial and accounting records to support internal audit, financial reporting and related requirements.

#### **Section 3: Amendments**

This Agreement may be amended in writing which documents approval of changes by both the NCDMVA and the RECIPIENT. NCDMVA, in its sole discretion, may approve amendment requests to this Agreement.

A RECIPIENT may submit <u>one (1) written amendment request to NCDMVA for an extension of the period of performance</u> established under this Agreement. Any such extension requests must be made prior to the expiration of the current performance period and shall include justification or explanation for the requested extension. If approved, no extension shall extend the period of performance beyond **July 31, 2026**.

#### **Section 4: Sub-Recipients**

If the RECIPIENT grants to any sub-recipient, any of the grant funds awarded to the RECIPIENT under this Agreement, the RECIPIENT or sub-recipient is not relieved of any duties and responsibilities of this Agreement. Additionally, the sub-recipient agrees to abide by the standards contained in this contract and to provide information in its possession to all the RECIPIENT to comply with these standards.

#### **Section 5: SITUS**

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of North Carolina and any claim for breach or enforcement of this Agreement shall be filed in State court in Wake County, North Carolina.

#### **Section 6: Termination of Agreement**

This agreement may be terminated by mutual consent upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other party, or as otherwise provided by law. As soon as possible following termination of this agreement, any residual, unexpended grant funds remaining at the end of the termination or the period of performance shall be returned to NCDMVA.

#### **PART IV – EXECUTION:**

**RECIDIENT NAME** 

The undersigned represent and warrant that they are authorized to bind their principals to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. In Witness Whereof, the RECIPIENT and NCDMVA have executed this Agreement electronically, with each party retaining an electronic version. This Agreement shall be effective as of the date of the last party's signature.

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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE:
DATE
NC Department of Military and Veterans Affair
NC Department of Military and Veterans Affair  AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

## County Veterans Office State Grant - Scope of Work and Budget

## **Scope of Work and Budget with Detailed Description**

Pursuant to Part I, Section 3 of the Agreement, please provide a scope of work and budget with detailed description for the use of the maximum amount of \$20,000 even though the award amount may be less.

NC Office of the
State Controller
(IRS Form W-9 will not be
accepted in lieu of this form)
\*Denotes a Required Field

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Please complete the Modification to Existing Supplier Records form if there have been any changes to the following: Tax Identification Number (TIN),

Legal Name, Business Name, Remittance Address.

If you would like to receive your payments electronically, please complete the  $\underline{\text{Supplier Electronic Payment}}$  form.

#### **General Instructions**

For General Instructions, please refer to the IRS Form W-9 located on the IRS Website (https://www.irs.gov/).

#### **Specific Instructions**

#### Section 1 - Taxpayer Identification

- 1. Taxpayer Identification Type. Check the type of identification number provided in box 2.
- 2. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN). Enter taxpayer's nine-digit Employer Identification Number (EIN), Social Security Number (SSN), or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) without dashes.

Note: If an LLC has one owner, the LLC's default tax status is "disregarded entity". If an LLC has two owners, the LLC's default tax status is "partnership". If an LLC has elected to be taxed as a corporation, it must file IRS Form 2553 (S Corporation) or IRS Form 8832 (C Corporation).

- **3.** Unique Entity Identifier or DUNS Number. Suppliers are requested to enter their Unique Entity ID number or D S um er created in SAM.gov, if applicable.
- **4. Legal Name.** Enter the legal name as registered with the IRS or Social Security Administration. or in i i uals enter the name of the person of oill of usiness it the State of C as it appears on the Social Security Carnor of the reliance of the person of oill of usiness it the State of C as it appears on the Social Security Carnor of the reliance of the person of oill of usiness in the State of C as it appears on the Social Security Carnor of the reliance of the person of the person of the person of the state of the person of
- 5. Business Name. Business, Disregarded Entity, trade, or DBA ("doing business as") name.

#### **Contact Information**

- 6. Enter your Legal Address.
- 7. Enter your Remittance Address, if applicable. A Remittance Address is the location in which you or your entity receives business payments.
- 8. Enter the Contact Name.
- 9. Enter your Business Phone Number.
- 10. Enter your Fax Number, if applicable.
- 11. Enter your Email Address

For clarification on IRS Guidelines, see www.irs.gov.

- 12. Entity Type. Select the appropriate entity type.
- 13. Entity Classification. Select the appropriate classification type.

#### **Exemptions**

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the Exemptions box, any code(s) that may apply to you. See Exempt payee code and Exemption from FATCA reporting code below.

14. Exempt payee code. Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends. Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.

Note. If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete this form to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding:

- 1 An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
- 2 The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- 3 A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions, or instrumentalities
- 4 A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
- 5 A corporation
- 6 A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States
- ${\bf 7}$  A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 8 A real estate investment trust
- 9 An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- 10- A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
- 11 A financial institution
- 12 A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
- 13 A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

If the payment is for	THEN the payment is exempt for
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 <sup>2</sup>
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

**Exemption from FATCA reporting code.** The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements.

- A An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)
- B The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- C A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- D A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Reg. section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)
- E A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Reg. section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)
- F A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state
- G A real estate investment trust
- H A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- I A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)
- J A bank as defined in section 581
- K A broker
- L A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)
- M A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

#### Section 2 - Certification

To establish to the paying agency that your TIN is correct, you are not subject to backup withholding, or you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign the certification on NC Substitute Form W-9. You are being requested to sign by the State of North Carolina.

For additional information please refer to the IRS Form W-9 located on the IRS Website (https://www.irs.gov/).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney, and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

#### **Attachment C**

#### **NC Office of the State Controller**

See instructions for return information.

Telephone: 919-707-0795

www.osc.nc.gov | ncfsepay@osc.nc.gov



## **Supplier Electronic Payment Request**

New Add Request Change/Update Existing Account Inactivate Existing Account

\*Denotes a required field

The State of North Carolina offers payees the opportunity to receive payments electronically through U.S. based banks. In addition to having the funds deposited electronically, you will also receive remittance information by e-mail.

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	I authorize the Office of the State Controller to initiate ACH payments, and if necessary, adjustments for any ACH payments in error, to the financial institution and account identified on the attached certification document. This authority will remain in effect until I, the supplier cancel it in writing or the authority is terminated by the NC Office of the State Controller.																		
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#### Instructions

- 1. \*Check the appropriate box at the top of the form:
  - New Add Request Supplier would like to begin receiving payments via ACH.
  - Change/Update Existing Account Supplier's account number, routing number, or remittance email address has changed.
  - Inactivate Existing Account Supplier no longer wants to receive payments via ACH.
- \*Enter the supplier's Tax Identification Number or Social Security Number.
- 3. \*Enter the Payee Name The name of the person or business receiving payment.
- 4. \*Enter the supplier's remittance address. The remittance address is the address printed on your invoice where payments should be sent.
- 5. \*Enter the supplier's contact name, title, and phone number.
- 6. \*Enter the supplier's financial information:
  - Financial Institution Name Name of the financial institution.
  - Name on Account The account owner's name.
  - Routing Number Nine-digit number identifying the financial institution.
  - Account Number The bank account number where the funds should be deposited.
  - Account Type Is this a checking or savings account? Check the appropriate box.
  - Remit E-mail address Enter the email address to which the remittance advices should be sent.
- 7. \*For a new add request only, provide the following:
  - North Carolina Agency Name The state agency the supplier is doing business with.
  - North Carolina Agency Contact Name The supplier's contact person name at the state agency.
  - North Carolina Agency Contact Email Address The contact person's email address at the state agency.
  - North Carolina Agency Contact Phone Number The contact person's phone number at the state agency.

NOTE: New add requests MUST include contact information for the state agency with which you are doing business.

- 8. Prior Financial Information this is required if the supplier's bank account, routing number, or remittance email address has changed.
  - Financial Institution Name Name of the prior financial institution.
  - Name on Account The account owner's name.
  - Routing Number Nine-digit number identifying the prior financial institution.
  - Account Number The bank account number where the funds were being deposited.
  - Account Type Is this a checking or savings account? Check the appropriate box.
  - Remit E-mail address Enter the email address to which the remittance advices were being sent.
- 9. \*Review all the information in the 3 attestation boxes located above the signature area. All 3 boxes must be checked otherwise the request will not be processed.
- 10. \*Print Name Print the name of the authorized signee on the form.
  - \*Date Date of signature.
  - \*Signature The authorized signee's signature.
  - \*Phone Number The authorized signee's phone number.

#### Return to:

OSC - NCFS Support | 1410 Mail Service Center | Raleigh, NC 27699-1410

OR FAX - 919.875.3804

Please allow up to 30 days for processing

County Veterans Offices State Grant – Conflict of Interest Policy

## **County Veterans Office**

## **Conflict-of-Interest Policy**

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that the use of State of North Carolina grant funds awarded to the County Veteran Service Office (CVO) is free from actual or perceived conflicts of interest, in compliance with N.C. Gen. Stat 143C-6-23 and the North Carolina General Terms and Conditions. The purpose of the following policy is to prevent the personal interest of employees, officers, and directors of CVOs from interfering with the performance of their duties, or resulting in personal financial, professional, professional, and/or political gain on the part of such persons at the expense of CVOs.

The County Vet	erans Service Office has adopted this conflict-of-interest policy.
The employees, officers, and directors of any conduct which may suggest the appea	he CVO shall avoid conflicts of interest and rance of or actual impropriety in the disbursement of funds.
the CVO and the North Carolina Departments of the Select of the select of the select of the select of the state funds are used, where to be transaction: (1) the staff member, officer, partner; (4) an organization in which any compand the staff of the s	employee, officer, or director must disclose the potential conflict to nt of Military and Veterans Affairs (NC DMVA). No director, officer, or ion, award, or administration of a procurement transaction in which is/her knowledge, any of the following has a financial interest in that or director; (2) any member of his/her immediate family; (3) his/her the above is an officer, director, or employee; or (5) a person or s negotiating or has any arrangement concerning prospective
• • •	ector is not deemed to benefit directly or indirectly from a contract or or stipend due to him or her in the normal course of employment
All employees, staff members, officers, an	directors shall be informed of this policy and provided a copy.
certify that this is the current Conflict-of-	nterest Policy of the
(Signature)	Date
Printed Name / Position Title)	

### County Veterans Offices State Grant — No Overdue Tax Debts <sup>1</sup>

#### Instructions:

Grantee should complete this certification for all state funds received. Enter appropriate data in the yellow highlighted areas. The completed and signed form should be attached to the application contract for the grant funds and submitted to the North Carolina Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. A copy of this form, along with the completed application/ contract, will be kept at the North Carolina Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and available for review by the Office of the State Auditor.

Da	te of Certification
To: The North Carolina Depa	rtment of Military and Veterans Affairs
Certification: I certify that	does not have any overdue tax debts, as defined
	federal, State, or local level. We further understand that any person in violation of N.C.G.S. 143C-6-23(c) is guilty of a criminal offense C.G.S. 143C-10-1.
Sworn Statement:	
l,(Name)	, being duly sworn, state that I am the authorizing official, of
certification is true, accurat	County, in the State of North Carolina; and that the foregoing te, and complete to the best of my knowledge and was made and owledge and understand that any misuse of State funds will be reported is for further action.
Signature Authorizing Official	
Sworn to and subscribed befo	ore me on the day of the date of said certification.
(Notary Signature and Seal)	My Commission Expires:
If there are any questions, pleas SVC_DMVA_FSD.grants@milvet:	e contact the North Carolina Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, s.nc.gov – (984) 204-2980

G.S. 105-243.1 defines: "Overdue tax debt. – Any part of a tax debt that remains unpaid 90 days or more after the notice of final assessment was mailed to the taxpayer. The term does not include a tax debt, however, if the taxpayer entered into an installment agreement for the tax debt under G.S. 105-237 within 90 days after the notice of final assessment was mailed and has not failed to make any payments due under the installment agreement."

#### **Attachment F - Compliance Reporting**

This information should be completed and submitted online by each grantee receiving less than \$25,000 in total grant funds.

## **State Grants Compliance Reporting ≤ \$25,000**

Each grantee receiving at least \$1 but less than \$25,000 should complete the basic information requested here relative to the organization, as well as the accounting for State funds received, used or expended, and a description of activities and accomplishments undertaken by the grantee with the State funds.

1. Organization:					
Organization Name:					
Tax Identification #:					
Organization Fiscal Year End:					
(mm/dd/yyyy)					
Mailing Address					
(street, city, state, zip code):					
Phone Number					
(area code + number):					
Fax Number					
(area code + number):					
Contact Person:					
Contact Person Title:					
E-Mail Address:					
2. Preparer: [PLEASE INDICATE WHO PREPA	RED THIS INFORMATIO	N BY CHECKING]	Employee	CPA/Acco	untant
Name of Preparer:					
Phone Number:					
3. Please provide a list of the 0	Organization's	s Board Membe	<b>rs.</b> [ADD ADDITIONAL LINES, IF NEI	EDED]	
Name of Board Memb	er		Board Member Titl	le	
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Please answer the following que	estions:				
4. What restrictions are placed u		by the grant awa	ard document? If the gr	ant award	
document does not identify sp					unds as
included in the award docume		•		Ū	
Restrictions:					
5. Does the organization have a	Conflict of Inte	erest policy?		yes	no
<b>6.</b> Is the organization a for profit entity?				yes	no
Please answer the following que	etione:				
7. Did the organization subgrant		any funde to any	other organization?	yes	no
If yes, answer the following:	or pass down	arry furius to arre	otilei organization:	yes	110
a. Name of Subrecipient	b. Program	Name	c. Amount Sub	naranted	
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#### **Attachment F - Compliance Reporting cont**

This information should be completed and submitted online by each grantee receiving less than \$25,000 in total grant funds.

<u> </u>	lete based on total dollars receive	d, used or expended from this grant			
during this fiscal year]					
a. Receipts					
Funding State Agency	Grant Title	Total Receipts			
b. Expenditures					
	Category	Dollar Amount			
Salary/Wages/Benefits					
Contracted Services					
Supplies and Materials					
Travel (example employee mileage	e, meals, hotel)				
Communication Costs (example telephone, postage, freight)					
Occupancy Costs (example rent, utilities, repair and maintenance)					
Advertising and Promotions					
Insurance and Bonding					
Capital Outlay (example furniture/e	quipment, data processing)				
Grants and Contracts					
Fundraising					
Other (provide description here):					
Total Expenditures					
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#### Unexpended cash balance (do NOT use with reimbursement grants)

9. Program Activities and Accomplishments: In compliance with the requirements of G.S. 143C-6-23, Use of State funds by non-State entities, the following is a description of activities and accomplishments undertaken by our organization using the provided state funding.  Original Goals  Brief Narrative of Program Accomplishments  Brief Narrative of Program Accomplishments	Beginning of the year cash balance	
In compliance with the requirements of G.S. 143C-6-23, <i>Use of State funds by non-State entities</i> , the following is a description of activities and accomplishments undertaken by our organization using the provided state funding.	End of the year cash balance	
following is a description of activities and accomplishments undertaken by our organization using the provided state funding.	9. Program Activities and Accomplishments:	
provided state funding.		
	following is a description of activities and accomplish	ments undertaken by our organization using the
Original Goals  Brief Narrative of Program Accomplishments	provided state funding.	
	Original Goals	Brief Narrative of Program Accomplishments

#### **State Grant Certification and Sworn Statement**

Certification:	Date
	esent all financial activity related to the receipt, use, and expenditure tofor the fiscal year ended
and that the expenditures reported were for th	Organization  MM/DD/YYYY  ne purposes appropriated by the General Assembly or collected by the the applicable laws, regulations, and terms and conditions of the grant
The accompanying reports are presented on th	e cash basis of accounting and are supported by our financial records.
grantor agency shall report such findings to the Office of the State Auditor, and the Office of th	eres reported were not used for the purpose(s) appropriated, that the extrorney General, the Office of State Budget and Management, the extra Controller. Any apparent violations of a criminal law or connection with the use of State funds shall be reported by the Office of a General and State Bureau of Investigation.
Sworn Statement:	
Name of Authorizing Official being duly swo	orn, say that we are the, respectively, of <i>Title of the Authorizing Official</i>
ofof	in the; and that the foregoing certification is
true, accurate and complete to the best of our	knowledge and was made and subscribed by us. We also acknowledge will be reported to the appropriate authorities for further action.
Signature – Fiscal Officer	Date
Printed Name	
Signature – Authorizing Official	Date
Printed Name	
Sworn to and subscribed before me on the day	of the date of said certification.
(Notary Signature and Seal)	
My Commission Expires:	<u> </u>

### Attachment H - Closeout Reporting Document

County Veterans Offices State Grant – RCloseout Reporting Document

As specified in Part 1, Section 5 of the Agreement, upon project completion (i.e., once RECIPIENT has expended all grant funds) or no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 3, 2026, whichever is sooner, RECIPIENT shall provide to the North Carolina Department of Military and Veterans Affairs via email at <a href="mailto:SVC\_DMVA\_FSD.grants@milvets.nc.gov">SVC\_DMVA\_FSD.grants@milvets.nc.gov</a> with the following information:

County Veterans Office Name:	
The unduplicated number of veterans served by the County Veterans Office.	[enter number]
The number of times each individual veteran was served by the County Veterans Office.	[enter number]
The services that were provided to veterans using the grant funds awarded to the County Veterans Office.	[enter description of all services provided]

Please add additional pages if needed.