

Oldham County Fiscal Court Grant Application

Date of Application: December 30, 2024

Official Name of Organization: NABVETS (National Association for Black Veterans)

Address: PO Box 784, Lagrange, KY 40031

EIN: 82-3364216

Date and Place of Incorporation: July 8, 2020 in Lagrange, Kentucky

Name, Complete Address, Email and Phone Number of Contact Person:

1. Kathleen Cursch-Gray, 2509 ½ Jericho Rd., Lagrange, KY 40031
2. Charles M. Williams, PO Box 784, Lagrange, KY 40031

Purpose of Organization or Mission Statement and Services Rendered:

To provide assistance to all Veterans seeking VA claims, to work in unity with the community to assist homeless Veterans, to empower all Veterans and their families and to educate others of the outstanding service history of Minority Veterans in the United States Armed Forces.

Amount Requested: \$5000.00

Proposal for funding. On a separate page, please provide the following:

- Statement of need for project**
- Proposed use of funds to remediate the need**
- Project budget**

Attachments:

List of Officers and Directors – Name, Office, Address, Business Affiliation, Compensation from Organization.

- Copy of 501c(3) tax-exempt status letter from IRS;
- Documentation for most recent form 990;
- Documentation for most recent filing with KY Secretary of State;
- Most recent Organization/Agency budget **summary**, or balance sheet, or income/expense statement (Please, no complete budgets!);
- If a recipient of funds for the prior year, a statement of the use of those funds;
- Photographs, videos, letters of support.

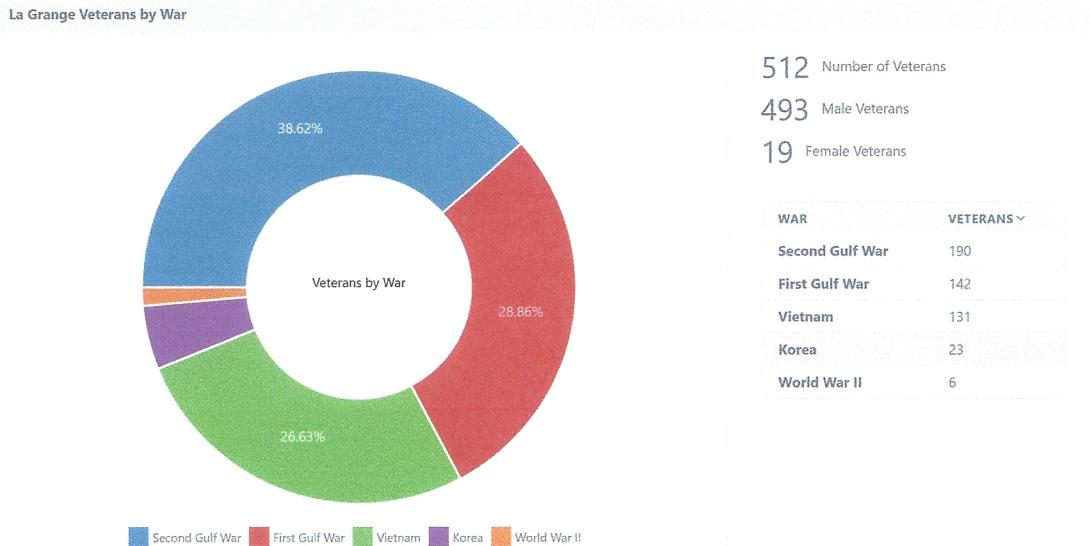
Submission Guidelines:

Email complete applications to: Becky Zocklein rzocklein@oldhamcountyky.gov no later than 12/30/2024.

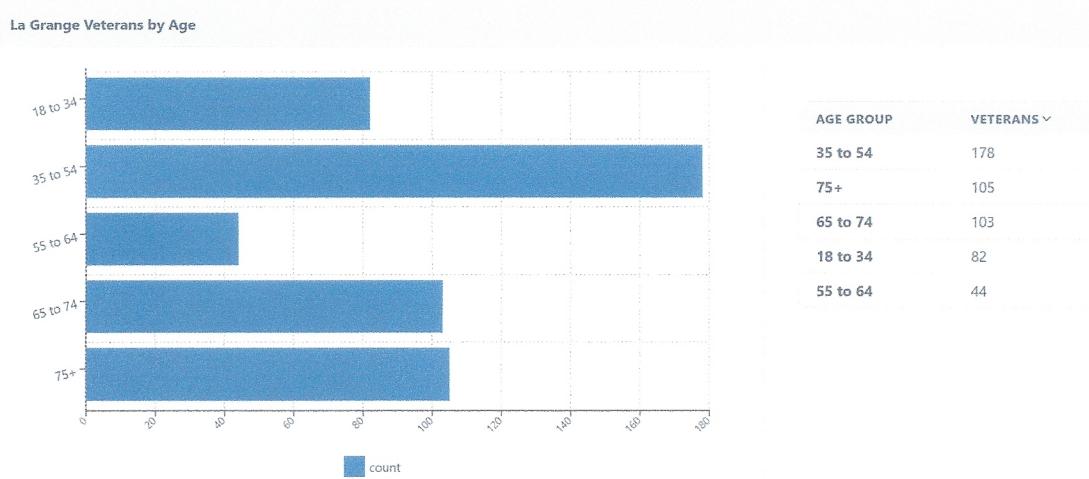
Proposal for Funding OUTREACH

This grant request seeks \$5,000.00 for Outreach of NABVETS Chapter 125. A VA Cumulative Claims report from August 2022 through November 2024, shows that the state of Kentucky has more than 267,611 veterans. Five-hundred twelve (512) of those veterans live in Oldham County. Chapter 125 provides services to all veterans with emphasis on Oldham County. This year, we increased the number of Veteran Service Officers. These are Veteran Administration qualified individuals trained to provide technical service and support to veterans and their families in order to help them receive their earned benefits. These additional VSOs allows us to serve more veterans. Our challenge now is to get the word out by letting Veterans know we are here, however, due to budgetary constraints this is a process that must be rolled out in phases.

La Grange, Kentucky has a 2024 population of **10,534** and is growing at a rate of 1.12% annually. This population has increased by 4.65% since the most recent census, which recorded a population of **10,066** in 2020. These numbers obviously impact the veteran population.

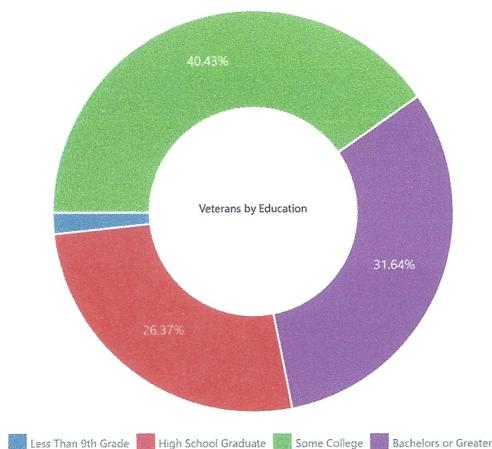


Charts courtesy of © 2024 World Population Review



La Grange Veterans by Education

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1.46% Veteran Poverty Rate

20.83% Veteran Disability Rate

The above chart shows the **RECORDED** number of Veterans in Oldham County with Disability Rates. In reality, many veterans, especially females, have become disillusioned or simply do not know how to navigate the system in order to get access to the benefits they have earned. Our goal is to positively impact these numbers.

La Grange Population by Year

Note: data after 2022 is projected based on recent change

YEAR	POPULATION	GROWTH	CHANGE
2029	11,119	117	1.06%
2028	11,002	117	1.07%
2027	10,885	117	1.09%
2026	10,768	117	1.1%
2025	10,651	117	1.11%
2024	10,534	117	1.12%
2023	10,417	116	1.13%
2022	10,301	60	0.59%
2021	10,241	175	1.74%
2020	10,066	1,032	11.42%
2019	8,934

The chart above shows the need for planned support of Veteran services for future needs..

As stated earlier, Chapter 125 proposes an Outreach process which includes, but is not limited to: advertising, in-service meetings, training, establishing better more dependable access to remote locations, and engaging local leaders.. A grant of \$5,000.00 will accelerate the process of reaching, educating and providing this valuable service for our veterans and their families.

“All gave some – Some gave all.”

Chapter 125 - VetPro Activity Workload

01/02/2024 thru 12/13/2024

- SUMMARY PAGE -

	VSR/Entered By	Added New Person	Created Actions	Created Forms	Submissions	Uploaded Files
150	Cursh-Gray, Kathleen	1	0	0	0	0
151	Cursh-Gray, Kathleen	1	0	0	0	0
152	Cursh-Gray, Kathleen	1	1	1	1	0
153	Cursh-Gray, Kathleen	1	1	1	1	0
154	Cursh-Gray, Kathleen	1	4	6	4	0
155	Cursh-Gray, Kathleen	0	3	4	2	0
156	Cursh-Gray, Kathleen	1	0	0	0	0
157	Cursh-Gray, Kathleen	1	0	0	0	0
158	Cursh-Gray, Kathleen	1	0	0	0	0
159	Cursh-Gray, Kathleen	0	1	1	2	0
160	Cursh-Gray, Kathleen	1	1	1	1	0
161	Cursh-Gray, Kathleen	1	2	1	1	0
162	Cursh-Gray, Kathleen	1	2	3	2	0
163	Cursh-Gray, Kathleen	1	9	0	6	8
164	Cursh-Gray, Kathleen	1	0	0	0	0
165	Cursh-Gray, Kathleen	0	2	4	3	0
166	Cursh-Gray, Kathleen	1	0	0	0	0
167	Cursh-Gray, Kathleen	1	0	0	0	0
168	Cursh-Gray, Kathleen	1	0	0	0	0
169	Cursh-Gray, Kathleen	1	1	1	1	0
170	Cursh-Gray, Kathleen	0	1	1	0	0
171	Cursh-Gray, Kathleen	1	0	0	0	0
172	Cursh-Gray, Kathleen	1	1	1	1	0
173	Cursh-Gray, Kathleen	1	0	1	0	0
174	Cursh-Gray, Kathleen	1	5	5	4	1
175	Cursh-Gray, Kathleen	1	1	0	1	1
TOTALS		161	246	246	231	45

**Names and SSN purposefully not printed on this report*

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: JUL 08 2020

KY TRI COUNTY 125 NABVETS
PO BOX 784
LAGRANGE, KY 40031-0000

Employer Identification Number:
82-3364216
DLN:
26053473003200
Contact Person:
ROXANNE M HAYTHORN ID# 52416
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
509(a)(2)
Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
April 23, 2018
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

KY TRI COUNTY 125 NABVETS

Sincerely,



Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

KY TRI COUNTY 0125

EIN: 82-3364216 | Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United States

Other Names

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK VETERANS INC

Form 990-N (e-Postcard)

Organizations who have filed a 990-N (e-Postcard) annual electronic notice.
Most small organizations that receive less than \$50,000 fall into this category.

▲ Tax Year 2023 Form 990-N (e-Postcard)

Tax Period:

2023 (01/01/2023-12/31/2023)

EIN:

82-3364216

Organization Name (Doing Business as):

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK VETERANS INC

Mailing Address:

2509 Jericho Road
LaGrange, KY 40031
United States

Principal Officer's Name and Address:

Kathleen Cursh-Gray
2509 Jericho Road
LaGrange, KY 40031
United States

Gross receipts not greater than:

\$50,000

Organization has terminated:

No

Website URL:

tricity125.com

▼ Tax Year 2022 Form 990-N (e-Postcard)

✓ **Tax Year 2021 Form 990-N (e-Postcard)**

✓ **Tax Year 2020 Form 990-N (e-Postcard)**

✓ **Tax Year 2019 Form 990-N (e-Postcard)**

NABVETS Chapter #125
FINANCE REPORT
October 2024

KY TRI COUNTY (General Fund)

Beginning balance (Since last Report):	\$310.50
Deposit/Credits	\$0.00
Checks/Debits	\$0.00
Ending Balance	\$310.50

Community Enrichment Fund

Beginning Balance (Since last Report):	\$3,029.56
Deposit/Credits	\$0.00
Checks/Debits	\$0.00
ENDING BALANCE	\$3,029.56

Discretionary Funds

Beginning balance (Since last Report)	\$4,642.52
Deposit/Credits	\$0.00
Checks/Debits	\$0.00
Ending Balance	\$4,642.52

Transportation:

PEOPLE'S Bank Account	
Beginning balance	\$11,000.00
Bank administrative fees (x\$5.00/month)	-\$50.00
Ending balance (Since last Report)	\$10,950.00
Account Total	\$19,932.58

***NOTE: PEOPLE'S Bank Account is awaiting additional funding for stated Grant purpose of purchasing a vehicle to facilitate transportation of veterans for VA Benefits purposes only.**

Oldham County Fiscal Court Grant Application Guidelines

Oldham County Fiscal Court accepts grant applications from non-profit, tax-exempt organizations which meet these criteria:

- Have a significant presence in Oldham County;
- Serve a public purpose in concert with the goals and activities of OCFC;
- Have the capacity to be accountable for use of donated funds;
- Show support from the majority of their clients/beneficiaries.

Funding categories

Arts and Humanities - activities which meet any or all of the following qualifications:

- Contribute to tourism in Oldham County;
- Conduct activity (e.g., record keeping) on behalf of Fiscal Court;
- Support community-wide celebrations;
- Encourage arts activity on the part of Oldham Countians;
- Play an educational role for Oldham Countians, particularly students.

Social Services - agencies which meet any or all of the following qualifications:

- Provide a needed service to disadvantaged Oldham Countians;
- Provide an emergency social service to Oldham Countians;
- Provide a social service not otherwise available to Oldham Countians.

Recreation - activities which meet any or all of the following qualifications:

- Serve Oldham County residents in facilities within the County;
- Activities are largely financially supported by the participants

Timing and Process

In order to process grant applications in a timely and efficient manner, OCFC has established the following schedule:

- Accept grant applications postmarked up to December 30 or the last work day of each year.
- In January, Committee members accept for review the compiled applications.
- In March, the Committee will convene to discuss their individual ratings.
- The Committee will make recommendations to the Fiscal Court for grant awards no later than the first Fiscal Court meeting in June.

Accountability

Any agency or organization requesting funds will be held to a high standard for reporting its current financial situation and its specific intention for use of requested funds. Moreover, any agency or organization requesting funds, and which has previously received a grant from OCFC, will be asked to report in detail on the use to which those funds were put.