



# VICTORY VILLAGE

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December 10, 2013

Honorable Chairman Richard M. Forster and  
Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors  
Amador County  
810 Court Street  
Jackson, CA 95642

**Re:** ESG Approval Request

Dear Supervisor Forster,

Victory Village is applying for the Emergency Solutions Grant with HUD and HCD. We apologize for the late request as it only came to our attention on/or near December 3, 2013. As such we have compiled a draft of our ESG Application for your review and request an approval of our application and program to provide transitional housing for Veterans and their families in Amador County.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,



Jason A. Mulford  
President

*'TREATING THE INVISIBLE WOUNDS OF WAR'*



## Amador-Tuolumne Community Action Agency

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12/10/13  
Approved,  
Alan

**DATE:** 12/10/13

**TO:** Shelly Hance

**FROM:** Beetle Barbour

**SUBJECT:** collaboration with Victory Village on ESG application

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On 12/2/13, I asked Jason Mulford of Victory Village if he would consider applying for a portion of the Emergency Solutions Grant for Amador County.

I did that because I received a call from a professional grant writer in San Joaquin County (my contact information is online as the Coordinator for the Central Sierra Continuum of Care) who asked me if *his* non-profit located in Stockton could apply for Amador's remaining share of the \$168,385. He stated in very vague terms that their non-profit would like to do some "outreach" to veterans in Amador County with the ESG funds.

I would much rather any portion of the ESG funding that belongs to Amador County remain in the County! Also, we know that Victory Village Amador is trying to pull together a solid program.

Jason and I talked at length about his program for veterans and whether it would qualify under the Emergency solutions Grant. I also talked to ATCAA's ESG representative and she agreed that their program qualifies. She warned us, though, to work fast because the application is due next Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.

Jason has made excellent progress on the application. We worked together all through the weekend, December 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>.

He is lacking Attachment F, Certification of Local Approval. This morning, he went before the Amador County Board of Supervisors. They are willing to meet and discuss his request; however, they need to see the collaborative work Jason and I have done to give their approval.

**REQUEST:** approve the collaborative efforts toward obtaining \$68,385 in ESG funding for Victory Village Amador.

**ATTACHMENT F**

**CERTIFICATION OF LOCAL APPROVAL  
(Private Non-Profits Only)**

**Instructions:**

Applicants may apply for Component/Activities located in more than one eligible City/County. The Certification of Local Approval is required for each City or County, as applicable.

If the Project is located in an ESG-eligible City, the Certification of Local Approval must be completed by the City. If the Project is located in the unincorporated area of an ESG-eligible County, the Certification must be from the County.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, duly Authorized to act on behalf of  
AMADOR COUNTY, hereby approve of the Operation of the following  
Component/Activities (see list below) proposed by AMADOR COUNTY VETERANS  
ORGANIZATION, INC. which is/are to be located/operated in CALIFORNIA

- Emergency Shelter (Including Transitional Housing and Day Center)
- Street Outreach
- Homelessness Prevention
- Rapid Re-Housing Assistance

| <b>CERTIFICATION OF LOCAL APPROVAL</b> |       |
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| PRINTED NAME OF CITY/COUNTY OFFICIAL   | TITLE |
| CITY/COUNTY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE         |       |
| <u>        </u><br>DATE                |       |