

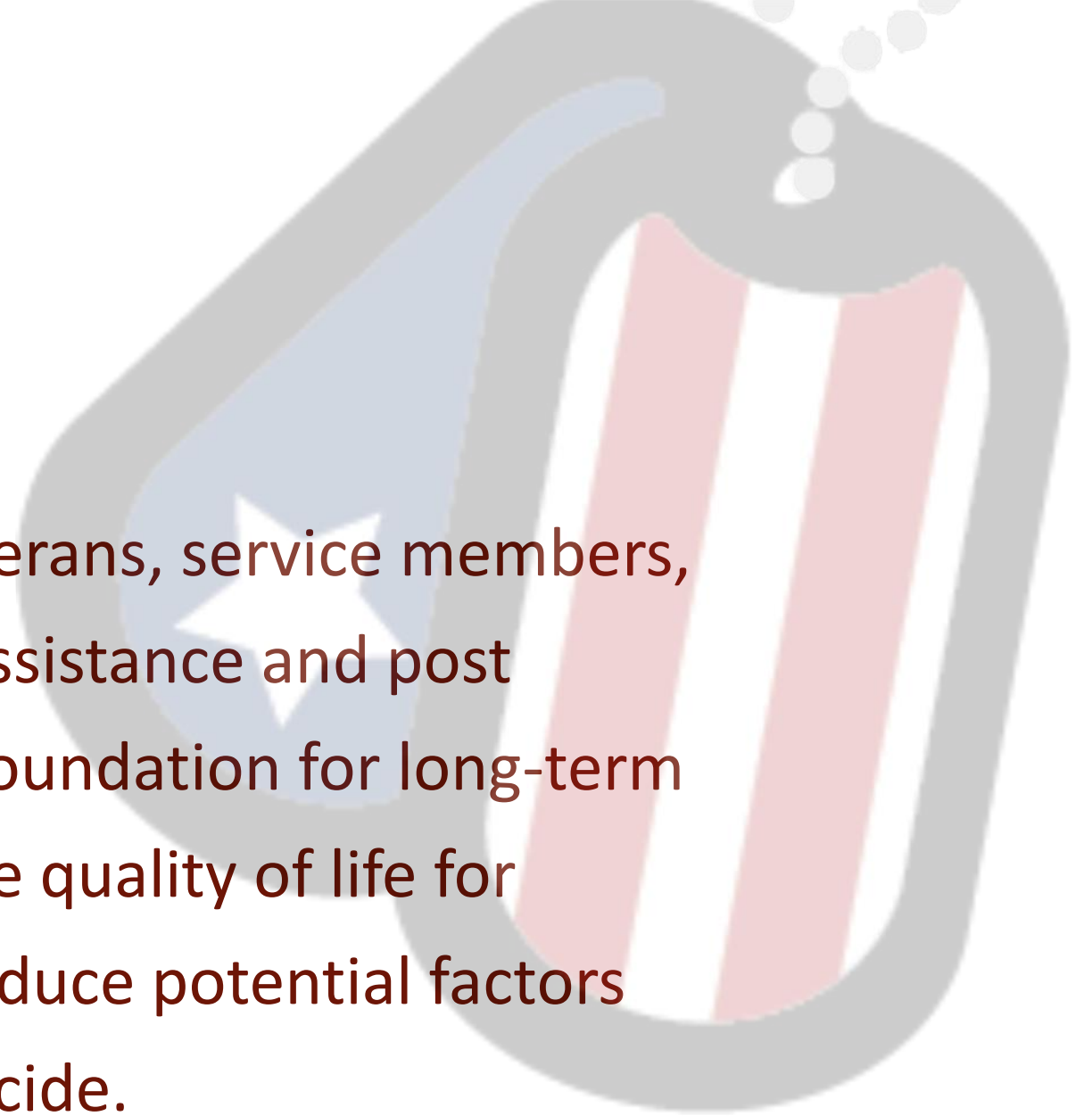
USA CARESTM



VETERAN & FAMILY SUPPORT SYSTEM

Mission

To provide post- 9/11 military veterans, service members, and their families with financial assistance and post service skills training to create a foundation for long-term stability. Our services improve the quality of life for veterans and their families and reduce potential factors that can contribute to veteran suicide.





Programs

Military Assistance Response Program

- Provides emergency financial assistance to Veterans, Servicemembers, and their families
- Assistance focused on housing, transportation, utilities, food

Career Transition Assistance / Corporate Fellowship Program

- Training and support for veterans re-entering the civilian workforce
- Resumes, interview skills, networking; opportunity for 8 week Corporate Fellowship Program



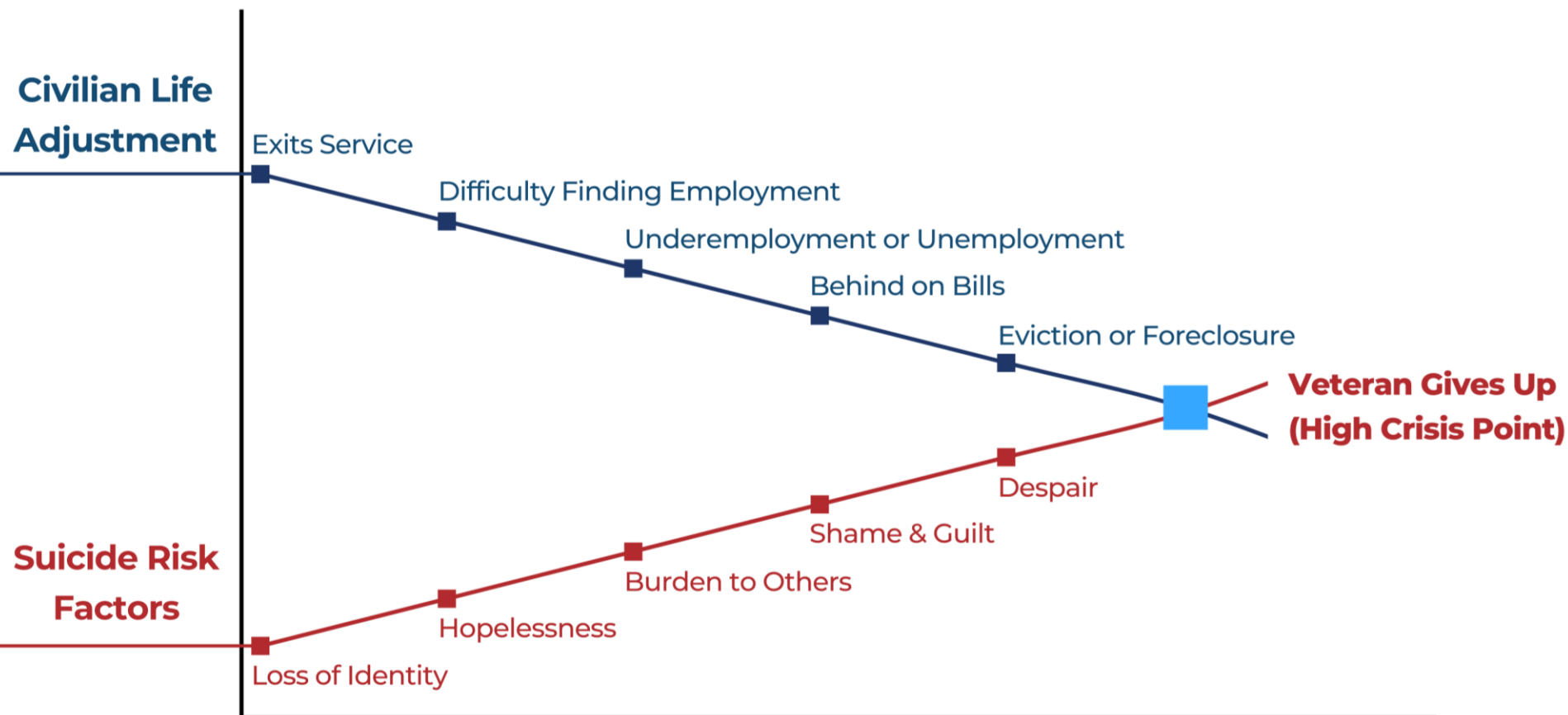
Programs

Operation Follow Through

- A structured, data-informed wraparound program that transforms emergency assistance into lasting stability.
- Trained Staff follow up with Veteran at the 30, 60, 90, 120 days post assistance
- Includes Mental Health / Wellness Screening
- Pay for up to 6 clinical mental health therapy sessions with trusted service providers
- Support for housing stability, employment, caregiver needs, and VA benefit connection
- Through coaching, wellness support, resource navigation, and ongoing engagement, OFT helps veterans and their families build resilience, achieve long-term self-sufficiency, and prevent future crises.

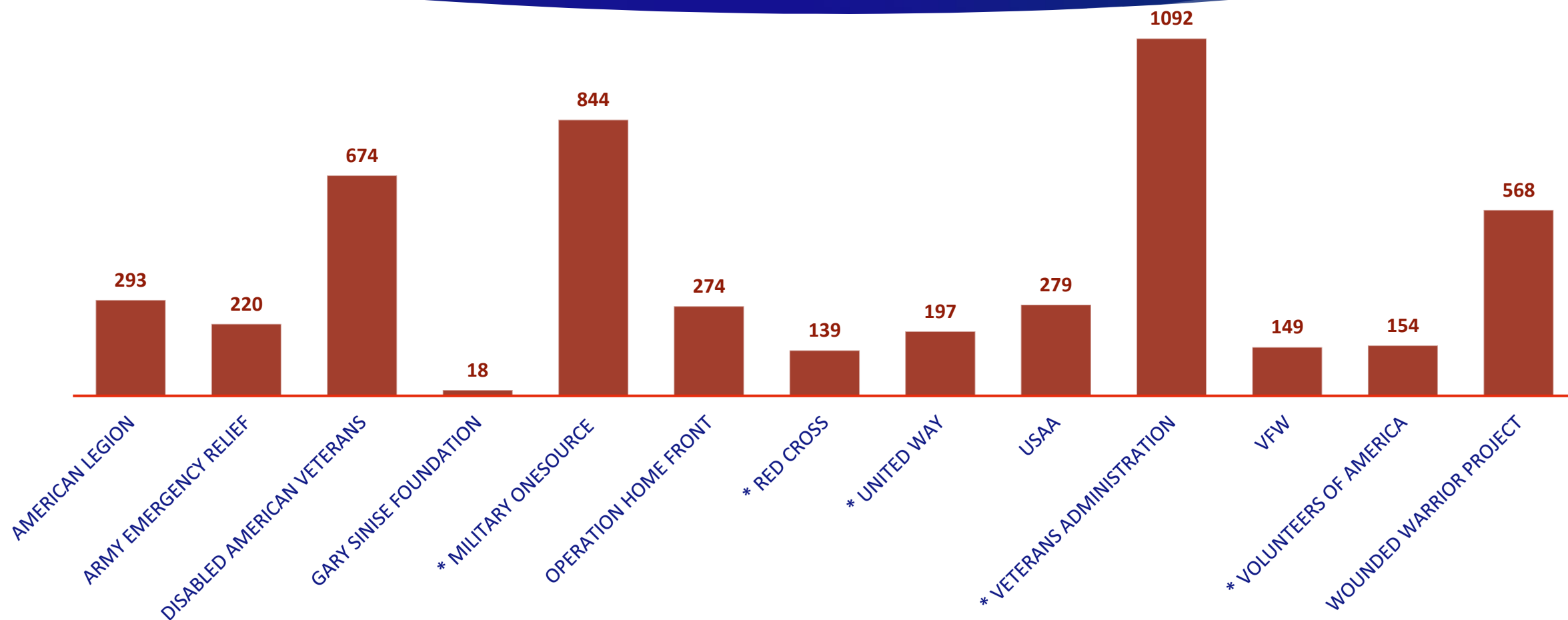


Factors that Lead to Veteran Suicide





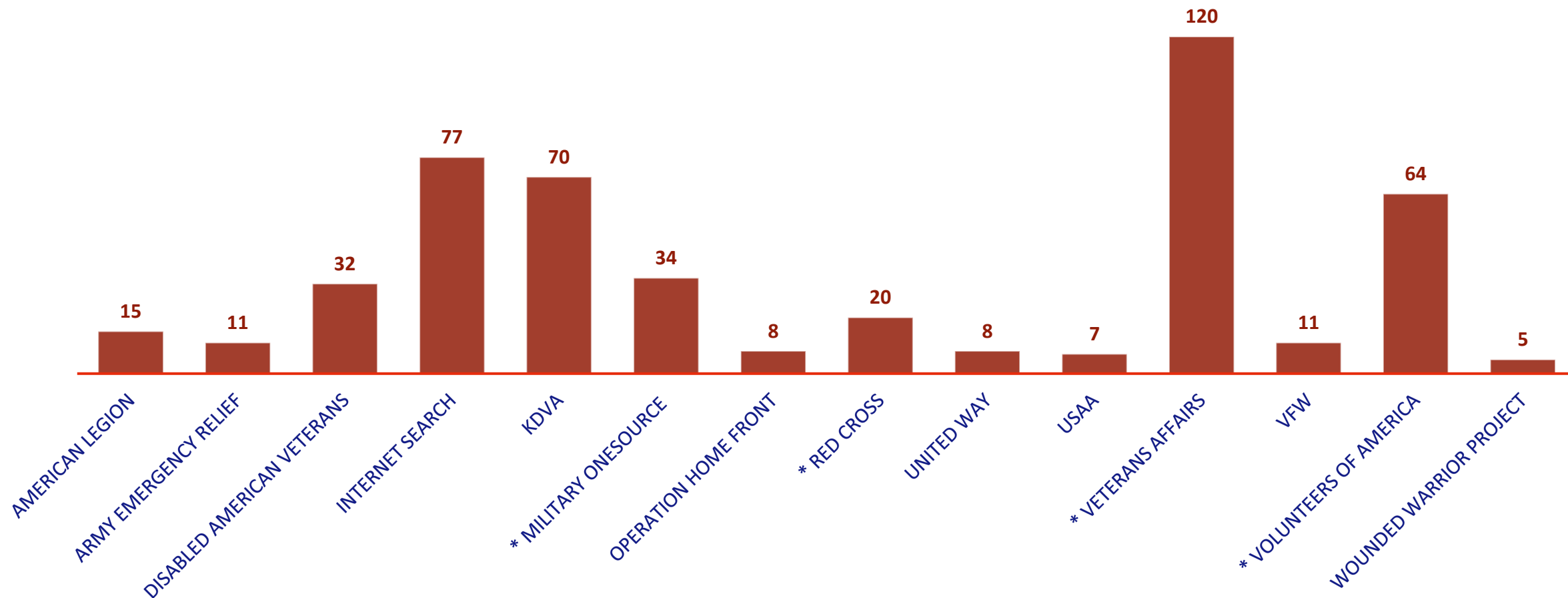
Nationwide Referral Sources - 2025



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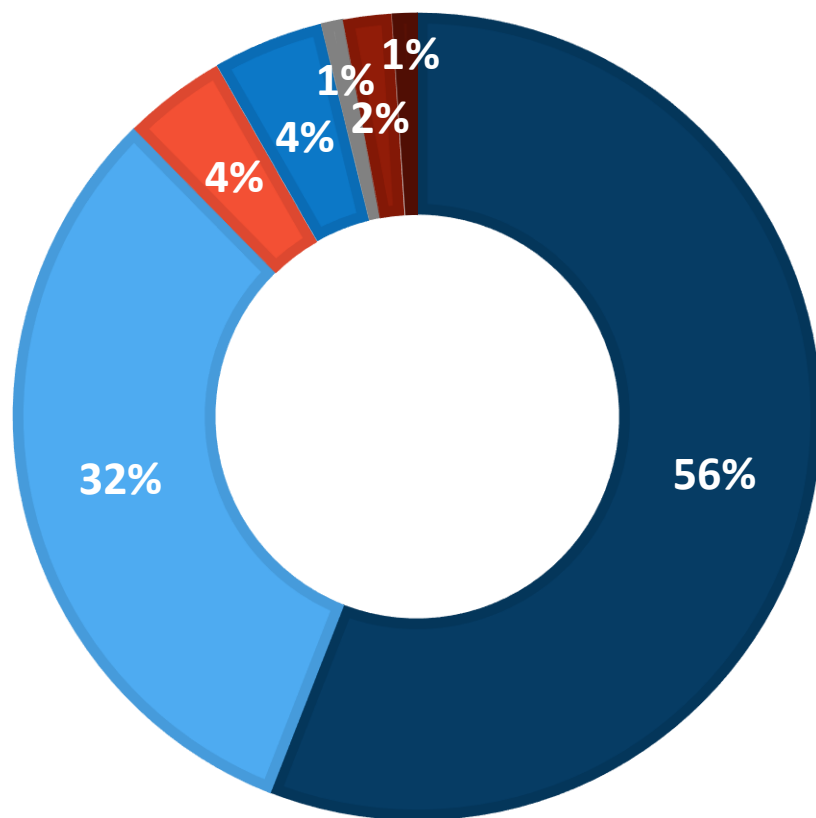
Kentucky Referral Sources - 2025



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Assistance by Need



Housing

Auto

Utilities

Food

Other quality of life

Phone

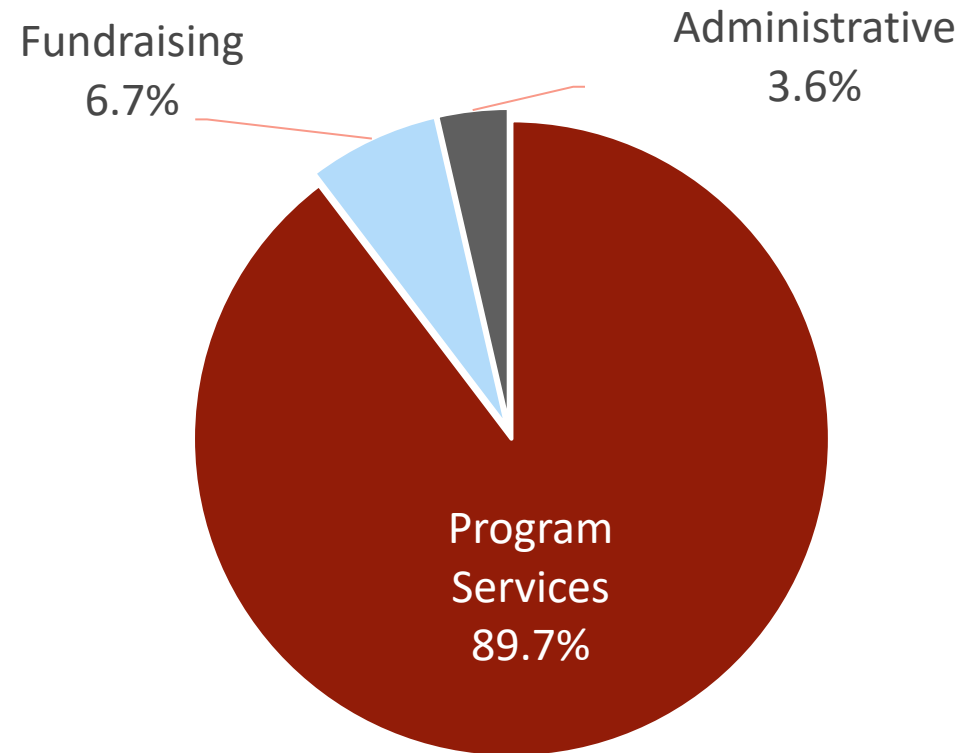
Fuel

2025 Functional Allocation

The Portion of every Dollar that goes directly mission-related work (Programs)



- ▶ National Functional Allocation: 89.7%
- ▶ Kentucky Functional Allocation: 97%





A Trusted Charity with a Proven Track Record

- USA Cares is among the most trusted and credentialed nonprofits in the veteran services space
- 4-Star Rating from Charity Navigator with 100% scores across all rated categories
- Out of more than 230,000 nonprofits Charity Navigator evaluates, fewer than a handful have achieved that distinction. We are one of them.
- Platinum Seal of Transparency from Candid



Kentucky State Funds - Total Spending

July 2024 through June 2026



Appropriation for FY 24-26 Budget	\$2,000,000
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Funds Spent - Assistance Programs	\$1,942,406
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Funds Spent - Administrative	\$68,380
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Total Spent	\$2,010,786
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Kentucky Funding Impact

July 2024 - June 2026



- Assisted 485 Families
 - 541 Children
 - 197 spouses / significant others
- 446 mortgage / rent / emergency housing payments made to prevent eviction / foreclosure and prevent homelessness
- 375 auto repair / insurance / loan payments made to ensure reliable transportation
- 338 utility payments made to provide stable electricity / water / gas

Impact of Funding Cuts

- ▶ Kentucky State Funding exhausted on June 30th, 2026
- ▶ Pre- 9/11 Veterans now excluded from assistance
- ▶ Maximum assistance amount reduced from \$10K to \$1.5K
- ▶ 253 requests for assistance from KY Veterans received in July / August 2026
 - ▶ Due to funding constraints, assisted 21 Veterans
 - ▶ 77% reduction in requests supported



Kentucky Funding Request for FY 2029-2030

In 2025, USA Cares received 873 unsolicited requests for emergency financial assistance from Kentucky Military Families totaling \$3,576,681

Average request to stabilize Veteran household in need: \$4,097

USA Cares requests \$2,826,000 to enable USA Cares to support up to 690 Kentucky Military Families in need

Preventing Veteran Homelessness Makes Fiscal Sense

The national average government cost per chronically homeless person is \$35,578/year.

Funding USA Cares results in a 9:1 return on investment

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