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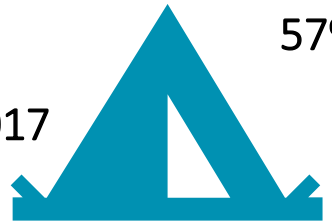
Considerations for the Creation of the Clark County Office of Veteran Services

October 6, 2026

Key Statistics

2026 Point in Time Count Results
with 2024 Comparisons*



57%

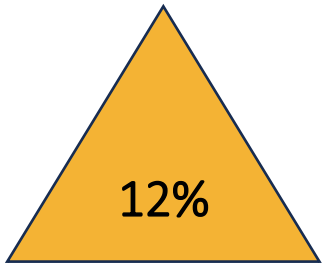
5,017

people were unsheltered

43%

3,842

people were sheltered



12%

from January 2024

605
Veterans

22% Increase from January 2024

*No Point in Time Count was conducted in 2025.

Reproduced from the 2026 Southern Nevada Homelessness Continuum of Care, Clark County, Nevada

Veterans in Nevada

217,000

Veterans in Nevada[1]

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7%

Percentage of Total Population[1]

24,433

Women Veterans[2]

97,396

Veterans Age 65+[2]

47,963

Veterans receiving benefits who served during the Gulf War/Global War on Terrorism era[2]

Sources:
1 – U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey (5-Year Estimates)
2 – Nevada Department of Veterans Services, 2025 Annual Report

Existing Local Capacity

Existing Local Capacity: North Las Vegas Veterans & Community Resource Center

- **Serving Veterans Through Navigation & Connection:**
  - 3,761+ documented service contacts since opening in late CY2022.*
  - 1,473 unique Veterans and spouses assisted specifically with U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) disability claims and other benefits.
  - Approximately 940 service contacts annually based on FY2023 - FY2026 activity.
  - FY2027 projection: 950 – 1,000 service contacts.
- **FY2027 Resources:**
  - $305,975 annual General Fund allocation.
    - $150,618 for personnel.
    - $130,357 for benefits.
    - $25,000 for operations.
  - $340,087 Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program.
  - $646,062 in combined General Fund and grant funding.

**This number includes repeat and/or ongoing services, as well as assistance to Veterans, family members, and other community members.*

Source: City of North Las Vegas

Existing Local Capacity: Clark County

- **Veterans access Clark County services through multiple departments and programs,** including Social Services, housing and homelessness assistance, financial assistance, and transportation.
- The County participates in a broader network of Veteran-serving organizations and programs, including the VA, Veterans Village, Vet Centers, and other community partners.
- ***Veterans may interact with the County at multiple points depending on their individual needs and circumstances.***

Proposed Office Structures & Major Responsibilities

Proposal 1

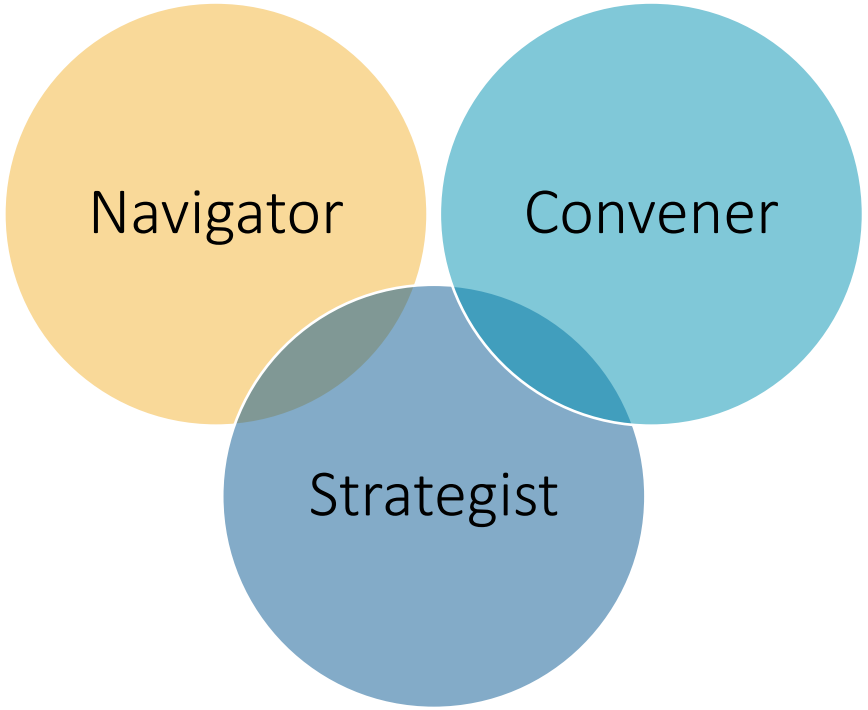
- Office of Veteran Services created under the County Manager's Office.
  - Similar to how the Office of Traffic Safety was created in CY2021.
- *Position:*
  - Veteran Services Liaison and/or Officer created within the County Manager's Office.
  - The position would report directly to the County Manager, a Deputy County Manager, or another management position in the County Manager's Office.

Proposal 2

- Veteran Services Liaison and/or Officer created under Social Services Department.
- The position would report directly to the Director of Social Services.
- This integration would allow the position to connect easily to the various existing County social service programs and initiatives.

3 Main Goals

1. *Navigator:* Help individual Veterans get connected to services – regardless of jurisdiction.
2. *Convener:* Bring County departments, local jurisdictions, and community organizations together.
3. *Strategist:* Use data and constituent experience to identify gaps and improve the County's Veteran-services system.



Potential Duties of the Veteran Services Liaison and/or Officer

- Connect Veterans to existing services (federal and state).
- Explore and/or seek appropriate Veterans-services training, accreditation, or certification to strengthen the County's capacity to assist Veterans.
- Coordinate across County departments.
- Serve as the County's Veteran-services point person.
- Build relationships with local jurisdictions and outside organizations and tap into existing Veteran-services networks.
- Identify gaps in services.
- Provide outreach and engagement by participating at events.
- County employee coordination (internal employee engagement).
- Data and performance measurement (development of a dashboard).

Questions