



Veterans & Community Empowerment Center

What:

- Technology based facility honoring, promoting and highlighting the contributions and culturally different experiences of our **Veterans** who served America in times of war
- Multi-purpose space for community healing and engagement, workforce development, counseling, research, advocacy and resource development and health and wellness

Why:

- Opportunity for real, transformative community change
- Short and long-term community engagement
- Improved community environment and crime reduction
- Kings road corridor development to Edward Waters College
- Increased employment opportunities
- Connect assets in Durkeeville, New Town, and Railyard District
- Access to downtown and Lavilla via I-95 and Kings road US-1
- Tourist attraction and heritage opportunities

Programs/Services:

- **Veterans** counseling - community, family and research support
- Health-Smart holistic health and wellness activities
- Family education - improving study and life skills, parenting, family literacy, homeownership and entrepreneur support

How:

Empowerment Campaign funding opportunities:

• Private Sector	25%	\$1.25M
• Federal Government	25%	\$1.25M
• State of Florida	25%	\$1.25M
• City of Jacksonville	25%	\$1.25M

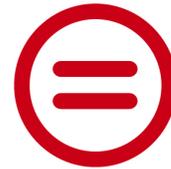
Total Empowerment Campaign Goal - \$5M

Return on Investment (ROI)
Call to Duty, Honor, Courage, Patriotic Service

LEARN HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT OUR CAMPAIGN:

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THANK YOU



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Changing Lives.*



We welcome the communities input and participation in our campaign to empower our community and change lives.

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“EMPOWERMENT CAMPAIGN”

*“We cannot forget those who answered the call to serve and dedicated their lives on our behalf” - Richard Danford, Jr.
(US Army / Vietnam Veteran 1968)*