

Student Veterans of America National Conference 2019

Key Takeaways

Skyline SVA President: John Uperesa
Vice President: George Varner

NACTON 2019

- January 3-5
- Orlando, Florida
- Overall 2,306 attendees
- 7 Skyline College SVA members
- SVA Club Advisor
- Skyline SVA presented a panel



Networking

- Learn about new programs and best practices

- Meet with other SVA leaders

- Talk with job recruiters/4 year colleges

- VFW/Foreign Legion representatives

- Speak with industry leaders

- Some companies attended: Microsoft, LinkedIn, Raytheon, Eccentric, Google, Prudential, Amazon, EY

- Some college representatives attended: University of Tulsa, University of Southern California, Columbia University, The University of Arizona, Syracuse University, Virginia Tech



Opportunities

- Information directly from college representatives to bring back to the student veterans on campus
- Information from job recruiters that highlight job pathways specific to student veterans
- Resume writing tips and tricks
- Speaker series
- Ability to be connected with SVA chapters nationwide

Opportunities into Action

- The ability to disseminate this information to local veterans and the skyline college community through speakers, workshops, presentations, in collaboration with the VRC and other campus programs

Closing Remarks

- SVA is an organization that helps support the local community
- Combined events with local SVA chapters who also attended NATCON
- Having a SVA chapter on campus helps support student veterans
- Importance of sharing/passing along the information gained





Veterans Services

*Presentation to the Measure K
Subcommittee
April 9, 2019*

**Nicole Pollack
Agency Director
Human Services Agency**



Shared Vision 2025 Alignment- Prosperous & Healthy Community

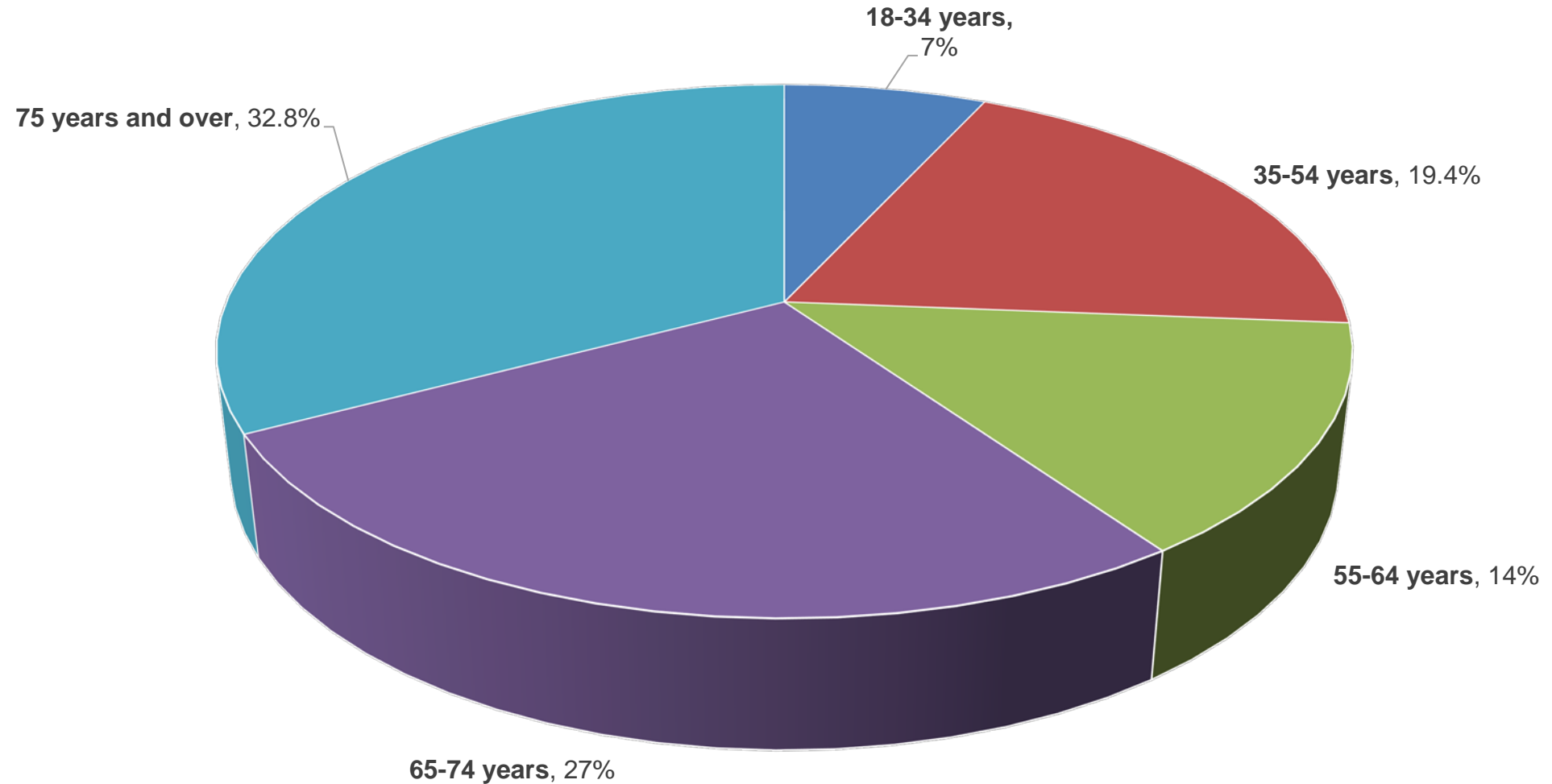


Measure K Goals and Accomplishments

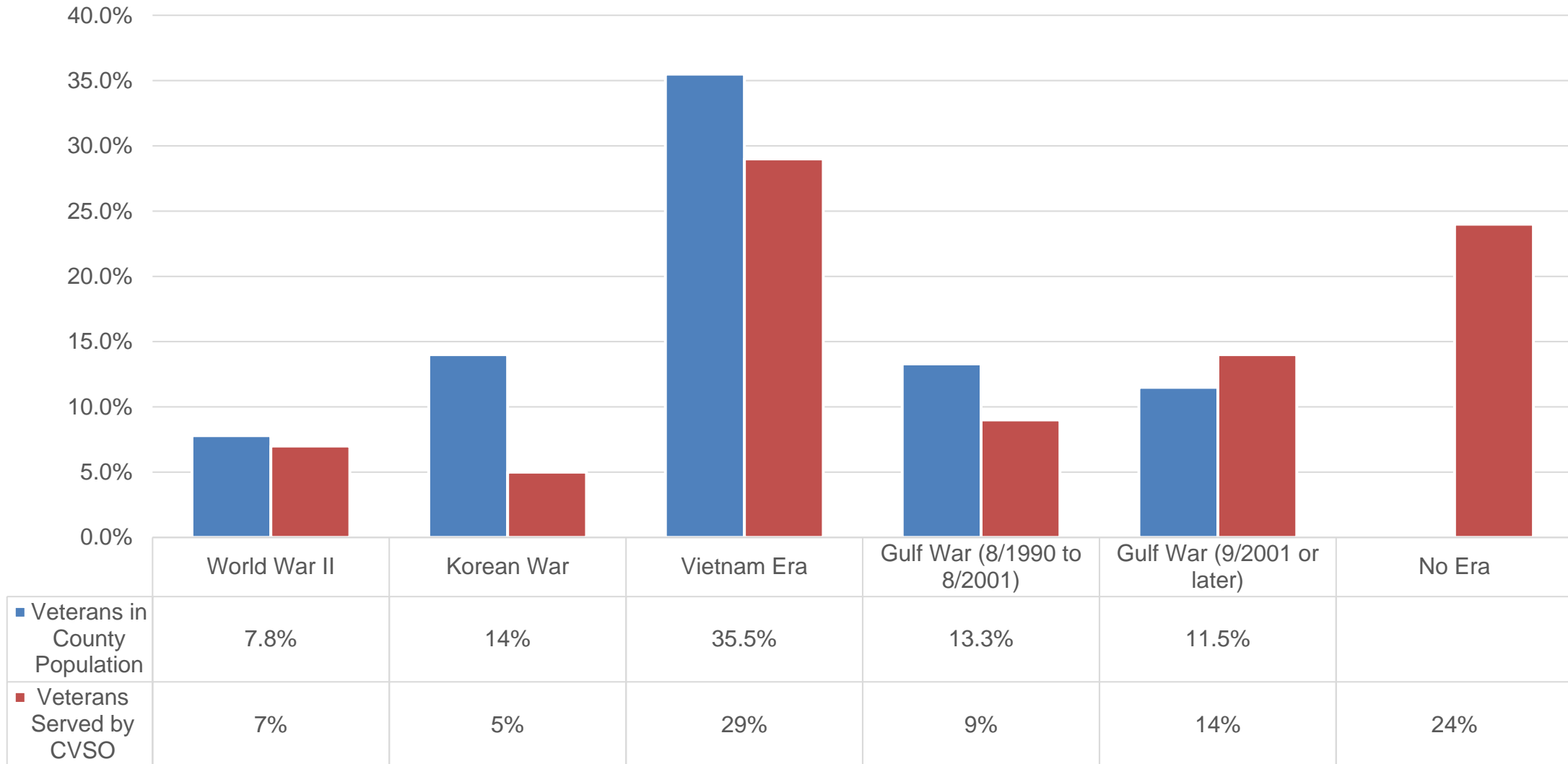
- Improve data collection
- Increase customer service, outreach, and enrollment
- Create a Veterans Commission
- Secure and provide additional veterans housing through partnerships
- Train county staff and partners



Improve Data Collection Veteran Population in San Mateo County



Improve Data Collection SMC Veterans by Era

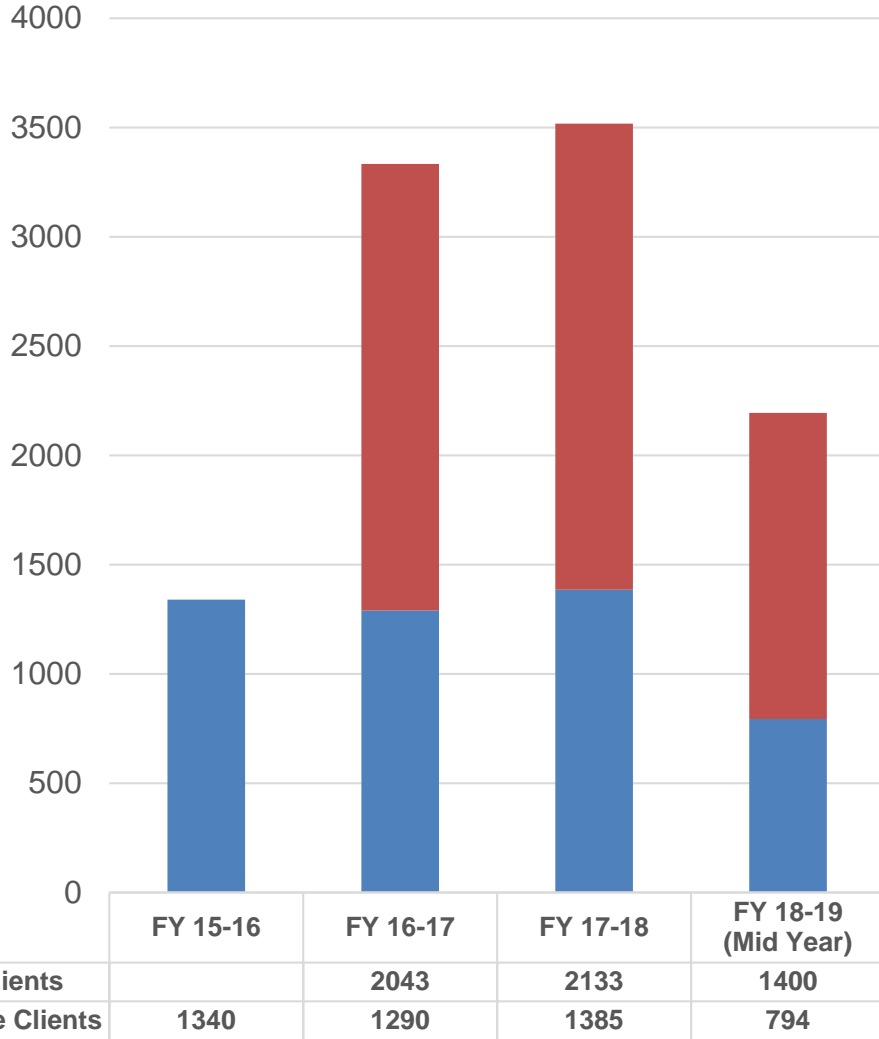


Improve Data Collection

Benchmark Data

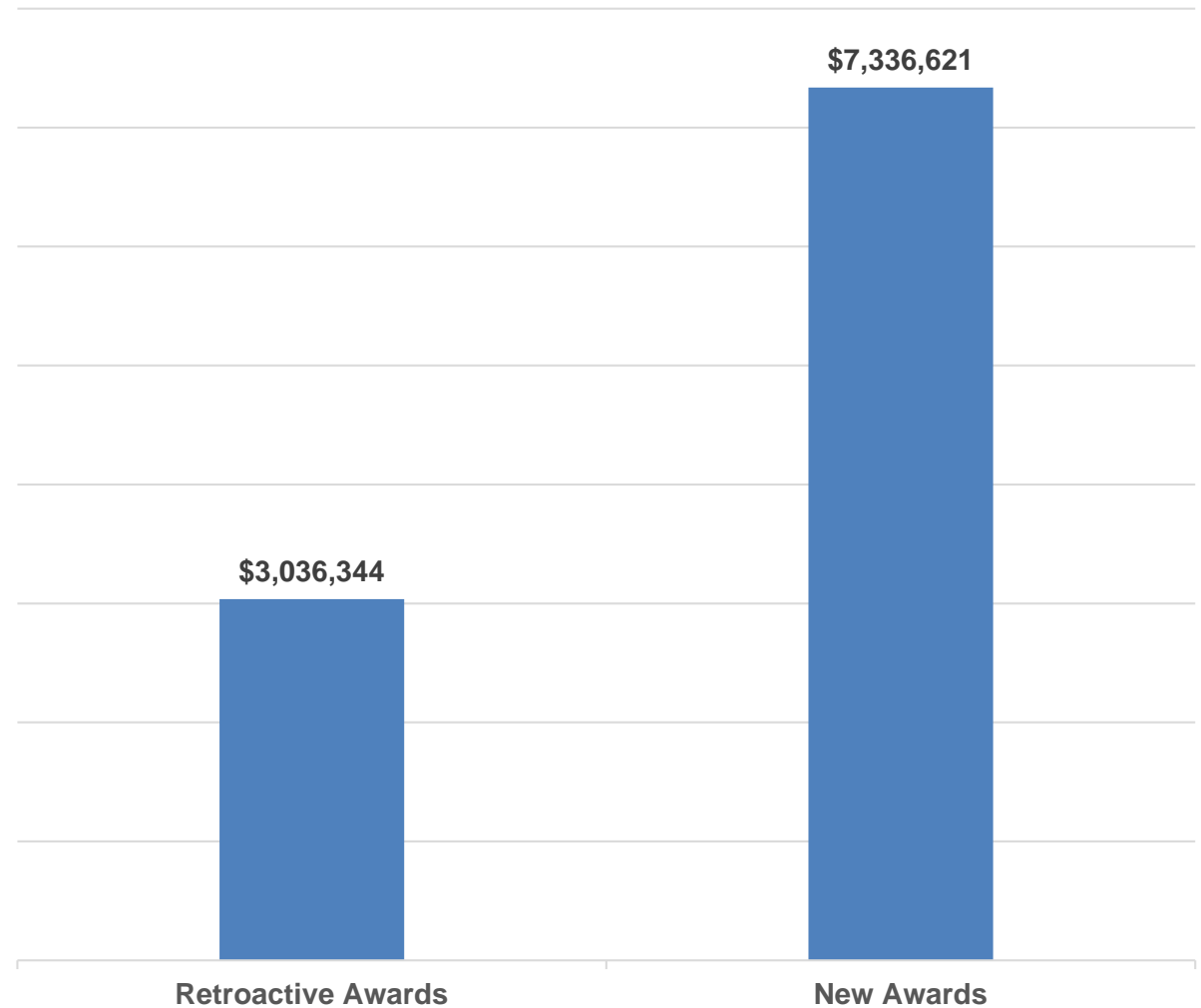
**Over \$31 Million
Added to Local
Economy!**

Number of Veterans Served



Total Awards

(Feb 2018 to 2019)

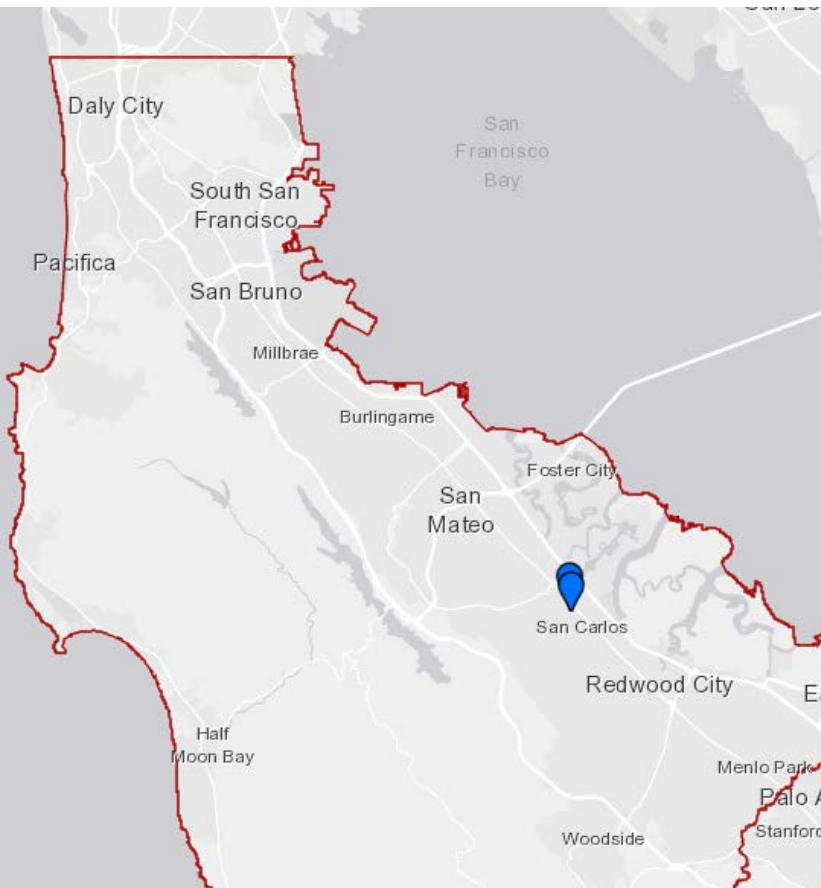


Increase Outreach and Enrollment

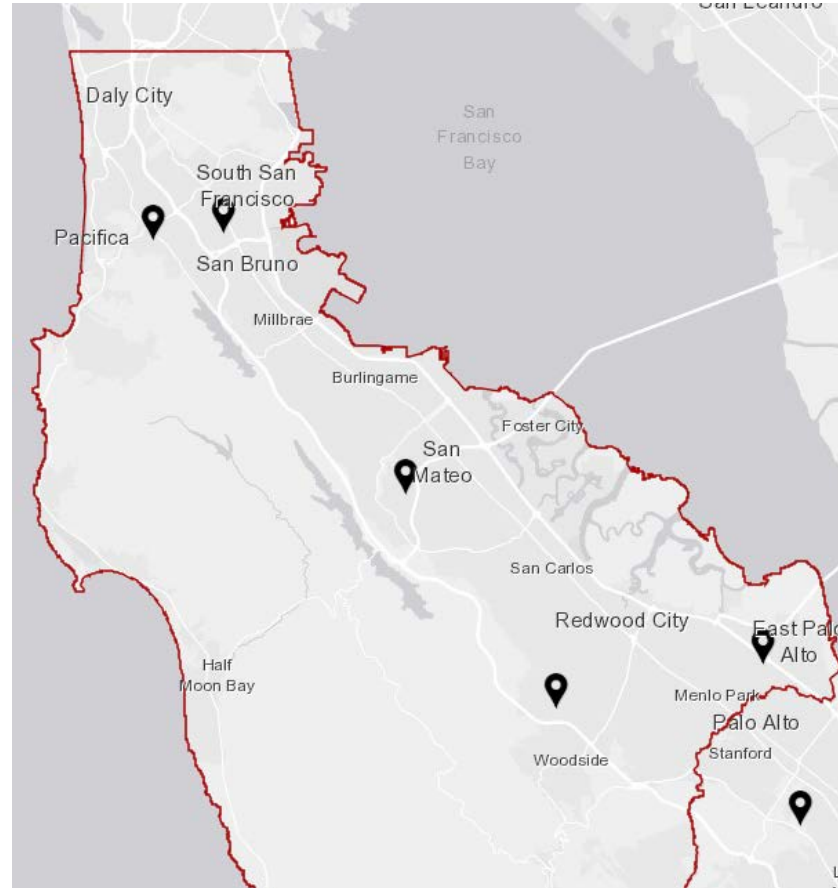


“I started with the VA and it was so complicated. Your Veterans Services Office will sit down and work with you. They will explain things to you and they are working to benefit you, not to work against you.” – George (San Mateo resident, Vietnam War combat vet)

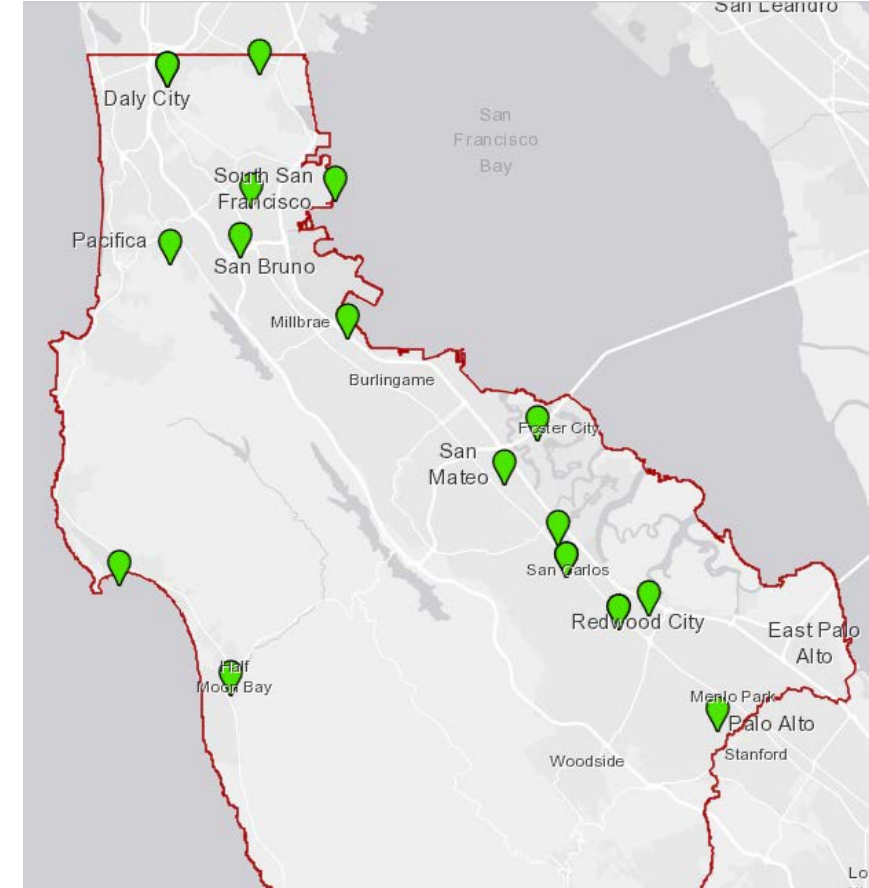
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Veterans Office in San Carlos



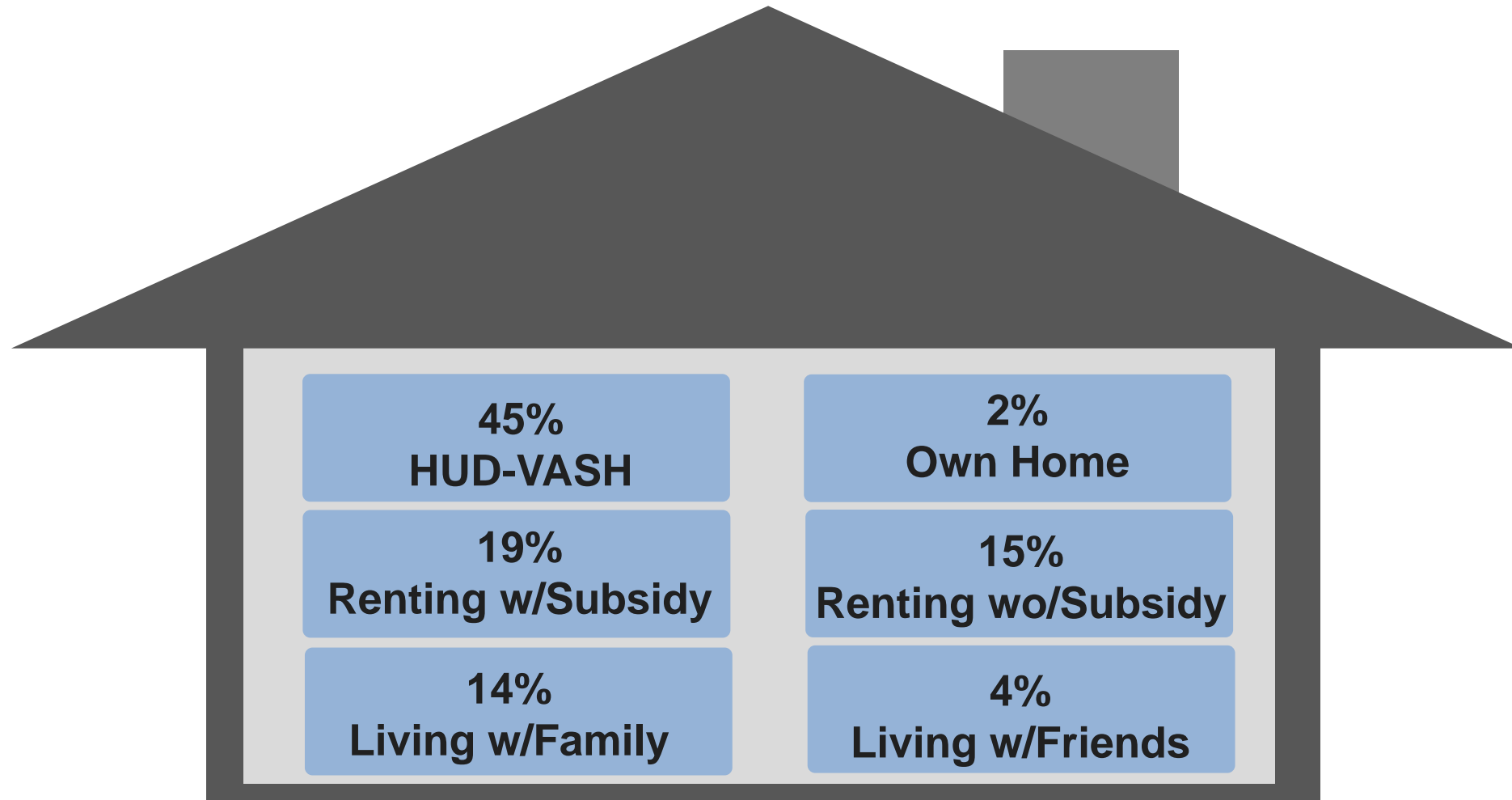
New Veterans Outposted Locations



New Veterans Outreach Events

Secure and Provide Additional Veterans Housing

310 Permanently Housed Veterans



Secure and Provide Additional Veterans Housing

Reached a
functional zero
level of
homelessness
with veterans



Created a Veteran's Commission



First Veterans Stand Down in SMC



Services provided include:

Health care
Housing Resources
Haircuts
Legal Assistance
Laundry
Bookmobile



First Women's Veterans Summit

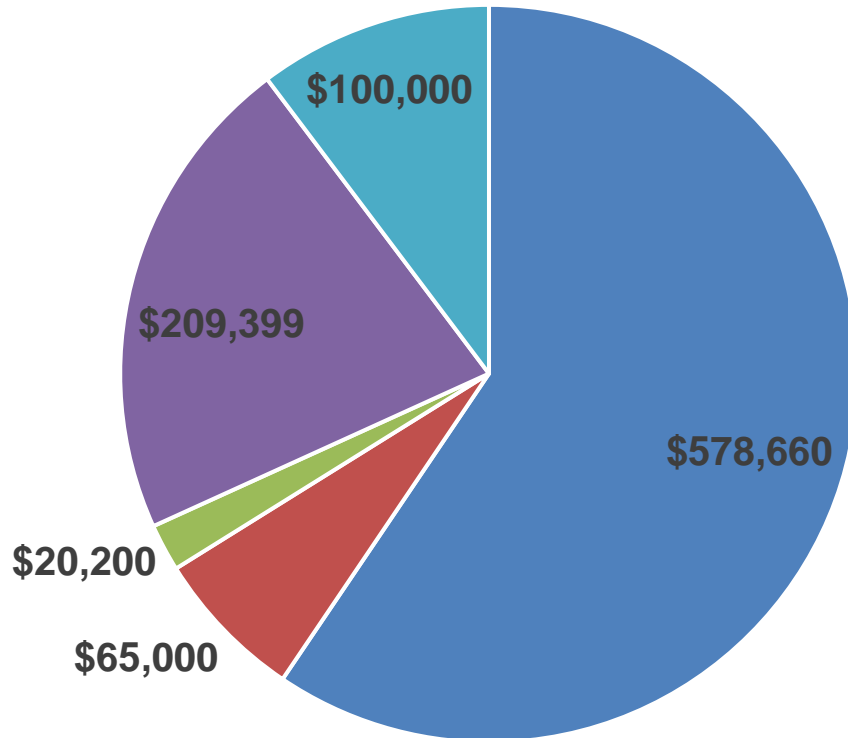




Veterans Services Budget FY18-19

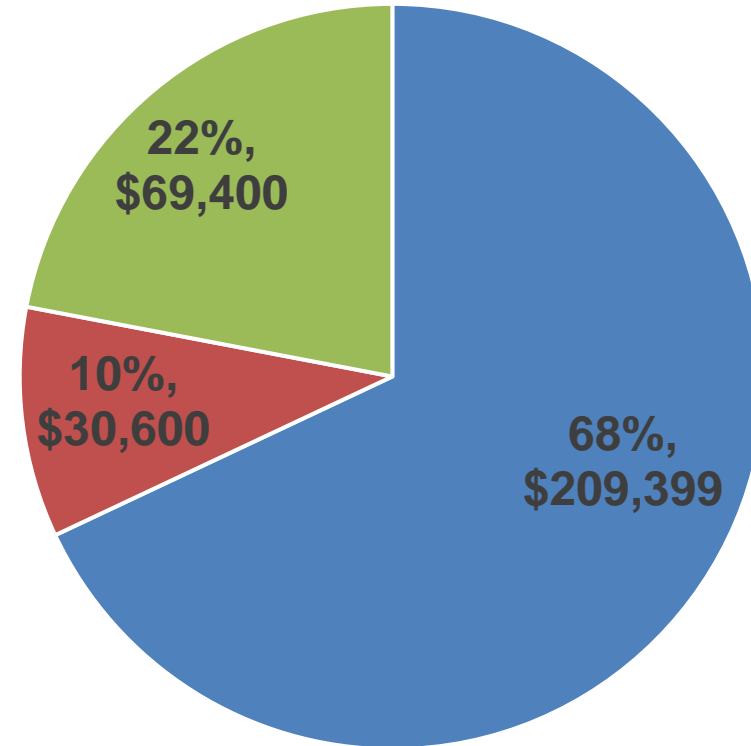
Budgeted

- County General Fund
- State Subvention Funding
- Miscellaneous Revenue
- Measure K- Staff
- Measure K- Veterans Initiatives



Veterans Services Measure K Funding

- Salaries & Benefits
- Event Expenses
- Program Outreach & Activities



Thank You

