

OUR 2020 VISION

The vision for the Monument and Museum for Women Veteran is, as has always been, to develop a lasting honor and recognition of the more than 2 million females who have served in the US Military along with those currently serving and all who will serve in the years ahead.

In 2018, the Pensacola City Council voted to lease the deteriorating old Amtrak Train Station to the Monument to Women Veterans, Inc. (MWV) to refurbish as a landmark Museum to Women Veterans. Since that time MWV has proceeded with contractual agreements with the architectural firm of Caldwell and Associates for renovation designs. And is positioned to proceed with renovation and construction of a tourist attraction that will generate a valuable economic impact for the City for years to come.

Timing for this project has never been better than now for the City to demonstrate true commitment to all minorities including women who represent more than 22 % of today's military and specifically the large percentage of women of color now serving in our military.

Funding for the Museum will be in part from an Impact 100 grant and from a well-orchestrated fund-raising campaign under the direction of the national fund-raising guru, Mr. Jimmy LaRose. The simultaneous funding for the Monument will be sought from Triumph Dollars. Currently, we are also in conversation with Navy Federal Credit Union to establish an ATM and partnership with MWV.

We deem it imperative to begin this project in the third quarter of 2020 to ensure completion within the allotted time frame of the Impact Grant and while funding is still available from the Triumph Fund. We are prepared to provide all necessary documentation that will be needed in order to move forward with this project now.

MWV has exercised considerable patience building strong collaborations and developing successful programs to fill unmet needs, while forging onward with planning and permitting requirements for one of the most amazing and beautiful assets along the Gulf Coast for the enjoyment and benefit of all residents and visitors alike.

Now is the best opportunity for the community to take all necessary action required to bring this asset to Northwest Florida, where we have the largest per capita veteran population in the country.