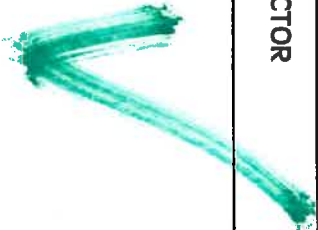


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The purpose of the Academy is to develop a strategic plan for South Carolina to work on reintegration of these veterans and their families and to sustain our efforts. These veterans and their families are our neighbors and friends and touch all of our organizations. Your organization may be working with and assisting these individuals already.

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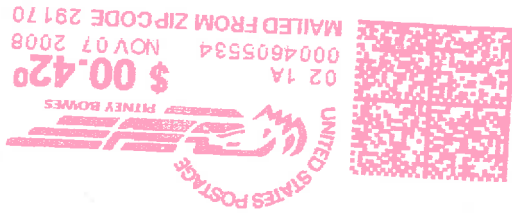
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