Thank you for your interest in Warrior Rising.

To begin, please click the GET STARTED button below and complete the application in full. Be sure all information is accurate—especially your email address and phone number—as incorrect or missing details may delay or prevent follow-up communication.

If you need support, contact us directly at programming@warriorrising.org. Please do not reply to automated messages (such as event notifications), as they are not monitored.

## What to Expect from Our Process:

Warrior Rising exists to empower you—not by doing the work for you, but by guiding you through it. This hands-on approach ensures you build lasting entrepreneurial skills.

We treat all information you provide with strict confidentiality. While we do not sign individual NDAs due to the volume of applicants, your business details will never be shared outside of our organization without your consent.

## **Business Plan Guidance:**

We strongly encourage you to use the tools we recommend throughout the program to create, refine, and maintain your business plan. A strong plan is more than a template—it must demonstrate:

- Clear and thoughtful strategy
- Depth and substance
- Relevance to your goals and key business factors

Avoid copy-pasting content from online templates. Doing so will stall your progress instead of moving it forward.

## **About Funding:**

Warrior Rising is not a grant-by-application or emergency assistance organization. While we do offer startup and launch grants, funding is awarded to veterans who:

- Commit to the process
- Do the work
- Strengthen and refine their business models

Those who progress through the program may receive invitations to pitch their business for funding opportunities.

If you have any questions, please email us at programming@warriorrising.org. If emailing from a mobile device, make sure your email address is included in the body of the message so we can reply.

We look forward to supporting you in your entrepreneurial journey.

— The Warrior Rising Team

**Get Started!**