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Current Date

Veterans Inc.

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To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept this letter of endorsement for the grant application being submitted by Veterans Inc. for the U.S. Department of Labor’s Homeless Veterans’ Reintegration Program (HVRP).

The \_\_\_\_\_\_ Continuum of Care (CoC#\_\_\_) continually strives to enhance collaborative efforts to end homelessness throughout the region. HVRP addresses a critical problem in the region served by CoC #\_\_\_\_. Veterans, in general, have poverty and unemployment rates that exceed other populations, clearly leaving many veterans with limited income and resources. HVRP enables Veterans Inc. to serve homeless veterans and their families to provide services to reintegrate homeless veterans into the labor force by placing them into meaningful employment and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans.

Veterans Inc. has been a partner in providing a continuum of services to persons and families in need. This letter confirms that Veterans, Inc. is a participant in the Continuum of Care coordinated entry system efforts, including a common process for accessing homeless assistance services from prevention, diversion and emergency shelter to transitional housing, rapid re-housing, supportive services and permanent supportive housing.

With a partnership that addresses housing and financial issues in a comprehensive and cooperative system, HVRP is a model for meeting the needs of homeless veterans throughout the nation. For this reason, the Continuum of Care supports Veterans Inc.’s HVRP application, and will continue to work cooperatively to provide program referrals as well as available housing and other social services through our partnering agencies. This project is a natural step in addressing the needs of homeless veterans in the region and we will collaborate with Veterans Inc. to enhance services to veterans.

# Sincerely,