



HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE
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Veterans Get Housing Assistance

Housing Authority Receives Grant for 55 Additional Veterans

(San Bernardino, CA) A new grant award for approximately \$352,000 will help house 55 additional homeless veterans in San Bernardino County, thanks to a recent grant awarded to the Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino (HACSB) by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

HUD provides funding for homeless veterans through its Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing Program (HUD-VASH). This is a coordinated effort by HUD, local Veterans Affairs Medical Centers (VAMC) and Housing Authorities across the country to provide permanent housing for homeless veterans. Veterans participating in the HUD-VASH program rent privately owned housing and generally contribute 30 percent of their income toward rent. The Veteran's Administration (VA) offers eligible homeless veterans clinical and supportive services through its medical centers across the country.

HACSB is proud to partner with the Loma Linda Veterans Affairs Medical Center to provide this valuable program to our local homeless veteran population. The vouchers awarded to HACSB over the past five years have offered a lifeline of supportive services through the VA coupled with housing assistance by HACSB. With this recent HUD-VASH grant allocation, HACSB now has the ability to subsidize housing for 190 veterans.

"A commitment has been made at the federal level to end Veteran, long-term, chronic homelessness by 2015, and we fully support this endeavor and are honored to be able to provide housing assistance to an additional 55 veterans," states Dan Nackerman, HACSB's President/CEO.

HACSB and Loma Linda VAMC have made a great strategic partnership in supporting and providing assistance to our county's homeless veteran population and have contributed to reducing the number of homeless veterans.

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About HACSB

The Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino is one of the nation's most progressive housing authorities. As the largest provider of affordable housing in the County, we proudly serve in excess of 30,000 people, most of whom are seniors, disabled individuals, and children. We also work on providing our families with the resources,

skills, and motivation to achieve their personal goals. For more information on the Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino, please visit www.hacsb.com.