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Secretary Shinseki Announces an Additional \$4.9 Million to Help Eliminate Veterans Homelessness

WASHINGTON – The Department of Veterans Affairs announced today that 25 projects in 11 different states will share approximately \$4.9 million in grants to provide enhanced services for homeless Veterans this year. This is in addition to the approximately \$300 million in preventive grants [awarded earlier this year](#) through the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program.

“Our local partners have played a vital role in our effort to find, engage, and rescue every homeless Veteran,” said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki. “Until no Veteran has to sleep on our Nation’s streets, we still have work to do.”

As a key component of VA’s plan to eliminate homelessness among Veterans, VA’s Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program funds community agencies that provide services to homeless Veterans. The program promotes the development and provision of supportive housing and services with the goal of helping homeless Veterans achieve residential stability, increase their skill levels and income, and obtain greater self-determination.

On a single night in January 2012, a national count of homeless Veterans totaled 62,619, which was more than 17 percent below the figure for 2009. As part of President Obama’s and Secretary Shinseki’s plan to eliminate Veteran homelessness in 2015, VA has committed over \$1 billion in fiscal year 2014 to strengthen programs that prevent and treat the many issues that can lead to Veteran homelessness.

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For more information, visit VA's website for the National Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Office at www.va.gov/homeless/GPD.ASP. Additionally, VA has a National Call Center for Homeless Veterans, 1-877-4AID VET (1-877-424-3838), <http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/NationalCallCenter.asp>.

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**FY 2013 Special Needs Grants
for Homeless Veterans Service Providers**

State	Organization Name	Award Amount	Special Needs Population	Organization Address	Award Number
AR	St. Francis House, Inc.	\$183,750	Chronically mentally ill homeless Veterans	2701 South Elm Street, Little Rock, AR 72204	13-335-AR
CA	Salvation Army, a California Corporation	\$150,169	Chronically mentally ill homeless Veterans	180 E. Ocean Blvd, Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA 90802	13-360-CA
CA	Salvation Army, a California Corporation	\$162,750	Homeless women Veterans, including women who have care of minor dependents	180 E. Ocean Blvd, Suite 500, Long Beach, CA 90802	13-334-CA
CA	Swords to Plowshares	\$165,819	Frail elderly homeless Veteran population	1060 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94103	13-363-CA
CA	Swords to Plowshares	\$341,250	Chronically mentally ill homeless Veterans	1060 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94103	13-350-CA
CA	United States Veterans Initiative, Inc.	\$126,069	Homeless women Veterans	2001 River Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90810	13-333-CA
CA	Vietnam Veterans of California, Inc.	\$160,727	Homeless women Veterans, including women who have care of minor dependents	2455 Bennett Valley Road, Suite C105, Santa Rosa, CA 95404	13-310-CA
CA	Vietnam Veterans of California, Inc.	\$218,053	Chronically mentally ill homeless Veterans	2455 Bennett Valley Road, Suite C105, Santa Rosa, CA 95404	13-378-CA
CA	Vietnam Veterans of San Diego	\$150,308	Homeless women Veterans	4141 Pacific Hwy, San Diego, CA 92110	13-305-CA
CA	Vietnam Veterans of San Diego	\$275,100	Chronically mentally ill homeless Veterans	4141 Pacific Hwy, San Diego, CA 92110	13-356-CA
CO	Catholic Charities and Community Services of the Archdiocese of Denver, Inc.	\$314,604	Chronically mentally ill homeless Veterans	4045 Pecos St., Denver, CO 80211	13-374-CO
FL	Volunteers of America of Florida, Inc.	\$182,746	Chronically mentally ill homeless Veterans	405 Central Avenue, Suite 100, St. Petersburg, FL 33701	13-372-FL
IN	HVAF of Indiana, Inc.	\$249,375	Chronically mentally ill homeless Veterans	964 North Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204	13-308-IN
MA	Soldier On, Inc.	\$103,063	Homeless women Veterans, including women who have care of minor dependents	421 North Main Street, Bldg. 6, Leeds, MA 01053	13-317-MA
MA	Soldier On, Inc.	\$260,299	Chronically mentally ill homeless Veterans	421 North Main Street, Bldg. 6, Leeds, MA 01053	13-316-MA
MA	Vietnam Veterans Workshop, Inc. dba New England Center for Homeless Veterans	\$154,226	Frail elderly homeless Veterans	17 Court Street, Boston, MA 02108	13-328-MA
MA	Vietnam Veterans Workshop, Inc. dba New England Center for Homeless Veterans	\$226,343	Chronically mentally ill homeless Veterans	17 Court Street, Boston, MA 02108	13-331-MA
MD	Way Station, Inc.	\$240,884	Chronically mentally ill homeless Veterans	230 W. Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21701	13-361-MD
NY	United Veterans Beacon House, Inc.	\$125,475	Frail elderly homeless Veterans	1715 Union Blvd., Bay Shore, NY 11706	13-344-NY
OH	Volunteers of America of Greater Ohio, Inc.	\$210,000	Chronically mentally ill homeless Veterans	8225 Brecksville Rd, Ste. 206, Cleveland, OH 44141	13-366-OH
OH	Volunteers of America of Greater Ohio, Inc.	\$249,375	Chronically mentally ill homeless Veterans	8225 Brecksville Rd, Ste. 206, Cleveland, OH 44141	13-343-OH
OH	West Side Catholic Center	\$52,500	Homeless women Veterans, including women who have care of minor dependents	3135 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44113	13-337-OH
TX	Opportunity Center for the Homeless	\$130,936	Chronically mentally ill homeless Veterans	1208 Myrtle Avenue, El Paso, TX 79901	13-324-TX
TX	United States Veterans Initiative, Inc.	\$210,000	Chronically mentally ill homeless Veterans	4640 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002	13-315-TX
UT	First Step House, Inc.	\$239,634	Chronically mentally ill homeless Veterans	411 North Grant Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84116	13-303-UT
Grand Total FY 2013 GPD Special Needs Funding				\$4,883,455	
Total Number of Grants					25