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RRHA Receives Federal Funds for Homeless Vets

As part of a collaborative program between the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the US Department of Veterans Affairs, Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority (RRHA) will receive \$35,633 in funding to assist homeless veterans. RRHA was one of 12 housing authorities in Virginia to receive a portion of the total \$883,881 in federal funds.

“We are pleased to be able to offer housing to more veterans through this program. Our veterans have demonstrated a love for this country and we are committed to returning the love by doing our part to reduce veteran homelessness,” said RRHA CEO Damon E. Duncan.

Veterans are one of the many special groups that RRHA serves through our Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCVP). According to the [U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs website](#), as of September 19, Virginia is one of three states in the country in line with bringing an end to Veteran homelessness. RRHA works diligently with stakeholder groups and resident support services to do our part in this effort. This grant provides funding assistance for an additional five housing units for veterans within RRHA’s service territory. To date, 80 veterans have secured stable and affordable housing utilizing RRHA’s HCVP. There are currently 15 veterans who are in the process of obtaining affordable housing.

For more information about this and other RRHA programs and services, visit our website at [RRHA.com](#), or social media platforms: [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) pages.

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Building Vibrant Communities,” is the vision of the Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority. RRHA is Virginia’s largest public housing authority serving over 10,000 residents and managing nearly 4,000 units through the public housing program. RRHA provides subsidized housing assistance to more than 3,000 families and is a catalyst for quality affordable housing and community revitalization. For more information about RRHA programs and objectives, visit [rrha.com](#), [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).