



“Housing Our Heroes” *The 1,000 Homeless Veterans Initiative*

The San Diego Housing Commission (SDHC) and the City of San Diego are partners in The 1,000 Homeless Veterans Initiative to provide housing for up to 1,000 homeless Veterans in the city within one year, a new initiative of **HOUSING FIRST – SAN DIEGO**, SDHC's landmark three-year Homelessness Action Plan (2014-17).

The 1,000 Homeless Veterans Initiative is investing more than \$12.5 million in City, Federal and SDHC resources over the next two years to provide housing opportunities for homeless Veterans who are living on the streets or living in shelters.

The program was launched on March 1, 2016, after the City Council approved City funding with the Mayor's support.

Program Update March 1, 2016 – July 20, 2016

HOMELESS VETERAN PARTICIPANTS

209 Homeless Veterans have secured rental housing, including 18 families with 34 children.

Above numbers reflect:

- **132** Homeless Veterans with federal housing vouchers
- **77** Homeless Veterans who received financial assistance through the Rapid Rehousing Funds

Currently, **136** Homeless Veterans are searching for rental housing

Landlord Outreach

“Housing Our Heroes,” is the landlord outreach program of The 1,000 Homeless Veterans Initiative.

There are a number of incentives for landlords with rental properties in the city of San Diego (ZIP code 92037 and ZIP codes that begin with 921, excluding 92118) who wish to rent to homeless Veterans.

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LANDLORD PARTICIPATION

- **130** landlords have signed up
- **333** rental housing units have been listed

To date, more than \$145,000 has been provided to landlords, including:

- \$54,750 in landlord incentive payments— \$500 for the first rental unit to a homeless Veteran and \$250 for each additional rental unit (136 payments to 83 unique landlords)
- \$91,031 toward security deposits and utilities (60 security deposits; 14 utility deposits)





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All participants of The 1,000 Homeless Veterans Initiative must be referred by SDHC partner agencies or organizations that provide supportive services to homeless San Diegans.

It is important that homeless Veterans add their names to a database that assesses their housing needs and vulnerability, which will help identify those homeless Veterans who are most in need.

Call or visit the following agencies that can assist homeless Veterans with the registration for this Coordinated Assessment database:

Alpha Project for the Homeless

(619) 232-4785
3737 5th Ave.
San Diego, CA 92103

**Joan Kroc Center at
Father Joe’s Villages**

(619) 233-8500
1501 Imperial Ave.
San Diego, CA 92101

Veterans Community Services

(800) 974-9909
5605 El Cajon Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92115

**Courage to Call
(Mental Health Systems)**

211 – Option 4
9445 Farnham St. Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92123

Neil Good Day Center

(619) 233-8500
299 17th St.
San Diego, CA 92101

Veterans Village of San Diego

(619) 497-0142
3320 Kemper Street #104
San Diego, CA 92110

ElderHelp

(619) 284-9281
3860 Calle Fortunada, #101
San Diego, CA 92123

PATH

(619) 810-8600
1250 6th Ave.
San Diego, CA, 92101

Volunteers of America

(619) 561-9808
3530 Camino Del Rio North
Suite 300
San Diego, CA 92108

Father Joe’s Villages

(619) 446-2100
1501 Imperial Avenue
San Diego, CA 92101

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

(619) 400-5000
7410 Mission Valley Road
San Diego, CA 92108

For more information: email HousingOurHeroes@sdhc.org, call (619) 578-7768, or visit www.sdhc.org



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