



## The State of Veteran Homelessness

Few conditions are more harmful to individual health and welfare than homelessness. That's why the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is committed to ensuring every Veteran has a safe and stable place to call home.

Partnering with federal, state, and local community organizations across the country, VA provides wraparound services that integrate housing, health care, employment, and education assistance programs to support at-risk Veterans and help those experiencing homelessness become—and remain—stably housed.

We have dedicated unprecedented resources to help solve this problem, but more work needs to be done. Here's how we are addressing the challenge:



### VA's Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Homelessness Goals

- 51,936 Veterans permanently housed as part of VA's FY 2025 Homelessness Goals.
- 96.2% of Veterans housed in FY 2025 remained in housing at the end of the fiscal year.

### Getting Veterans Off the Streets: VA's Nationwide Effort to Support Unsheltered Veterans

- All 139 VA health care systems hosted unsheltered surge events.
- 25,065 unsheltered Veterans moved to either interim or permanent housing.

### More FY 2025 Accomplishments

**94,889**

formerly homeless Veterans under lease through the Housing and Urban Development-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing program at the end of the year, the most in the history of the program.

**13,450**

Veterans exiting from VA homeless programs or services connected to employment.

**35**

peer-reviewed research publications and 4 research briefs generated, enhancing evidence-based knowledge of effective programs and services to address Veteran homelessness.

**24,115**

Veterans served by Homeless Patient Aligned Care Teams (HPACTs), receiving health care and supportive services in the community.

**11,033**

Veterans moved to permanent housing after exiting the Grant and Per Diem program.

Nearly

**61,360**

justice-involved Veterans served through Veterans Justice Outreach and Health Care for Reentry Veterans, helping Veterans stay connected and engaged with care.

**248**

Homeless Veteran Stand Down events hosted, attended by more than 47,875 Veterans.

**155,066**

Veterans and their family members served by Supportive Services for Veteran Families, the most ever served by the program in a single year.

### What does it mean to end Veteran homelessness?

Ending homelessness isn't just about housing—it's about building the capacity to sustain a coordinated, proactive effort to ensure Veterans who experience homelessness in the future can be rapidly rehoused and receive the support needed for long-term success.

### We all have a part to play in ending Veteran homelessness

Visit <https://department.va.gov/homeless/get-involved> to support Veterans in your community.

If you are a Veteran who is homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness, call the National Call Center for Homeless Veterans at **877-424-3838** for assistance. It is staffed 24/7 with trained counselors who can talk with you and connect you with your nearest VA for help.

If you are a landlord or housing provider with housing units and are interested in renting to Veterans, visit <https://department.va.gov/homeless/landlords> to learn how you can help.

If you are a business owner, hire Veterans. Visit <https://department.va.gov/homeless/employment/community-employment-coordinator-contact-list> to connect with your local VA Community Employment Coordinator.