

February 25, 2015

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program
National Center on Homelessness Among Veterans
4100 Chester Avenue, Suite 201
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Dear Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of strong support on behalf of the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) renewal grant application submitted by the Veterans Assistance Foundation (VAF) in Tomah, Wisconsin. It is my sincere hope that you grant full and favorable consideration to this funding request.

As the U.S. Representative for Wisconsin's 3rd Congressional District, I have a keen interest in supporting effective programs that address the needs of our homeless veterans and their families. Renewed SSVF grant funding would enable the VAF to continue to provide homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing services to the majority of Wisconsin counties. Continued SSVF funding would help promote the VAF's mission of assisting homeless and at-risk of homelessness veterans in restoring self-sufficiency.

Based on VAF's outstanding history of addressing the needs of the homeless veterans and their families in Wisconsin, I am confident the Foundation will continue to use SSVF Grant funding to maintain its excellent program addressing the needs of homeless veterans and their families in our state. I am happy to lend this grant request my strong support. Given its merit and potential benefits, I sincerely believe this proposal deserves your support as well.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact me if I can provide further information in support of this grant application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron Kind". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Ron Kind
Member of Congress