



October 30, 2017

The Honorable Mark Holland  
Mayor, Unified Government of Wyandotte  
County/Kansas City, Kansas  
City Hall - 701 N 7th St, Suite 926  
Kansas City, KS 66101

The Honorable Eileen Weir  
Mayor, City of Independence, MO  
City Hall  
111 E. Maple  
Independence, MO 64050

The Honorable Sly James  
Mayor, City of Kansas City, MO  
29th Floor, City Hall  
414 E. 12th Street  
Kansas City, MO 64106-2795

Dear Mayor Holland, Mayor James, and Mayor Weir:

Thank you for your commitment to ending Veteran homelessness. Your leadership—and that of your colleagues throughout the Greater Kansas City Region—has been instrumental as we work together to ensure that every Veteran in our country has a home.

The United States Interagency Council on Homelessness, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Department of Veterans Affairs are pleased to confirm that the Greater Kansas City Coalition to End Homelessness – Kansas City (MO & KS)/Independence/Lee’s Summit/Jackson, Wyandotte Counties Continuum of Care – has effectively ended homelessness among Veterans. We are confident that the infrastructure and systems you have built will ensure that any Veteran experiencing homelessness in the region will get the support they need to quickly obtain a permanent home.

On behalf of USICH and our federal partners, thank you for answering the call to action through the Mayors Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness. We recognize and appreciate your extraordinary team, and look forward to continuing our collaboration as we work to end homelessness for all Americans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew Doherty".

Matthew Doherty  
Executive Director

Cc: Norm Suchar, Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs, HUD  
Keith W. Harris, National Director of Clinical Operations, VHA Homeless Programs, VA