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SSVF Program Office  
National Center on Homelessness Among Veterans  
4100 Chester Avenue  
Suite 201  
Philadelphia, PA 19104

To Whom It May Concern:

The Iowa Balance of State Continuum of Care (IA-501) is in full support of Hawkeye Area Community Action Program, Inc. renewal application for Supportive Services for Veteran Families.

Hawkeye Area Community Action Program, Inc. is a regular and active participant in our efforts to coordinate services within the CoC. David Hagen currently a voting member of the Iowa Council on Homelessness, chairs Coordinated Intake Committee and the Research and Analysis Committee, and sits on the Executive Committee. Heather Harney is currently participating on a committee reviewing homeless best practices statewide.

HACAP will continue to serve Benton, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Cedar, Delaware, Dubuque, Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Linn, and Washington counties in Eastern Iowa with SSVF services upon renewal of the request. The program will serve 195 homeless or imminent at risk of homelessness veteran households. The agency partners with Willis Dady, Shelter House, Operation Threshold, and Hillcrest Family Services to ensure each participant household receives outreach, case management, connections to mainstream resources, and connection to veteran services while implementing a housing first approach.

I greatly appreciate your consideration of Hawkeye Area Community Action Program, Inc. application for renewal SSVF funds, and ask that you look favorably upon their request.

Sincerely,

Donna Phillips  
Chair, Iowa Council on Homelessness



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