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**Veterans Inc. Receives Employment and Training Grants Across New England**  
***Agency Awarded Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) from U.S. Department of Labor***

**Washington, D.C.** – The U.S. Department of Labor announced last week that Veterans Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit serving veterans in need and their families across New England, has been awarded six Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) regional grants, totaling \$1.2 million and covering all six New England states.

“We are thrilled to be able to continue our longstanding partnership with the Department of Labor to provide meaningful employment opportunities to veterans in need,” said Vincent J. Perrone, President & CEO of Veterans Inc. “Veterans Inc. will be able to provide these services across New England, securing job placements for veterans in need from Bangor to Bridgeport and from Burlington to Barnstable.”

HVRP grant funding is utilized by Veterans Inc. to provide services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force and stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans. Grant funding is used to help secure employment for veterans who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness.

Veterans Inc. HVRP grant programming covering Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Maine were renewed, with new grant awards issued to serve veterans in Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Central and Western Massachusetts.

“What our veterans who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness need and deserve, in addition to the basics of food, clothing, and shelter, is their dignity – they’ve earned it in service to our country,” said Denis M. Leary, Veterans Inc.’s Executive Director. “A job not only provides needed income, but also provides the dignity and security of work; employment and training services have long been a cornerstone of our singular mission of getting veterans in need back into a sustainable living situation.”

The announcement was made as part of a national rollout by U.S. Secretary of Labor Thomas E. Perez in Washington of \$36 million in HVRP grants nationally that will serve an estimated 17,000 veterans across the nation, helping them to transition to sustainable housing and good civilian jobs.

Veterans Inc.’s single-minded mission is to be there for veterans in their time of need. Incorporated in 1990, Veterans Inc. has helped more than 60,000 veterans in need and today operates offices and programs in all six New England states. The support services include housing programs, counseling, employment & training, family programs, benefits counseling and advocacy, transportation, temporary financial assistance, health and wellness, food services, and women veterans. To learn more information on Veterans Inc. visit [www.veteransinc.org](http://www.veteransinc.org).

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