

# 2021 Veterans Matter National Briefing

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## Message from a VA Caseworker

"If it had not been for Veterans Matter, even with the help of a housing voucher, this Veteran would not have been able to go from sleeping in his truck with his dogs to living in an apartment in under 30 days. The Veteran told me that he was "the one that always fell through the cracks" and now he is able to sleep in a warm home that he can call a place of his own."

- VA Caseworker, Houston, TX



# As of today...

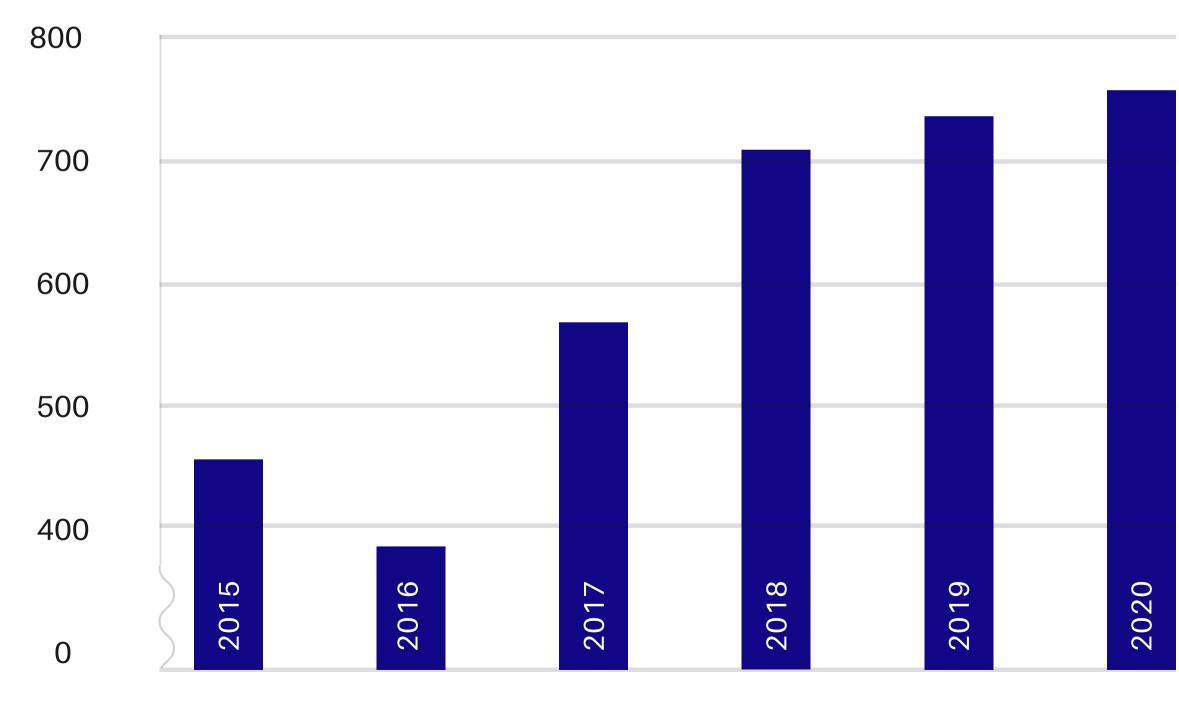
Homeless Vets	Individuals	Veterans	States in
Housed		Children	Operation
4345	6461	1543	29

As of 3/4/2021





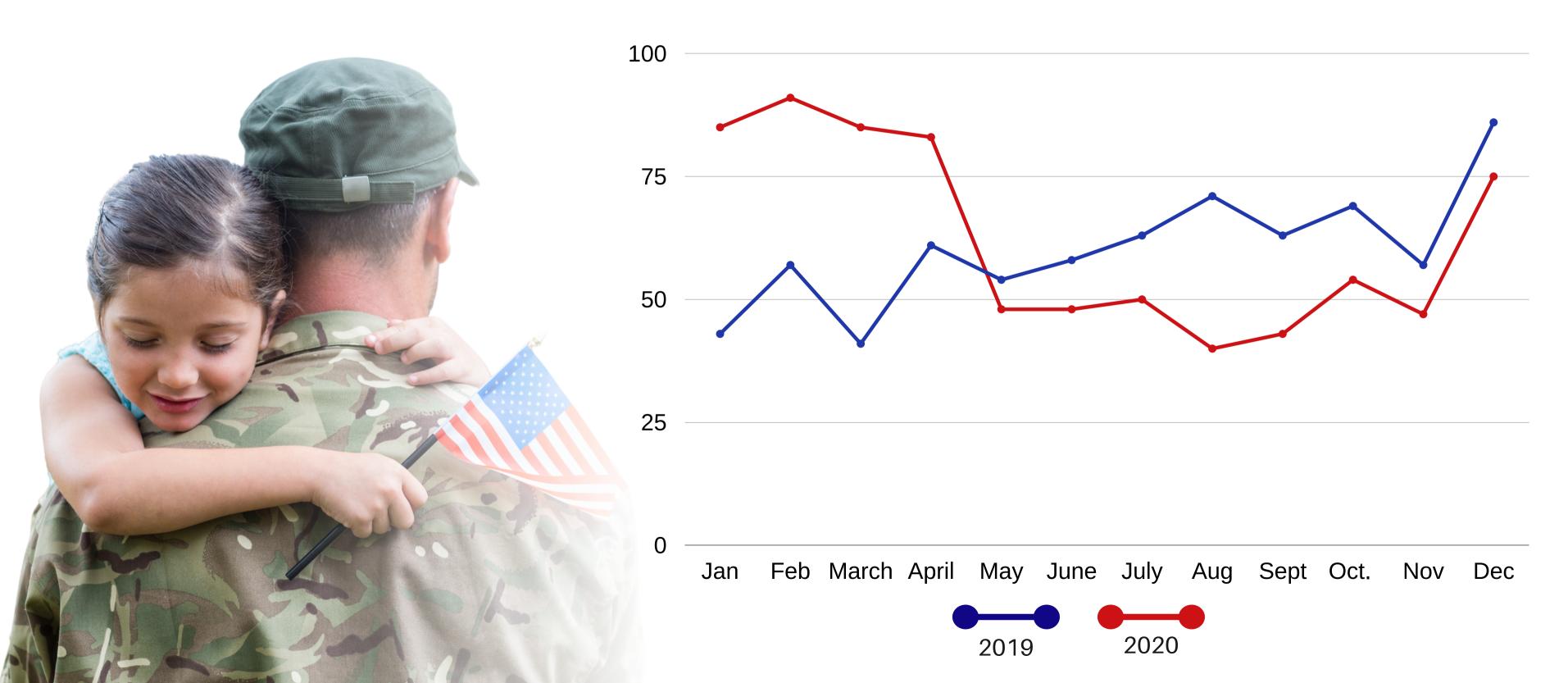
## **VETERANS HOUSED ANNUALLY**



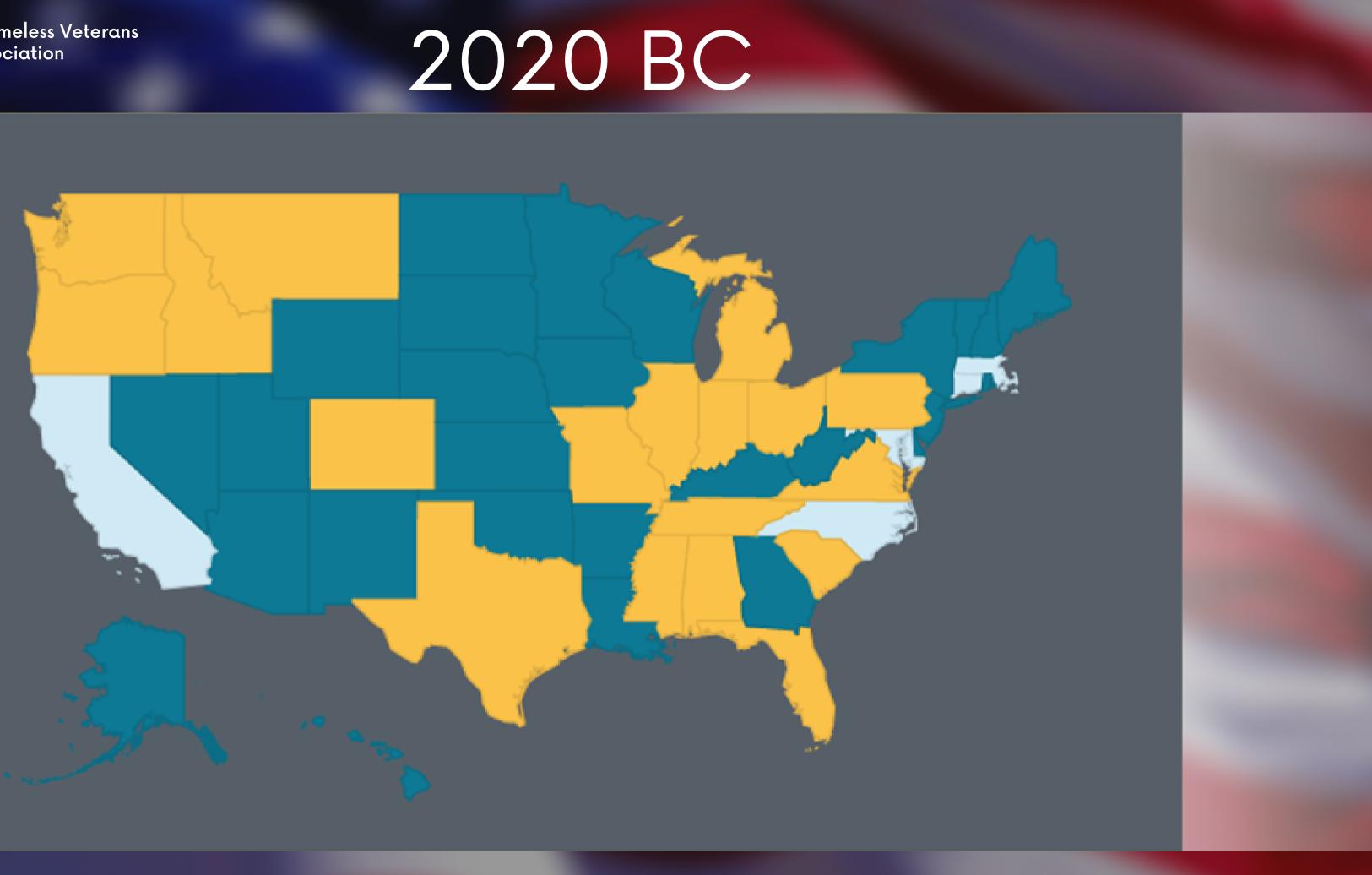




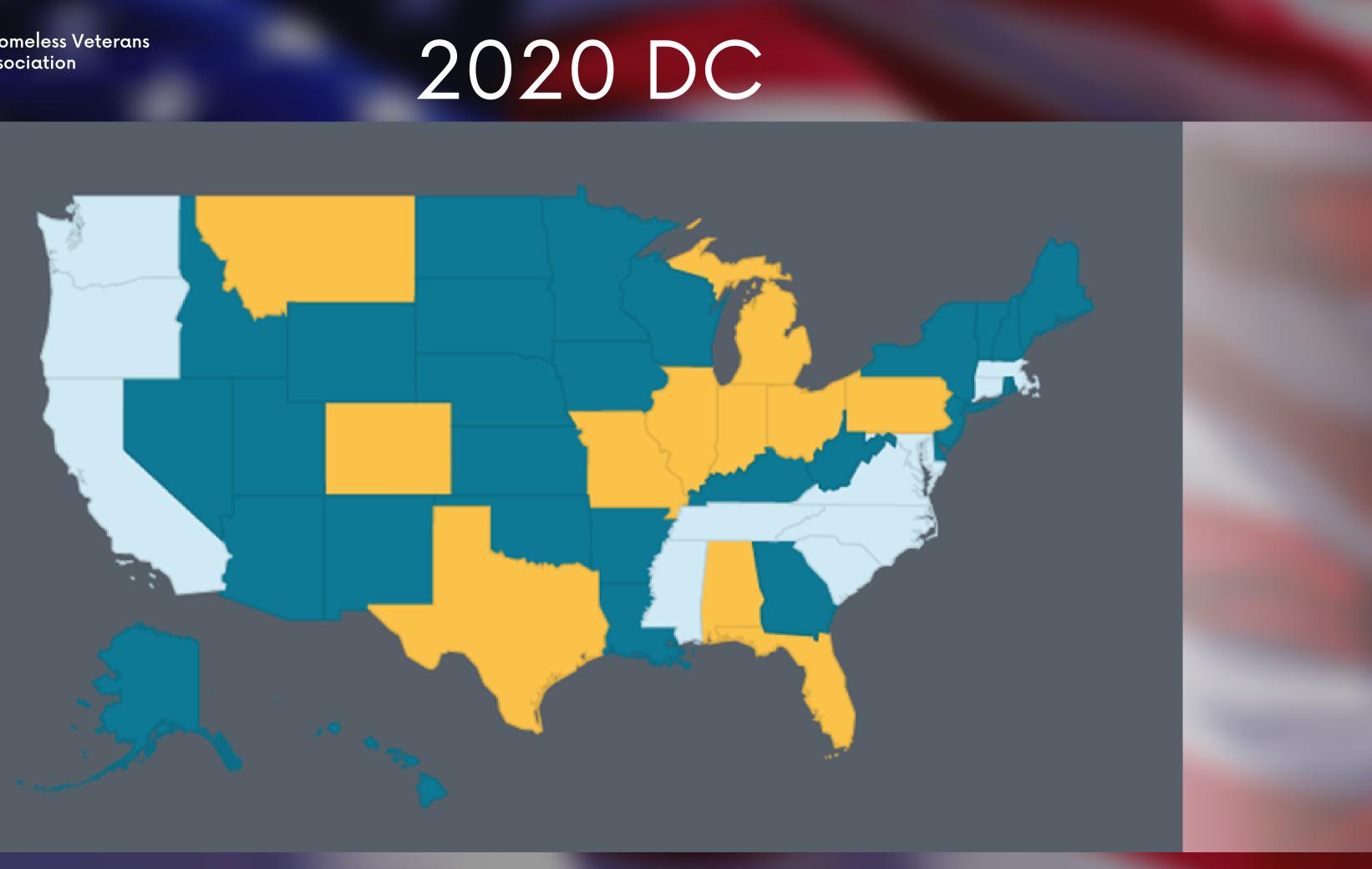
### **VETERANS HOUSED MONTHLY COMPARISON**



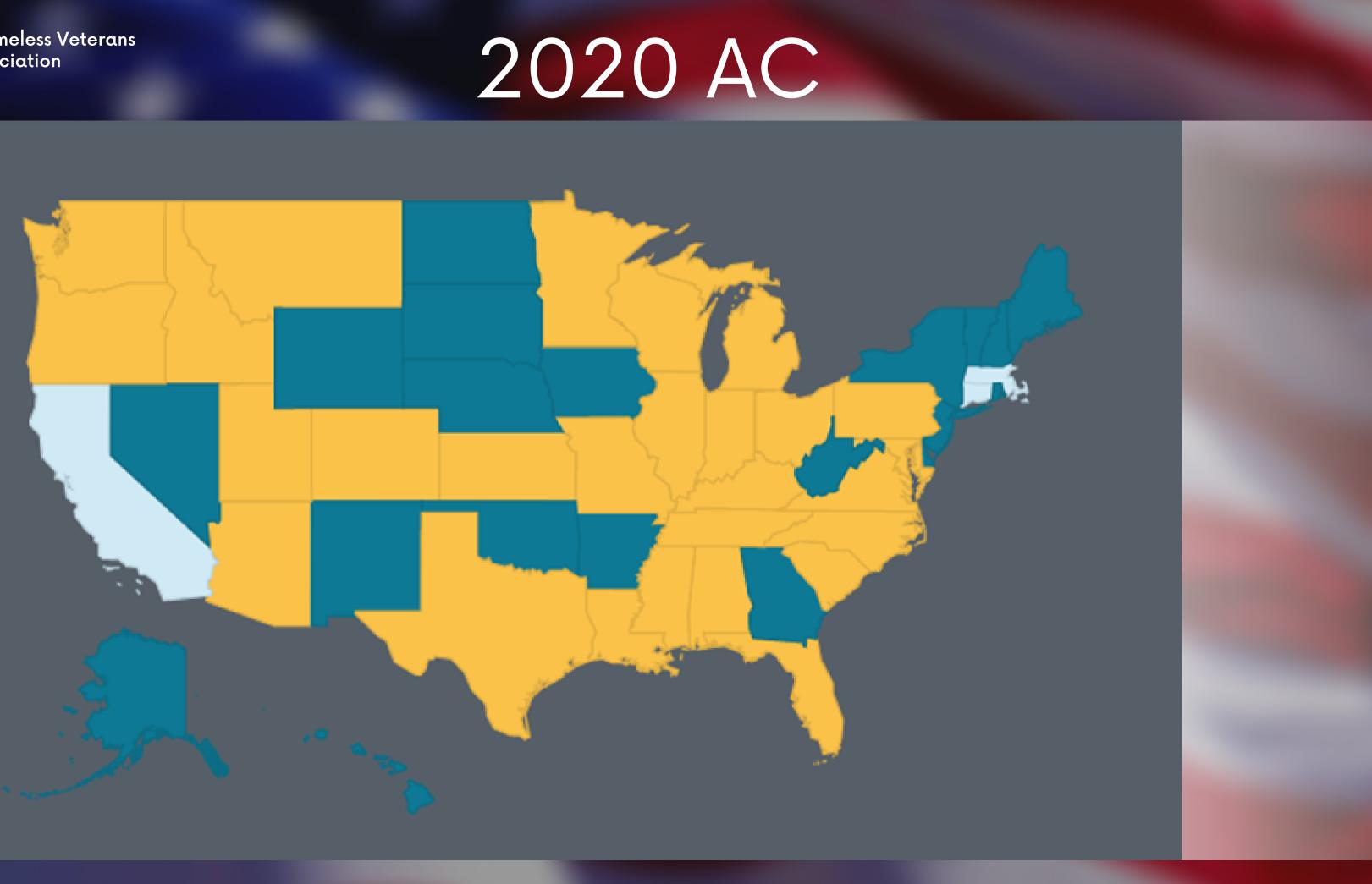








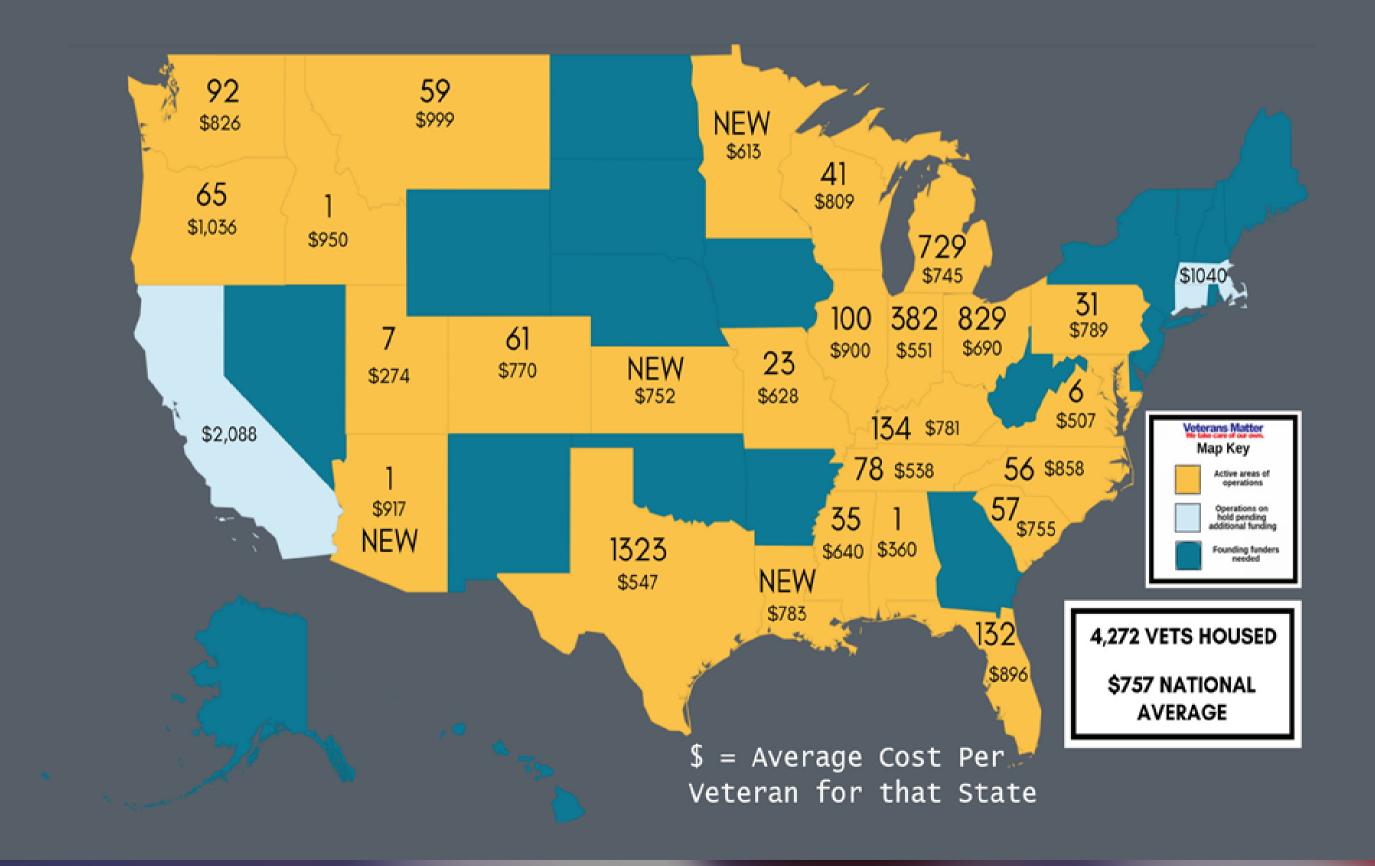




TOSME PROBLEM

National Homeless Veterans Housing Association

# 2021



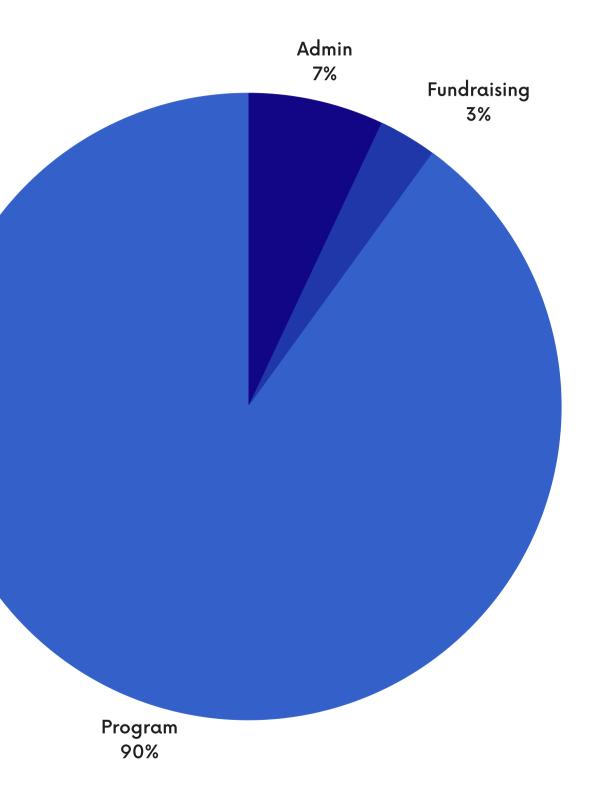




# Revenue:\$1,108,346Expenses:\$956,090Net:\$152,256

**\*Year End Estimates** 

## **PROGRAM EXPENSES**



# Top Funders



# FOUNDATION

Houston Consortium

YOU!!!!

# Fisher&Paykel



Exchange Club of Daniel Island Exchange Club of Hanover Exchange Club of Lincoln Park Exchange Clubs of Indiana





# Our 2020 Campaigns • 1-800-SWEEPER Challange

# PENNIES 4 MILES

- 11/11 @ 7 Rallies w/ National Exchange Clubs
- 1Mile Matters
- Honor-Thons





# Our Radio Partners





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## Message from a Veteran

"Thank you for seeing something in me that I didn't see. I thought I was a lost cause. I thought my last days would be out on the streets, living in a park or the woods. It meant something to have people care enough about me and see something that I didn't see inside myself. To have those people help me means everything."

- John, a Veteran YOU!!! housed in 2019



# Plans for 2021

**Relational Outreach** 

- Personal & Organizational
- 1-2-1 Outreach



- #Mission1500More
- #Cardboard2Headboard
- 800 Challenge/Pennies

#### Music Industry

- Radio
- Mike McVay
- Benztown

#### Individual Donors

• Monthly Hero Advocate

- Honor Wall Campaign
- FACEBOOK BABY

#### Funding Pivot

 Direct Foundation Targeting to PR

#### Veterans Day

- VM Walk
- 11/11@7
- HonorThons





# Message from a Veteran

"I got enrolled with the VA system 30 years after my discharge, and with the help of a wonderful VA case worker, I was pushed through the VASH program with lightning speed. You guys [Veterans Matter] stepped in and provided a S3800 security deposit that allowed me, my wife, and five kids to have a home. We have been here for almost three years, and my life has never been better!"

-William, a Texas Veteran YOU!!! housed in 2018