

Fort Collins gets \$70k to help homeless veterans



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Fort Collins Housing Authority will be able to help more homeless veterans find housing thanks to a boost in funding.

The agency was awarded nearly \$70,000 in rental assistance last week through HUD-VASH, a collaborative program that combines rental assistance from U.S. Department for Housing and Urban Development and case management and clinical services from Veterans Affairs. Six other Colorado agencies received HUD-VASH funds.

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Fort Collins Housing Authority will distribute the funds in housing vouchers to eligible veterans, adding 10 veterans vouchers to the agency's existing 125 veteran housing vouchers.

Recipients will supplement the vouchers by contributing approximately 30 percent of their income towards rent.

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