# Veteran Housing and COVID 19

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## Veterans and COVID 19

- From the start of the pandemic 215 Veterans were identified as homeless
- 220 were identified as at risk of losing housing
- Veterans are not always able to access mainstream services due to many different factors
- The community that serves Veterans had to get creative

#### Hotel Programs/Outreach Efforts

- Wraparound Services
- Services to the locations that they were camping or the hotels
- Meals
- Medical needs

#### Tanner Project

Tanner Project is providing a much-needed resource in our region to help Veterans experiencing homelessness. Through transitional housing provision and comprehensive case management services, Tanner Project helps Veterans experiencing homelessness meet their need for mental health and housing security.

### **COVID Rent Relief**

 Funding is still streaming out to the community

 Between traditional rental assistance and COVID Rent Relief over 100 veteran households maintained their housing through the pandemic

#### Moving Forward

• What we have learned

• What we could have done better

• What we did well

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