

November 6, 2015

The Honorable Stephanie Miner Mayor, City of Syracuse, NY 233 East Washington Street 203 City Hall Syracuse, New York 13202-1421

Dear Mayor Miner:

Thank you for your commitment to ending Veteran homelessness. Your leadership—and that of your colleagues in the city of Syracuse and Onondaga County—has been instrumental as we work together to ensure that every Veteran in our country has a home.

The United States Interagency Council on Homelessness, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Department of Veterans Affairs are pleased to confirm that the city of Syracuse and Onondaga County has ended homelessness among Veterans. We are confident that the infrastructure and systems you have built will ensure that any Veteran experiencing a housing crisis in Syracuse or Onondaga County will get the support they need to quickly obtain a permanent home.

Thank you for answering the First Lady's call to action in the Mayors Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness. We recognize and appreciate your extraordinary team, and look forward to continuing our collaboration as we work to end homelessness for all Americans.

Sincerely,

Matthew Doherty Executive Director

Cc: Ann Marie Oliva, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs, HUD Lisa M. Pape, Executive Director, VHA Homeless Programs, VA