



June 7, 2019

The Honorable Sandy Hart
Lake County Board Chair
18 North County Street, 10th Floor
Waukegan, IL 60085

The Honorable Leon Rockingham, Jr.
Mayor, City of North Chicago
1850 Lewis Avenue
North Chicago, IL 60064

Dear County Board Chair Hart and Mayor Rockingham:

Thank you for your commitment to ending Veteran homelessness. Your leadership—and that of your colleagues throughout Lake 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 Waukegan, North Chicago/Lake County Continuum of Care (IL-502) has ended homelessness among Veterans. We are confident that the infrastructure and systems you have built will ensure that any Veteran experiencing homelessness in the region will get the support they need to quickly obtain a permanent home.

On behalf of USICH and our federal partners, thank you for answering the call to action through 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew Doherty".

Matthew Doherty
Executive Director

Cc: Jemine Bryon, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs, HUD
Monica Diaz, Executive Director, VHA Homeless Programs, VA