

Thursday, March 7, 2019

City of Lewisville  
Attn: City Manager's Office  
115 W. Church Street  
Lewisville, TX 75057

***Request for Consideration: Mayors Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness***

Ms. Donna Barron,

Please accept this request that the Lewisville City Council consider joining the Mayors Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness.

In October 2018, the City of Denton's Mayor Chris Watts signed on to the challenge, and the Denton County Homelessness Leadership Team adopted their goal into its 2020 strategic plan.

The [Mayors Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness](#) is an interagency initiative launched in June 2014 led by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness. The goal of the initiative is to coordinate efforts among local, state, and federal agencies to develop partnerships with cities to end homelessness in their communities.

The Denton County Homelessness Leadership Team backbone support staff is working with community partners to implement a plan to make this goal a reality, which includes establishing and improving access to crucial homelessness prevention and intervention resources for all Veterans at-risk of or experiencing a housing crisis in the count.

We appreciate the City of Lewisville's consideration of joining this challenge. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Gary Henderson  
President & CEO

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