

Partnerships With Purpose:

Native Americans and Military Engineers Support Veteran Housing



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Housing/Homelessness Needs

HUD American Indian Housing Assessment







~25% Homes physical issues



>15% of Homes Are Overcrowded



~ 25% household income <50% of federal poverty

American Indian Veteran Homelessness





US Homeless: 580,466

8% AI/AN Homeless: 46,437

Homeless Veterans: 37,252

2.9% AI/AN Homeless Veterans: 1080

Military Construction Training Needs

80 % Army Engineers in the Reserve/Guard (~64,000)

50 % AF Construction Engineers in Reserve/Guard (~4,350)

45 % Naval Construction Units in the Reserve (~3,849)

50% Marine Corps Combat Engineers in Reserve (~500)

Electricians

Equipment

Heavy Equipment



Plumbers



Carpenters



Masons

Broader Impacts









Collaboration



New Homes





Mutual Financial Savings







Long-Term Partnerships