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Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) Service Delivery in Rural Areas

Community of Practice
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Rural Challenges

Challenges (1 of 2)

- Transportation
- Housing and shelter availability
- Community silos
- Food insecurity
- Digital divide
- Access to health care
- Child care
- Education
- Hiring businesses

Challenges (2 of 2)

- HVRP
 - On-the-Job Training (OJT)
 - Registered Apprentices Programs (RAP)
 - What's available in the job market versus the veteran's employment goals
 - Livable wages

What are some challenges that you have experienced in rural HVRP?

Addressing Rural HVRP Challenges

Tips (1 of 2)

- Personal connections
- Understanding the local job market
 - Small town feel, everyone knows who's working where
- Partnering with community resources
 - Where to find veterans
- Lived experience
 - Compensation

Tips (2 of 2)

- Connecting with other rural communities
 - Leveraging your successes and all available resources
 - Sharing lessons learned
- Appreciating and understanding the uniqueness of HVRP service provision in rural communities versus urban environments
- Developing a rural taskforce

Do you have any tips from your experience with HVRP in a rural community?

Resources for Rural Communities (1 of 2)



- [Information on 211](#)
- [Continuum of Care: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\) Exchange](#)
- [HUD Rural Information](#)
- [National Health Care for the Homeless Council: Rural](#)
- [National Veterans' Training Institute](#)
- [DOL Off-Base Transition Training](#)
- [Local Innovative Support Corporation \(LISC\): Rural](#)
- [Rural Public Transportation](#)

Resources for Rural Communities

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- [Rural Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)
- [U.S. Department of Agriculture \(USDA\) Rural Economy](#)
- [USDA Rural Employment](#)
- [USDA Broadband](#)
- [U.S. Department of Labor \(DOL\) Rural Workforce Opportunities](#)
- [U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs \(VA\) Office of Rural Health](#)



Questions?

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