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### PHA TO RECEIVE MORE VASH VOUCHERS

On Monday, April 21, 2015, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development released the following statement:

*In an ongoing effort to end veteran homelessness, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will announce \$65 million to help more than 9,300 homeless veterans find a permanent place to call home. The rental assistance announced today is provided through the **HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) Program** which combines rental assistance from HUD with case management and clinical services provided by VA.*

As a result, the Peoria Housing Authority (PHA) will receive six (6) VASH, tenant-based vouchers worth \$26,173.00 as part of a one-year budget. VASH vouchers are operated through the Section 8 department, which applied for these vouchers earlier this year.

The PHA is proud to be able to provide six more veterans with affordable housing after the sacrifice they made for our country.

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