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Re: Veterans Aging in Place Assistance PHH

Dear City of Lynnwood,

Thank you for the opportunity to be considered for your support by the Purple Heart Homes Non-profit Veterans focused charity.

Since its founding in 2008, Purple Heart Homes has played a major role in the transformation to more than 800 veterans by providing a more sustainable quality of living. Purple Heart Homes charity uses local resources focusing on VAIP (Veterans Aging in Place) projects, renovations and repairs made to homes that are owned by the Veteran. Projects may include widening doorways, remodeling bathrooms, building ramps or installing railings. All projects focus on making life safer and easier for Veterans and their caregivers. Hiring only local contractors and using local resources will support our community's reputation for giving back to our own and our neighborhoods will benefit.

A priority needs for the Purple Heart Homes foundation, which operates in 13 states and has helped more than 800 Veterans, is funding for building supplies and the general contractors' services with no red tape. Purple Heart Homes provides the Veteran an application to confirm eligibility. Myself and the GC will confirm cost of repairs. With more than 2,000 Veterans living in Lynnwood, the goal is to help an average of 10 Veterans in 2022; estimating each project to be \$8,000 for supplies and service fees.

The Purple Heart Homes Charity is requesting \$80,000 from the City of Lynnwood to support this program that makes a meaningful difference in the lives of our Veterans. A contribution from the city will give us the jumpstart we need to continue to implement our recently fund-raising plan.

We believe that the Purple Heart Homes program is consistent with the mission and interest of helping our Veterans as they gave us their services and hope that you will find it in your hearts and budget to support this program. If I can provide additional information to encourage consideration of our request, please feel free to contact me at 951-541-7919.

Most sincerely,

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Purple Heart Homes Washington Chapter