

JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CONSENT AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Greg Brotherton, Commissioner, District 3

DATE: February 24, 2025

Letter of support: Bayside Housing and Services Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Grant Application

STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

Bayside Housing and Services is applying for a Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Grant and has asked the County for a letter of support.

ANALYSIS:

Bayside has a strong record of providing compassionate support to the needy and vulnerable in Jefferson County and, as such, is uniquely qualified and staffed to administer this grant.

Without the SSVF program being available to us here on the North Olympic Peninsula, many of our veteran heroes would be left without other viable options for support. Bayside Housing and Services' ability to secure this grant will ensure that more veterans can access the critical services necessary for their successful reintegration into civilian life.

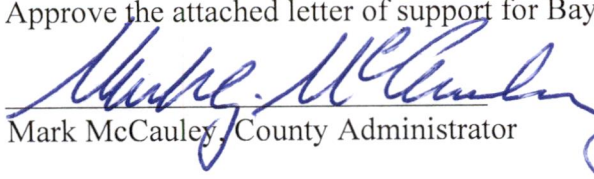
We partner with Bayside Housing on many social service projects, and believe that they are well positioned to administer this grant to the benefit of Jefferson County veterans.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the attached letter of support for Bayside's SSVF grant application.

 2/20/25
Mark McCauley, County Administrator Date



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Review Committee Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

Dear Review Committee,

We are writing this letter to express our support for Bayside Housing and Services' application for the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Grant, FAIN/Grant ID: 26-WA-SSVF. Bayside Housing is uniquely positioned and staffed to offer compassionate execution of this program in Jefferson County.

The services offered with this grant are critical for many of our veterans who are sometimes only a month away from finding themselves unhoused. Having a local agency provide this service is critical in maintaining the health and security of our at-risk veterans.

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Thank you for your consideration.

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