

Report to Economic Development Subcommittee

TO: Economic Development Subcommittee

FROM: Keith Gemmell, Acting Economic Development & Housing Director

AGENDA DATE: April 8, 2025

TITLE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNER UPDATE - LOMA

LINDA DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS (LLVA) HUD

VASH PARTNER UPDATE

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends that the Economic Development Subcommittee receive and file a presentation by the Loma Linda Department of Veteran Affairs (LLVA) HUD VASH staff.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

The City of Moreno Valley, in partnership with LLVA HUD-VASH, is strengthening the Veterans Initiative through the Business & Employment Resource Center (BERC). Key efforts include Veteran Tuesdays, Veteran Resource & Wellness Fair, and regional job fairs, which provide employment support for veterans, National Guard and Reserve members, and their spouses. HUD-VASH plays a vital role by combining housing assistance with VA case management and support services to help homeless veterans secure stable housing and access essential healthcare. This collaboration reaffirms BERC's commitment to aiding military personnel in their transition to civilian careers while exploring future initiatives to enhance veteran support.

ATTACHMENTS

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