



# City of Jonesboro

300 S. Church Street  
Jonesboro, AR 72401

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Resolution: R-EN-134-2020

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF JONESBORO TO ENTER INTO  
AGREEMENT WITH THE SUNDERLAND FOUNDATION FOR A DONATION TOWARD  
CONSTRUCTION OF THE VETERANS VILLAGE OUTREACH CENTER

WHEREAS, the City of Jonesboro has been awarded \$100,000 from the Sunderland Foundation; and

WHEREAS, funds will be applied toward the construction of the Veterans Village Outreach Center which will house essential supportive services to Veterans who served the country; and

WHEREAS, the grant is 100% funded with private funds and there is no cost to the City of Jonesboro.

NOW; Therefore, be it resolved by City Council of the City of Jonesboro that:

SECTION 1: The Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized by the City of Jonesboro City Council to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this grant.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2020.

August 6, 2020

Ms. Regina Burkett  
Director of Community Development  
City of Jonesboro  
300 S. Church Street  
Jonesboro, AR 72403

Dear Ms. Burkett:

On behalf of the Sunderland Foundation, I am pleased to inform you that your grant request supporting construction of the Veterans Village Business and Community Center as outlined in your proposal dated June 26, 2020 has been approved in the amount of \$100,000.00. Our payment is enclosed.

Please note that your acceptance of this grant is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. No part of this grant shall be used for any purpose other than the purpose specified in your proposal/request and this letter;
2. Upon our request, you shall furnish to the Foundation a full and complete report describing the way in which the grant funds were spent and the progress that was made in accomplishing the purposes of the grant;
3. No part of this grant shall be used for any purpose other than the one specified in section 170(c)(2)(b) of the Internal Revenue Code;
4. You will allow the Foundation to review and approve the text of any proposed publicity or announcement concerning this grant prior to its release;
5. You shall notify the Foundation immediately in writing if (a) the grantee's exemption is revoked or believes it may be revoked, or (b) any change is made or proposed to grantee's classification as an organization described in section 509 (a)(1), (2), (3), or as a private operating foundation.

I look forward to receiving more information about the project when it is completed. Please call with any questions.

Sincerely,

*J. Randall Vance* \_\_\_\_\_

J. Randall Vance  
President & COO

JRV/srj



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**Sunderland Foundation Awards City of Jonesboro Grant  
\$100,000 to go towards Veterans Village**

**Jonesboro, Arkansas, (X Date)** Just prior to the groundbreaking of the Veterans Village on August 18, 2020, the City of Jonesboro Community Development Department received notice that the City of Jonesboro had been awarded \$100,000 from the Sunderland Foundation to go towards the construction of the Outreach Center at the Veterans Village. The Veterans Village will be a state-of-the-art transitional living facility for homeless veterans, and the Outreach Center will be the epicenter of case management and supportive services.

An application was submitted by the Community Development Department to the Sunderland Foundation at the end of June. The Sunderland Foundation, which is based out of Overland Park, Kansas, makes awards to qualifying organizations working on capital improvement projects throughout the mid-west and Pacific Northwest.

This donation is significant to facilitating the completion of the Outreach Center, which will be an integral part of the Veterans Village. As homelessness, especially among veterans, continues to be a prevailing problem throughout the country, it is facilities such as this that house essential supportive services to help the brave servicemen and women who sacrificed so much for us. The Community Development Department is continuing to accept donations for the remaining expenses associated with completing the Veterans Village and Outreach Center.

*The City of Jonesboro is a local municipality focused on improving quality of life for all Jonesboro citizens.*

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If you would like to support the Veterans Village project through a donation, please call Regina Burkett, Director of Community Development, at 870-336-7229 or rburkett@jonesboro.org.