

# President Obama speaking on the issue of homeless veterans

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*“One area in particular  
I want to focus on  
is the issue of veterans.  
The rate of homelessness  
among veterans  
is much, much higher  
than for  
non-veteran populations.*

*And so we've got –  
a number of the increases  
that we're looking for  
in our budget on  
veterans funding  
directly addresses  
the issue of  
homeless veterans.  
That, I think,  
can provide some real help.”*



- President Obama's prime-time news conference on March 24, 2009

*“And we provide new help for homeless veterans, because those  
heroes have a home -- it's the country they served, the United States  
of America. And until we reach a day when not a single veteran  
sleeps on our nation's streets, our work remains unfinished.”*

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