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Mayor Gary McCarthy Attends White House Event On Ending Veteran Homelessness

WASHINGTON, DC ó Schenectady Mayor Gary McCarthy attended an event at the White House led by First Lady Michelle Obama, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) where he joined more than 75 mayors and other local government officials from across the country in committing to ending veterans homelessness in their communities by 2015. The program seeks to use the power of federal, local, and non-profit resources to address this important issue.

Focusing on homeownership and housing issues have been a major part of Mayor McCarthy's administration. The City of Schenectady recently partnered with HUD in hosted a major summit on "Strengthening Cities, Communities, and Homes" in Schenectady recognizing the City's successes in the area of housing. The City's award winning HOMES Program holds regular events to promote home ownership by helping educate prospective buyers regarding opportunities within the city.

[White House Fact Sheet: Mayors Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness](#)

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