

September 3, 2020

Secretary Robert Wilkie  
Veterans Affairs  
Washington DC

Dear Mr. Secretary,

Please accept this letter of support for the approval of a Fisher House in Fargo, North Dakota.

The Fargo VA Health Care System has been awarded #1 in the Nation for Patient Experience. The Fargo VA Health Care System serves the entire state of North Dakota along with northwestern Minnesota and northeastern South Dakota since 1929.

As veterans from highly rural areas travel many miles for care at the Fargo VA Health Care Center, housing is a difficult obstacle to meet. The Fischer House would help meet the needs of the veterans and families traveling from highly rural areas.

Consideration of this application would provide a great asset to the veterans of one of the largest catchment areas with nearly 74% of veterans traveling from highly rural areas.

I am willing to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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