

**Veteran**

**Support**

**Communities**

**TARGETED**: Identified and scanning resources/assets

**DEVELOPING**: Working with community partners and validating sustainability

**ACTIVE**: Regular meetings with partners and sharing resources, making referrals

**Development**

**Phases**

*Veteran support communities bring together local Veteran resource providers and other community assets.  The initiative will help more efficiently and effectively meet the needs of Servicemembers, Veterans and their Families (SMVF) throughout the state of Illinois*



 **Housing**

 **Employment**

 **Financial Assistance**

 **Medical**

 **Education**

 **Women Veterans**



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| **SUCCESS ATTRIBUTES​** |
|  Central Hub Organization​ |
|  Convening Authority​ |
|  Core Partners​ |
|  Referral Platform​ |
|  Peer Support Capacity​ |
|  Corporate/Private Sponsorship​ |

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**VSC Status**

Lake and McHenry Active

 **NVI Funded**

Rockford Targeted

Chicago (MVI)

 Roger Park Active

 Austin Active

 Mid-south (Bronzeville) Active

Aurora Developing

Quad Cities Active

 **NVI Funded**

Joliet Active

Southland Developing

Kankakee Developing

Peoria Active

Bloomington/Normal Developing

Champaign/Urbana Developing

Quincy Active

 **NVI Funded**

Capitol Area Active

Effingham Developing

Metro East Developing

Mt Vernon Targeted

Southern IL Active

**19 veteran support communities**

*Current status of Veteran Support Communities*

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