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**ARIZONA VETERANS STANDDOWN ALLIANCE
TO HOLD 2026 MARICOPA COUNTY STANDDOWN**

PHOENIX, ARIZONA (February 25, 2026) - The Arizona Veterans StandDown Alliance (AVSA), a program of the [Arizona Housing Coalition](#), is set to host its annual Maricopa County StandDown on March 12-13 at the Arizona State Fairgrounds. An estimated 1,300 U.S. military veterans who are experiencing homelessness and housing instability in the Phoenix metro area are expected to attend.

The Maricopa County StandDown event is intended to provide resources and services to these veterans, including legal, benefits, social security, haircut, employment, housing, vision, mental health, medical/vaccination, meal, surplus, and veterinary care. Over 150 service providers will be on-site on Thursday, March 12 and Friday, March 13 to help veterans regain stability, housing security, and self-sufficiency. In addition to providing veterans with support, the StandDown also aims to increase the community's awareness of the needs of veterans struggling to make ends meet.

The media, elected officials, and dignitaries are invited to visit the StandDown event and receive a personal tour from the leadership team. To make arrangements, please email Madeleine Lovett, Director of Marketing & Communications, at madeleine@azhousingcoalition.org.

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The Arizona Veterans StandDown Alliance (AVSA) is a program of the Arizona Housing Coalition, a 501(c)3 collaborative association leading statewide efforts to end homelessness and advocate for safe, affordable homes. AVSA hosts annual events and resource fairs for veterans in 13 of Arizona's 15 counties, including the nation's largest event of its kind, the annual Maricopa County StandDown. To learn more about AVSA or Arizona Housing Coalition, call (602) 340-9393 or visit www.azhousingcoalition.org/avsa.