Leaders Tout Apartments For Veterans

Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony Held Monday

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OMAHA, Neb. -- According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, about 75,000 veterans in the U.S. are homeless, with 600 of them in Omaha.

Officials hope a new apartment building will help curb those statistics.

City leaders and Rep. Lee Terry, R-Neb., joined forces to create the New Visions Veterans Campus near 18th and Paul streets, where a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held Monday.
"The people who have served this country should not have to sleep on the streets of this country," said Marci Mylan, director for the Department of Veterans Affairs Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System.
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