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Operation Job Ready Veterans
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It is with the greatest interest that I pen this letter in support of funding for Operation: Job Ready Veterans (OJRV).

I have been involved with the program starting with the time it began at Crane. The growth in the last five years has been absolutely phenomenal. The impact on veterans in every part of the state has been immeasurable. The program continues to impact veterans and military families. It is certainly a dedicated mission to meet the needs of the military community state-wide in regard to employment readiness and support.

More importantly, OJRV takes a personal interest in the veteran community. They have, and continue, to accommodate requests from groups such as the Association of the US Army, to support veterans, soldiers and their families in community and ongoing projects. OJRV recognizes that it takes partnerships to be successful in meeting the needs of their clients and have worked to develop and sustain those partnerships. The program is a very successful at forging and maintaining mutually beneficial collaborative relationships, whether it is with ever-important employers or support agencies.

As a final point, OJRV takes a personal interest in the success of the military members and families who are enrolled in their programs. A multitude of efforts are put in place to ensure the success of the potential employees and the hard work has paid off in Indiana. The expansion into additional regions of the state has generated much interest from the military community in areas where VETS seminars will be offered. It would be tremendously beneficial to receive funding to continue to expand the valuable support provided by Operation: Job Ready Veterans to fill a genuine need in the military community which has provided so much to the citizens of Indiana.

Most sincerely,

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