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PHOTO BY OLIVIA OLIVIA/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER Veteran Sidney Kellon has learned about and benefited from the resources to find permanent housing through Portland's Transition Projects.

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Sidney Kellon, a 2008 veteran who served in the National Guard Reserve and the Marine Corps, says he has learned about and benefited from many of the Transition Projects services this year. It was the second time he has been helped with housing since his military service ended and he was grateful for the hard work of people like Glover and Israel.

"You have to always be looking for a way to make something work out for you," Kellon says. "For me, knowing other veterans have put in so much work to take care of each other is already a big first step."

On Friday, as a group of veterans spent time using the common area facilities of the Bud Clark Commons, Oregon Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici got a close up view of the resources available.

"Transition Projects serves a tical role in the community by providing services and housing for people in need, including many veterans," she said. "Local and state leaders have committed to working toward ending homelessness. In Congress I will be advocating for programs and resources that provide more affordable housing and I will continue to advocate for education and economic growth to address the root causes of poverty."

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