



## AMBE Properties, LLC

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**The Honorable Nikki R. Haley**

Office of the Governor  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
**RE: Veterans Project**

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September 23, 2015

**Governor Haley,**

Hope you are doing well. My name is Ricky Patel and I am the CEO of AMBE Properties, LLC based out of Columbia, SC. I am a local business owner, running a real estate rental business (apartment rentals). My primary focus is to assist homeless veterans with finding a roof over their heads. I work in partnership with the VA Hospital and Columbia Housing Authority.

I am looking at a particular project here in the Columbia area, that I wanted to get your take on it. It would be a hotel conversion into a 1 bedroom studio apartments. I wanted to use your expertise and any other governmental help on how to best go about doing so. I would love to set up a meeting with you and/or anyone you would believe an asset to me on this journey. My belief is we should not have any homeless veterans, however that is not the case. I would like to do my part in assisting in this problem in our local region.

Please find my contact information above, and I look forward to speaking to you further about this project.

Sincerely,

**Ricky Patel**