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It's striking how charities and foundations all line up to support helping veterans returning from Afghanistan and Iraq as they transition to civilian life, but that vocal support doesn't always seem to be matched by effective, on-the-ground partnerships capable of really tackling the issues veterans face. [This issue of the Cohen Report](#) touches on some of the discussions that were held at the Council on Foundations' community foundations conference on veterans' philanthropy. Although the Cohen Report couldn't physically attend the convening at San Diego, some participants checked in with their comments and reactions to a white paper released by the Joint Chiefs of Staff on public-private partnerships and on the Council's own plans for a "community of practice" of foundations working in this space. [Read here what the Council on Foundations and the Joint Chiefs of Staff are planning to do](#) to boost the speed and progress of community-level partnerships capable of responding effectively to the demobilized Iraq and Afghanistan veterans.

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