**PREVENTION OF HOMELESSNESS FOR VETERANS IN MACOMB COUNTY**

**VETERAN** (Male or female) **AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS**

**MACOMB HOMELESS COALITION**
(HARA* • HMIS* • CoC* )

(586) 285-0400
Assessment and referrals for veterans at risk of homelessness

**VETERAN’S HOME IS IN JEOPARDY OF BEING FORECLOSED OR IS IN FORECLOSURE**

**ASSISTANCE WITH RENT ARREARAGES AND UTILITIES**
State Emergency Relief Funds (SER) are administered through DHHS and provide help to prevent loss of a home if no other resources are available and the home will be available to provide safe shelter in the foreseeable future. Home Repairs and non-energy related repairs may also be available under certain eligibility.

Available from DHHS offices:
- DHHS - Mt. Clemens: (586) 469-7700
- DHHS - Sterling Heights: (586) 254-1500
- DHHS - Warren: (586) 427-0600

**PROPERTY TAX ASSISTANCE** (owing $2000 OR LESS) that will result in an immanent foreclosure.

DHHS must have assurances that any amount over their contribution is guaranteed from other sources to pay the taxes in full.

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**IDENTIFICATION OF ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF PRIVATE SECTOR FUNDING TO HELP PREVENT FORECLOSURES FOR VETERANS**

Available from Veterans Constructing Communities Foundation, (586) 777-2115

**VETERANS TRUST FUND/ VETERAN’S RELIEF FUND**
Available from Macomb County Department of Veteran Services (586) 469-5315
May be able to cover bills that are in arrears e.g., utilities, house insurance, home repairs, mortgage payments

**ASSISTANCE WITH RENTAL ARREARAGES AND UTILILITY BILLS, AVAILABLE FROM THE Macomb Homeless Coalition, (586) 285-0400**

**OUTREACH, CASE MANAGEMENT, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING VA AND OTHER BENEFITS (“SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERAN FAMILIES (SSVF) PROGRAM”) is available to low-income qualifying veterans and their families who are in or transitioning to permanent housing from the following agencies:**

- Macomb Community Action Agency, New Haven: (586) 749-5146
- Macomb Community Action Agency, Mt. Clemens: (586) 469-6314
- Macomb Community Action Agency, Warren: (586) 759-9150
- Training & Treatment Innovations (TTI), Troy: (866) 787-6734
- Disability Network Oakland
- Macomb, Southfield: (248) 350-8960 ext. 6116

**REFERRALS TO HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHERS (HUD/VASH for Veterans)** Call the Veterans Community Resource and Referral Center (VCRRC) at (313) 576-1587. The HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) program combines Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) rental assistance for homeless Veterans with case management and clinical services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). VA provides these services for participating Veterans at VA Medical Centers (VAMCs) and community-based outreach clinics.

CoC—Continuum of Care - A coalition of area agencies working together with homeless residents of the county to help them access needed services.
HARA - Housing Assessment and Resource Agency (HARA) - A Housing Assessment and Resource Agency (HARA) provides centralized intake and housing assessment, thereby assuring a comprehensive communitywide service and housing delivery system.
HMIS—Homeless Management Information System
MBAI—Michigan Benefits Access Initiative - Michigan Benefits Access is a public/private initiative created to streamline the benefits application process, increase online access to DHHS programs, and coordinate local support services.
MVAA - Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency - MVAA administers the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund (MVTF) as well as the Michigan Veterans Homeowners Assistance Program (MVHAP), both designed to help veterans stabilize their economic situation and get their finances back on track.

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