




PREVENTION OF HOMELESSNESS FOR VETERANS IN ST. CLAIR COUNTY

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<p>VETERAN'S HOME IS IN JEOPARDY OF BEING FORECLOSED ON, IS IN FORECLOSURE, HAS A PENDING EVICTION OR HAS OTHER HOUSING EXPENSE ARREARAGES (UTILITIES, TAXES, ECT.)</p>			
<p>ASSISTANCE WITH RENT ARREARAGES AND UTILITIES</p> <p>State Emergency Relief Funds (SER) 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. Available from: DHS</p> <p>SSVF Project Home is available to provide temporary financial assistance for rentals to low-income qualifying veterans and their families who are in or transitioning to permanent housing. This program also provides Outreach, Case Management and Assistance in obtaining other resources.</p> <p>Available from: BWCIL (810) 987-9337</p> <p>Additional resources may be available from the following Blue Water Community Action United Way of St. Clair County</p>	<p>FOR UTILITIES, HOUSE INSURANCE, HOME REPAIRS OR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS</p> <p>Available from:</p> <p>Veterans' Trust Fund St. Clair County Department of Veteran Affairs (810) 989-6945</p> <p>An application for the Soldiers and Sailors program is also available from the County VA office</p> <p>Home repairs and non-energy related repairs may be available under certain eligibility from: DHHS</p> <p>Additional resources may be available from the following agencies: Blue Water Community Action United Way of St. Clair County</p>	<p>PROPERTY TAX ASSISTANCE</p> <p>Available from: DHHS (810) 966-2000</p> <p>Note: DHHS must have assurance that any amount over their contribution is guaranteed from other sources to pay the taxes in full.</p> <p>Blue Water Community Action (810) 982-8541</p> <p>City and/or County Treasurer Offices can also provide information about property tax assistance programs.</p> <p>Hardship Exemption Application information is available by calling (810) 989-6915</p>	<p>IDENTIFICATION OF ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF FUNDING TO HELP PREVENT FORECLOSURES FOR VETERANS</p> <p>Available from:</p> <p>Blue Water Community Action</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">CONTACT INFORMATION</p> <p>Blue Water Community Action (810) 982-8541</p> <p>Dept. of Health Human Services (810) 966-2000</p> <p>St. Clair County Dept. of Veteran Affairs (810) 989-6945</p> <p>United Way of St. Clair County (810) 985-8169</p> <p>Blue Water Center for Independent Living (810) 987-9337</p>

TEMPORARY EMERGENCY HOUSING FOR VETERANS IN ST. CLAIR COUNTY

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MEN'S ONLY SHELTER	MEN'S ONLY TRANSTIONAL HOUSING	WOMEN or WOMEN W/CHILDREN SHELTER	A LAST RESORT DUE TO DISTANCE		
<p>Veteran must be willing to be clean and sober while in the facility. (30 Beds)</p> <p>Blue Water Area Rescue Mission (BWARM) 1920 24th St (810) 956-0768</p>	<p>Homeless veterans with co-occurring mental health issues or substance abuse may stay for up to two years while they receive a variety of supportive services.</p> <p>Veterans Community Resource and Referral Center (VCRRC) (313) 576-1580</p>	<p>If space is available, all who demonstrate respectful behavior are allowed, with the exception of those with a CSC.</p> <p>Pathway Shelter (810) 982-1020</p> <p>Females with or without children who are dealing with Domestic Violence. Available 24/7/365</p> <p>Carolyn's Place (810) 985-5538</p> <p>Located in Marine City. Typically for DV or fire victims. An efficiency apartment for short term use. There is usually a waitlist.</p> <p>A New Dawn (810) 580-2320</p>	<p>For veterans that are homeless, or who are at risk of homelessness. Provides immediate access to shelter, referrals, and substance abuse treatment. Free transportation may be provided with advance notice.</p> <p>Veterans Community Resource and Referral Center (VCRRC) (313) 576-1580</p> <p>Helps homeless veterans in crisis reclaim Independence. Provides a stable and sober living environment. On-site services include: employment readiness training, aid with job placement, disability benefit connection, legal support and life skills training.</p> <p>Vets Returning Home 586-285-5606</p>	<p>Goal based shelter with an average stay of 90 days. They provide housing, meals, clothing, and extensive case management.</p> <p>The Salvation Army Macomb's Answer to Temporary Shelter (MATTS) 586-285-5606</p> <p>Emergency Shelter MCREST provides year round safe emergency shelter for homeless individuals and families for up to 90 days in congregations across Macomb County. The congregations provide meals, shower facilities, transportation and, when able, laundry.</p> <p>MCREST Housing & Homeless Shelter Roseville, MI 48066 (586) 415-5101</p> <p>Emanuel House Shelter & Recovery Center (313) 397-2372</p>	



PERMANENT HOUSING FOR VETERANS IN ST. CLAIR COUNTY

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PURCHASING A HOME	HOUSING RESOURCES	MOVE-IN COSTS and RENTAL ASSISTANCE	REFERRALS TO VOUCHERS	
<p>HABITAT FOR HUMANITY (810) 985-9080 Helps build simple, decent, and affordable housing. For a list of qualifications and for application form, go to: www.bwhabitat.org</p> <p>INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT PROGRAM (IDA) Provides matching funds that may be used for a down payment for first-time homebuyers.</p> <p>Blue Water Community Action (810) 982-8541</p> <p>PIONEER PROGRAM A matching funds program only in the City of Port Huron. For more information contact:</p> <p>Community Development (810) 984-9736</p> <p>VA GUARANTEED HOME LOANS www.vba.va.gov</p> <p>Cleveland Regional Loan Center (800) 729-5772 ext. 3959</p>	<p>RENTAL LISTING WEBSITES</p> <p>porthuronarealandlordassoc.com showmethere.com apartments.com realtor.com porthuron.craigslist.com trulia.com apartmentguide.com zillow.com forrent.com gosection8.com</p> <p>LOCAL REAL ESTATE COMPANY WEBSITES</p> <p>LOCAL FACEBOOK GROUPS</p> <p>NEWSPAPERS</p>	<p>SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERAN FAMILIES (SSVF) Outreach, case management, financial assistance and assistance in obtaining VA and other benefits to low-income qualifying veterans and their families who are transitioning to permanent housing. Available from: BWCIL (810) 987-9337</p> <p>PROGRAM (SER) Housing must be affordable (rent equal to or less than 75% of net income) and must have ongoing income to support the expense. Max grant for 1 person (\$410), 2 people (\$520). Additional county funds may also be available depending on individual circumstances. Available from: DHHS (810) 966-2000</p>	<p>HUD-VETERANS AFFAIRS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (HUD/VASH) This program combines rental assistance with case management and clinical services provided by the VA. For more information contact: BWCIL (810) 987-9337</p> <p>HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER (HCV) For information and to be added to the waitlist contact: Blue Water Community Action (810) 982-8541</p>	

CO-ORDINATED SERVICES FOR VETERANS IN ST. CLAIR COUNTY

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE	MENTAL HEALTH	VA HEALTH SERVICES	LEGAL ASSISTANCE	EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE	
<p>Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Center (888) 802-7472</p> <p>CMH Access Line (810) 987-6911 (888) 225-4447</p> <p>VisionQuest (248) 421-8143</p> <p>Huron House (810) 984-8781</p>	<p>CMH Access Line (810) 987-6911 (888) 225-4447</p> <p>Veterans' Crisis Line (800) 273-8255 Press 3</p> <p>Mobil Crisis Unit (810) 966-2575</p> <p>Yale Outpatient Clinic (810) 387-3211</p>	<p>Yale Outpatient Clinic 7470 Brockway Rd Yale, MI 48097 (810) 387-3211</p> <p>Dingell VA Medical Center 4646 John R St Detroit, MI 48201 (800) 511-8056 (313) 576-1000 www.detroit.va.gov</p> <p>VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System 2215 Fuller Rd Ann Arbor, MI 48105 (800) 361-8387 (734) 769-7100 www.annarbor.va.gov</p> <p>Lutz VA Medical Center 1500 Weiss St Saginaw, MI 48602 (800) 406-5143 (989) 497-2500 www.saginaw.va.gov</p>	<p>Lakeshore Legal Aid (810) 985-5107</p> <p>Legal Services of Eastern Michigan (810) 987-4822</p> <p>U of M Veterans Legal Clinic - Ann Arbor (734) 763-2798</p>	<p>MI Works (810) 966-3300 Veteran Employment Specialist - Mark Marcelli (810) 966-3321 or email markm@macomb-stclairworks.org</p> <p>Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS) Veteran must have a disability to receive employment services. 100 McMorran Blvd, 5th Floor Port Huron, MI 48060 (810) 982-8571</p> <p>Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) For services provided by VR&E and to learn about eligibility and entitlement: www.benefits.va.gov.vocrehab/eligibility_and_entitlement.asp</p>	
VETERAN BENEFITS	COMMUNITY HEALTH		HOME ACCESSIBILITY		
<p>St. Clair County Department of Veteran Affairs (810) 989-6945</p> <p>Macomb County Vet Center 42621 Garfield Rd Suite 105 Clinton Twp, MI (586) 412-0107</p>	<p>Community First Health Centers 1011 Military St Port Huron, MI (810) 488-8000</p> <p>People's Clinic 3111 Electric Ave Port Huron, MI (810) 985-4747</p>		<p>Veterans with certain service-connected disabilities may qualify for one of two grants available to adapt their existing home or to build a new specially adapted home. For more information, contact: (877) 827-3702 or email sahinfo.vbaco@va.gov</p>		

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<p>CLOTHING, ETC.</p>	<p>SOUP KITCHEN</p>	<p>FOOD ASSISTANCE</p>		
<p>BW Methodist Free Store 3482 Lapeer Rd 810-982-0756</p> <p>Harbor Impact Ministries 1963 Allen Rd Kimball 810-662-3936</p> <p>Kids in Distress 810-326-4505 St. Clair, MI</p> <p>Salvation Army Store 729 8th St 810-985-6385</p> <p>St. Vincent DePaul Store 1335 24th St 810-984-5392</p> <p>The Re-Sale Shop 516 North St. Yale, MI 810-387-4072</p> <p>Goodwill 1013 26th Street 810-987-9333</p>	<p>Mid-City Nutrition/St Martin Lutheran Church 805 Chestnut St.</p> <p>Port of Hopes 731 Griswold St.</p>	<p>Center of Port Huron (St. Johns United Church of Christ) 710 Pine St.</p> <p>Food Depot 240810th St</p> <p>SOS-Food Pantry Marysville</p> <p>Little Pantry Outside Arc of St Clair Co 1530 Pine Grove Ave Outside Kimball Library 1955 Allen Rd</p> <p>Harbor Impact Ministries 1963 Allen Rd. 810-662-3936</p> <p>Mobile Food Truck Schedule can be found at www.fbem.org</p>		