PREVENTION OF HOMELESSNESS FOR VETERANS IN MACOMB COUNTY

This flow chart was developed by the **Macomb Veterans Action Collaborative** (MVAC) and is also posted at:

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



For hard copies of this flow chart, contact the Macomb Department of Veteran Services, (586) 469-6507 or laura.rios@macombgov.org

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

ALTERNATIVE

SOURCES OF

PRIVATE SECTOR

FUNDING TO HELP

PREVENT

FORECLOSURES FOR

VETERANS

Available from

Veterans Constructing

Communities

Foundation,

(586) 777-2115

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 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

VETERAN NEEDS ASSISTANCE TO SECURE HOUSING

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

OUTREACH, CASE MANAGEMENT, FINANCIAL **ASSISTANCE AND ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING VA** AND OTHER BENEFITS ("SUPPORTIVE SERVCIES 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) 359-8960 ext. 6118

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 communitybased 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 Agency (HARA) - A Housing Assessme

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.