

STATE of MICHIGAN VFW

2026-2027 VFW HOMELESS VETERANS PROGRAM

The purpose of this program is to raise awareness in our veteran's community and the community at large about the homeless veteran problem in the State of Michigan. We would like to provide ideas for community involvement to serve the homeless population, and to provide resources for referral assistance. We encourage our Districts and Posts to participate in VA sponsored Stand Downs and other similar programs promoting awareness and offering direct services to the homeless population in their communities.

Housing Assistance Resources:

There are many homeless programs throughout the State conducted by County agencies and other charitable organizations. Many of them are listed through the following resources. Learn what resources are available in your County and conduct programs to promote and support them.

- VA HUD-VASH Programs exist at each VA Medical Center and VA Clinic.
- Homeless Shelter Directory by Community
- Listing of Homeless Shelters by Community
- Michigan Homeless Referral List by County (MSHDA Housing Assessment and Resource Agency)

Links to community homeless resources are on the Department Program web page.

Stand Downs Scheduled in the State of Michigan:

If you are planning a Stand Down or Veterans Resource event to serve the homeless veteran population in your community, please provide that information to VFW State Headquarters to be listed on this website.

A link to the list of VA sponsored Standdowns is on the Department Program web page.

Donations:

The Department accepts earmarked donations for the Department Homeless Veteran Program to support individual assistance requests and to support Post program activities. Your donations make a difference!

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