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Top 5 Resources for Common Veteran Issues

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	FINANCIAL CRISIS	FINANCIAL INFO/SUPPORT	HOUSING CRISIS (homeless)	HOUSING NEED (repair)	FOOD INSECURITY	EMPLOYMENT/EDUCATION	MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCY
1	FWSF - Fallen Wounded Soldier Fund Emergency Funds, fast response, focused on problems resulting from OIF/OEF service. https://www.fwsf.org/ 1-800-FWSF-729	County Veteran Services 734.973.4540 (Washtenaw) (Lenawee) (517) 264-5335. List of Svc Ofc at Vet Life https://www.vetlifetoday.org/countvvaoffices	FWSF - Emergency Funds, fast response, focused on problems resulting from OIF/OEF service	Habitat For Humanity - home repairs for Veterans (different per County) Martha Davis 734-263-2317	MSU Extension SNAP Outreach for Veterans Program Coordinator at grittern@msu.edu ; 989-525-5777. finding a food pantry and applying for SNAP benefits or referrals to other resources, call Food and Other Resources (F.O.R.) Helpline: 1-888-544-8773.	VCAT9 Education Pillar Education benefits or coaching on college applications, etc, contact Veteran Support Offices: Wayne Doyle Eastern Michigan University wdoyle1@emich.edu . Randall Locke, Jackson College, LockeRandallW@jccmi.edu .	Veterans Crisis line 800-273-8255. Press 1. OR. "9-8-8" Press 1 Send a text message to 838255
2	VRF- Veteran Relief Fund & MVTF - Michigan Veteran Trust Fund. Apply through County Veteran Service Officers or website https://www.michiganveterans.com/mvaaEmergencyAssistanceForm	Mi ARNG SFRS (formerly FAC) on local bases, can provide counseling and referrals to various resources	VA HCHV (Health Care For Homeless Veterans) Gabriel.Parra@va.gov . (2023) HUD-VASH program (access through VA) https://www.va.gov/homeless/hud-vash.asp	VFW & Home Depo "repair corps" https://www.habitat.org/volunteer/near-you/veterans-build/home-depot-repair-corps-program	FOOD4Vets - Tammy Bhatti - tammy.bhatti@va.gov - (734) 800-9399 VAMC A2 has food pantry a few times a month	HireMivet.org Mentorship and Networking, Annual Hiring Event in NOV	VA Medical Center ER if available
3	VFW \$1500 grants done online: https://www.vfw.org/assistance/financial-grants AL = VA&R Endowment Fund-small emergency assistance	https://www.takechargeamerica.org/debt-help/credit-counseling/	SSVF- Supportive Services for Veteran Families (per county) Jackson Lenawee Hillsdale Branch St Joseph and Cass Counties see CAA. Ted Crockett- 517-759-0118 tcrockett@caajlh.org	AL -Hero's to Hometown-assist with rehabilitation in home, modifies homes to assist veterans to do physical therapy in their homes	VA HCHV Health Care For Homeless Veterans VA Ann Arbor Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (HCHV)	MAP - Michigan Ability Partners assist homeless, at risk, disabled veterans. Mobile: 734.646.1021 Office: 734.975.6880 ext. 226 www.mapagency.org	24-hour Vet Center hotline is available by dialing 877-WAR-VETS (877-927-8387). The call center is for veterans and their families to talk about their combat experience or other issues they are facing as they readjust to civilian life.
4	Michigan Bikers Helping veterans 501c3 http://www.supportmiveterans.org/ \$1500 cap, pretty quick, online process	https://www.vfnationalhome.org/education	AL - Homeless Veterans Task Force-assists homeless or on the verge of homelessness Contact: R. Jennings 616-773-5157	VFW Unmet Needs Grants, up to \$5,000 for housing expenses including rent, mortgage payments, repairs, utilities, and insurance	VFW/AL local small grant emergency programs https://www.forgottenharvest.org/find-food/	InvestVets. This community-based organization works to reduce the military-civilian culture gap by offering free virtual network sessions between veterans and employers from various industries in Michigan. investvets.org	Veteran Navigators (varies per county, contact County Veterans Office VETERAN NAVIGATORS https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71550_2941_93573---,00.html
5	Semper Fi Fund (not just Marines) 760-725-3680 https://semperfund.org/get-assistance/		VA Temporary Housing 734-837-0088	MDHHS has state emergency relief for home repair assistance	https://www.feedingamerica.org/find-your-local-foodbank	VA Post 9/11 GI Bill and VR&E (10% or more rating to qualify)	Give An Hour https://giveanhour.org/get-help/military-resource-center/ Email: info@giveanhour.org
Bonus Content Goes In This Row	Combat wounded vets: https://www.operationfirstresponse.org/military-family-assistance-program/		Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program https://nvtac.org/find-a-grantee/	https://veteransmatter.org/ https://t2t.org/homeless-veteran-program/#About	MVA for Food4Vets is Jessie Green: GreenJ37@michigan.gov . United Way Call "211" and they can share local resources.	Veterans' Employment Services (VES). Veteran employment program – free from Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity (LEO). Contact Michigan Works! (1-800-285-9675 or michiganworks.org). Also Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS) - incentives employers to train/hire disabled vets	