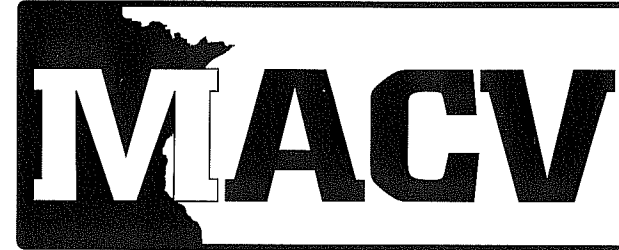


MINNESOTA ASSISTANCE COUNCIL FOR VETERANS



SERVING VETERANS THROUGHOUT MINNESOTA

Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping Minnesota Veterans by providing many unique programs that serve veterans and their families throughout the state.

Our mission is to provide assistance throughout Minnesota to positively motivated veterans and their families who are homeless or experiencing other life crises. We accomplish this mission by providing services directly or in collaboration with other service agencies.

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As many as 4,300 veterans are homeless in Minnesota, or at risk of becoming homeless sometime during the year. These men and women, who honorably served their nation and defended our shared values, now struggle in their own country. They live on the street, suffering from physical or mental problems. Many live outdoors because their military training enables them to do so. Too often they delay seeking help; due to their deeply held sense of honor, duty and country, they believe that women and children must be served first.

MACV is dedicated to honoring their service and returning these men and women to productive lives with hope, dignity and self-determination... in the nation they once defended.

MACV SUPPORTS HOMELESS VETERANS

- MACV offers clean, safe, drug-free supportive housing for homeless veterans.
- MACV has established eight transitional homes in the Twin Cities Metro & Saint Cloud for veterans as they receive supportive services such as medical care, chemical dependency treatment and job skills training.
- MACV partners with other community organizations to coordinate and provide services.

Housing Services

Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans' Building 47 and Structured Independent Living programs provide single male veterans who are experiencing homelessness with housing that is

- Safe
- Clean
- Affordable
- Chemical free
- Structured

Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans provides a structured program that gives the homeless veteran the support to again become a productive member of the community, the knowledge that the community cares and the confidence to build relationships.

The program is intended to give back to veterans the way of life they served to protect.

MACV does not duplicate any services already available through Federal, State or County veteran benefits. Our first step is to connect the veteran with the Veterans Administration for medical and mental health benefits, and the County and State for their programs. However, there are gaps in these services that we fill—primarily housing and employment support.

MACV Services

- Transitional and Permanent Housing with Supportive Services
 - Minneapolis - Building 47, Structured Independent Living Houses, Rental/Mortgage Assistance within the Twin Cities Metro Region and Central Minnesota Counties
 - Duluth - Dedicated beds at the Duluth YWCA, Rental/Mortgage Assistance throughout Northern Minnesota
 - Mankato - Radichel Townhomes: Permanent Housing for Disabled Veterans, Community Rental/Mortgage Assistance throughout Southern Minnesota
- Eviction/Foreclosure prevention - rental and mortgage assistance
- Utility, transportation & food assistance
- Employment assistance - work hardening, job search assistance, resume building
- Sobriety aftercare - residential programs are 12 step based
- Legal Assistance/Referral - legal issues as barriers to employment include: debt collection, tax issues, child support, criminal

MACV Contact Information

They Served Us First

MACV's supportive housing programs are a model for the nation.

Creative collaborations enable the establishment of housing in close proximity to care and services. Veterans are held accountable and expected to live in sobriety as they recover their lives and become more self-reliant.

Program Eligibility Requirements

- Veterans Status Verification—DD214
- Honorable discharge or discharge under conditions other than dishonorable
- Homeless Verification; in imminent danger of becoming homeless (eviction or foreclosure notice)
- 30 day Minnesota Residency

Specific programs may have additional eligibility criteria

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