

Veterans Build Around Michigan – Updates and Opportunities

Thank you for joining us, welcome to AIM 2022!

Erik Schreur, Veteran Engagement Coordinator for Habitat for Humanity of Michigan



We build strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter.



Veterans Build



Michigan is now ranked #1 in the country for number of Veterans served as of last year for new construction, rehabs, and repairs, having surpassed California and Texas for the first time in program history! Huge congratulations to our affiliates for their great work serving Veterans!



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Recent Affiliates to Join Veterans Build!

Speaking of records broken, Michigan also far surpasses any other state in the number of Veterans Build affiliates. Kalamazoo County Habitat for Humanity's board met Monday this week (10/24/22) to vote on joining Veterans Build, bringing that number to 44 out of Michigan's 47 affiliates!

Affiliates to officially join Veterans Build this past year!

- Kalamazoo Valley Habitat for Humanity
- Isabella County Habitat for Humanity
- Habitat for Humanity of Roscommon

Funding Updates and Opportunities



- Veterans Housing Rehabilitation and Modification Pilot 2022 Grant – Awarded an additional \$1 Million to Habitat for Humanity of Michigan (Bringing program funding to a total of \$3 Million).
- Awarded \$100,000 from Habitat International's Repair Corps program from the Home Depot Foundation for the Repair Corps 11 year. This funding will be available January 2023.
- Partner relationships, with the National Guard Association of Michigan and Michigan Veterans Trust Fund, and more opportunities!

Carmen Mora

Executive Director –
Saginaw Shiawassee Habitat
for Humanity



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Veterans
Build

building hope

Gerry



**It's nice to have people
care about you**



Susan

I believe in community

Aurelio and Rachel





Arthur





Harlan and Marcia



Stephanie Osterland

Chief Executive Officer –
Habitat for Humanity Detroit





Habitat for Humanity Detroit

VETERANS BUILD

Veterans Build Initiative

Habitat Detroit:

- Why we serve
- What we do
- How we do it
- What we learned
- What's next

BUILD

EDUCATE

EMPLOY

ENGAGE

HONOR



Veterans Build Initiative

BUILD

Repairs

EMPLOY

Staff
Board
Contractors

ENGAGE

Volunteerism

HONOR

Gratitude
Advocacy



Veterans Build Initiative

What We Learned

- HFHI & HFHM Veteran Build teams are your biggest supporters
- Commitment from all staff and board
- Multiple funding sources + philanthropy needed for success
- Challenges with timing, layering, admin

What's Next?

- Formalizing partnership with Wayne County for repairs
- Adding more Veteran board members
- Create more Veteran service opportunities
- Determine strategy for increased % of Veteran contractors



Veterans Build Initiative



For more information please visit www.habitatdetroit.org or call 313-521-6691

Michael DeLaRosa

Director of Veterans Build,
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Supportive Services for Veterans Families



VA

Mortgage



Video

UNITED STATES

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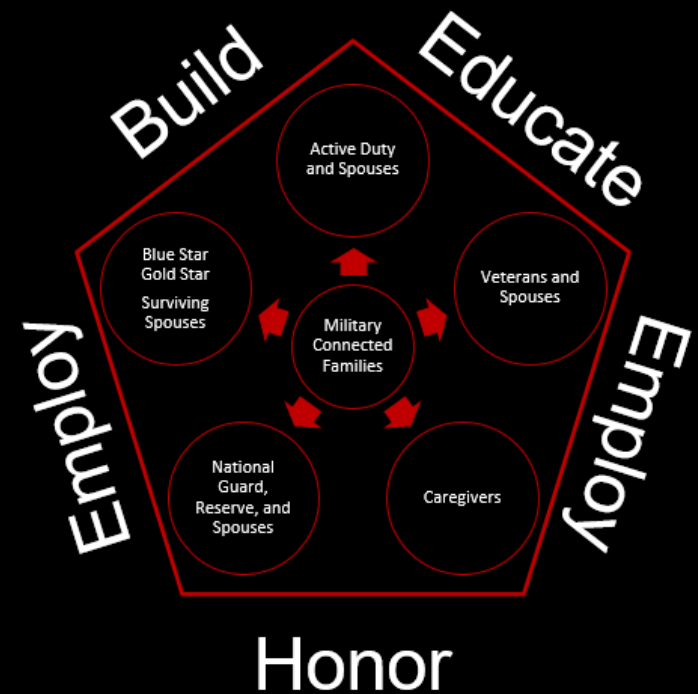
Veterans Build Communities

MÉXICO

Gulf of
Mexico

Veterans Build

1. Identify military-connected families
2. Collaborate with veteran organizations
3. Utilize veteran centric funding



Repair Corps

The Veterans Build community have completed 1,500+ critical home repair for veterans



Launching at the end of the year

Roof Deployment

The Veterans Build community have completed 200+ roofs for veterans and military-connected families



Applications open all year

HUD-Pilot VHRM

Veteran Housing Rehabilitation and
Modification Pilot



R.E.D. Shirt Friday Challenge

We challenge you to show support through a Veterans Build volunteer event.

Remember
Everyone
Deployed

Register today

Deb Salters

Program Director, National Guard
Association of Michigan



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NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGIAN

VETERANS SUPPORT GRANT

17,068,316

Pull tabs played on 57 machines in 20 different locations across Michigan in 2022.

\$700,694

Raised to support local VFW's, American Legions, and community organizations in 2022.

\$449,512

Amount of all grants awarded to the Michigan Veteran community in 2022.

community in 2022.

\$2,000,000+

Amount awarded to Michigan Veterans through the Veterans Support Grant since the program began in 2015.

\$937,786

Revenue generated for the Michigan Lottery Commission in 2022.

1,200+

Michigan Veterans and family members assisted through the Veterans Support Grant since 2015.

\$4,000,000

Amount the Veterans Support Grant and Habitat for Humanity

\$0

Lottery Commission
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Amount the Veterans
Support Grant and
Habitat for Humanity
plan to provide
together for Michigan
Veterans by 2025.

\$0

Amount of money
spent from the
General Fund to
provide these grants
to our Veterans and
Community
Organizations.



For more details, you may visit www.ngam.org.

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MICHIGAN**

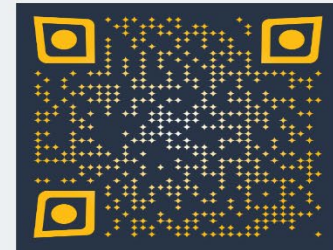


VETERANS SUPPORT GRANT

Have an unexpected financial need?

The NGAM Veterans Support Grant awarded over \$400,000 to Veterans all across Michigan in 2022. Car repairs, home repairs, behind on bills- the Veterans Support Grant has been helping Veterans with unexpected needs for over 6 years, regardless of branch or discharge.

APPLY HERE >>>



Lindell Holm

Director of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund





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October 26, 2022

MVTF Director Lindell Holm



Emergency Grant Program

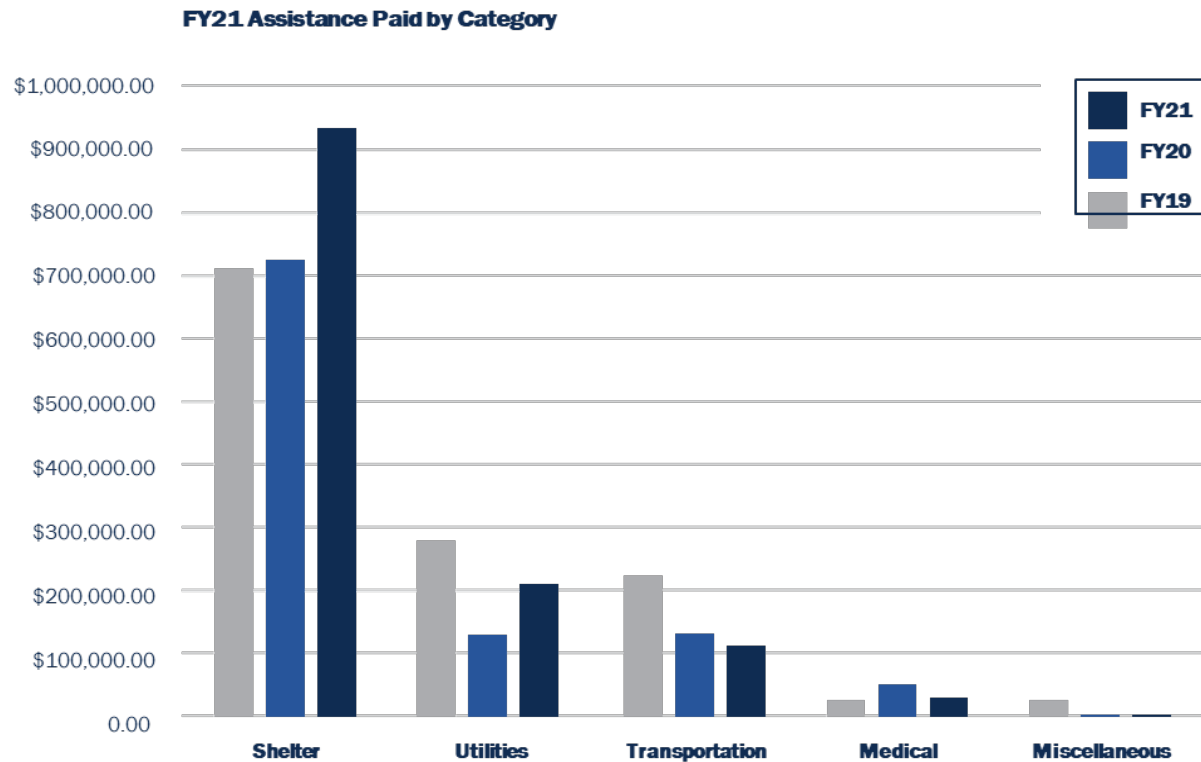
- **Mission of the Emergency Grant Program**
“To assist *wartime era veterans* who are experiencing a *temporary financial emergency* or hardship caused by an *unforeseen situation*”
- 65+ Peacetime – similar program for peacetime veterans aged 65 and older

Eligibility Requirements to Apply for an Emergency Grant

- Michigan Resident
 - *Honorable or General Under Honorable Conditions* discharge
 - Meet one of the following criteria:
 - a. 180 days active duty during a period of war
 - Last wartime period discharge applies
 - Initial training/Active duty for training does not count towards the requirement for Reserve and National Guard Members.
 - b. Less than 180 days active duty with one day of wartime service and a separation for reason of medical/mental disability incurred in line of duty
 - c. 180 days active duty with award of Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or Navy/Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal
- OR**
- d. An un-remarried spouse or dependent child of a veteran who meets the eligibility requirements above

MVTF 3-Year Statistics: EGP Assistance Provided

- Total FY 21 EGP assistance was \$1.3M
- 74% of applications approved
- Average approved grant = \$3,000



Questions?

To learn more about VHRMP or other Veteran services, please email Erik Schreur at eschreur@habitatmichigan.org to set up an appointment to chat!



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