



VTEMP PROGRAM

Providing Veterans Temporary Emergency Housing

If you're a Community Service Provider working with Veterans/former service members and their households who are currently experiencing homelessness, we're here to support your efforts through a special program called VTEMP (Veterans Temporary Emergency Housing Voucher Program).

What is VTEMP?

Retroactive reimbursements to Community Service Providers who agree to fund temporary, non-congregate housing units, such as hotel rooms, to eligible Veterans/former service members and their households when there are no local sheltering options or when existing options are at capacity.

This short-term, temporary sheltering offers a reprieve for Veterans/former service members and their households who are unable to access shelter in their own community.

Who is a Community Service Provider?

- Faith-based organizations
- County agencies
- Non-profit agencies
- County Veterans Service Officers
- Victim-Survivor Agencies
- Shelters that are at capacity
- Tribal Communities
- Veterans Service Organizations



How does a Community Service Provider sign up for the VTEMP reimbursement program?

Follow these easy steps:

- Read the VTEMP Program Guide available on MDVA's website. If anything is unclear, please contact Stable Housing Initiatives
- Sign the completed Community Service Provider Agreement and submit your organizations W-9
- Submit Homeless Veteran Registry (HVR) Application
- Complete the Referral Form found in the VTEMP Program Guide

How does a Community Service Provider receive approval for reimbursement?

- Stable Housing Initiatives will verify Veteran/former service member status
- Forms will be reviewed by MDVA
- Typical resolution time is three business days
- Community Service Provider will receive email confirmation
- Reimbursements may be backdated to the day that MDVA received the Referral Form
- Community Service Provider will follow all VTEMP Program Guide parameters and expectations to remain in compliance for reimbursement eligibility

What makes a Veteran eligible for this type of assistance?

1. Verification of Veteran Status (regardless of type of discharge or length of duty; includes U.S. Armed Forces, U.S. Reserves and National Guard)
2. Agreeing to be placed on the HVR
3. Signing of Veteran/former service member agreement form in the VTEMP Program Guide

For more information or questions:

- Email us at homelessprograms.mdva@state.mn.us
- Visit our website at MinnesotaVeteran.org/EndHomelessness

Ending Veteran/former service member homelessness is a moral imperative and a duty to those who have served.

Minnesota is close to becoming the fourth state in the country to effectively end Veteran homelessness. We hope that you, as a Community Service Provider, will join us in this important work through the VTEMP Program.