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SSVF: Supportive Services for Veteran Families

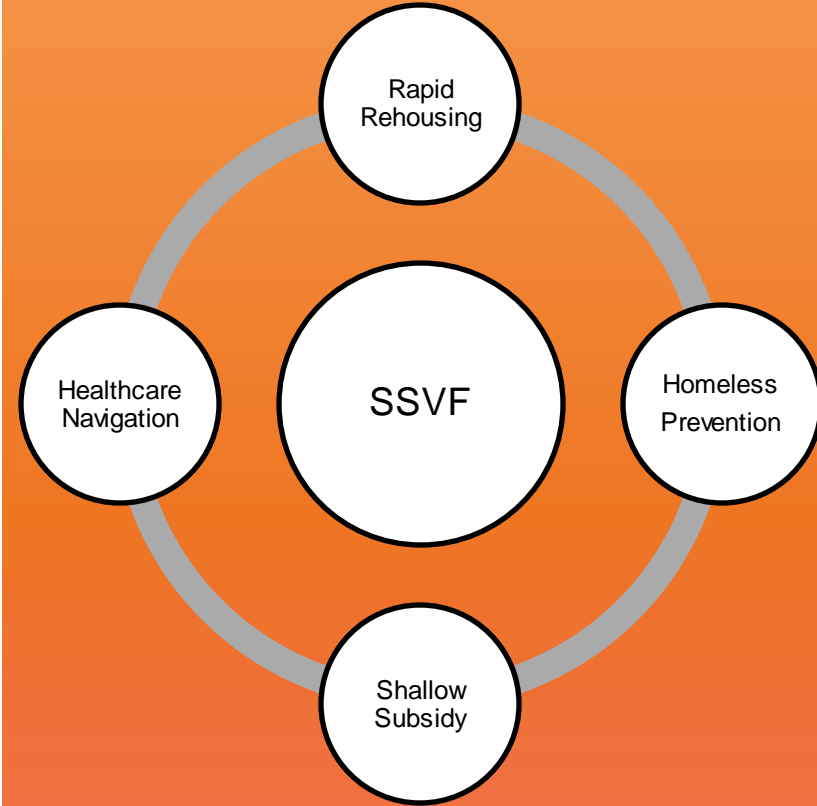
Ending homelessness & hunger for every Georgian.

SSVF

The purpose of the Supportive Services for Veterans Families Program is to provide rental assistance, utility assistance, and wrap-around services to low-income and very low-income veterans and their families to help regain self-sufficiency and housing stability. The SSVF program offers supportive and/or temporary financial assistance to eligible veterans who would “but for” SSVF assistance” be homeless or remain homeless.

Program aims to:

- Assist clients in achieving and maintaining housing stability to avoid homelessness.
- Promote self-sufficiency to maintain housing without financial assistance or connect those with mental/physical health or economic barriers to permanent housing.
- Ensure clients have linkage to VA and all other veteran provided services.



Housing Programs



Rapid Rehousing

- Housing at scattered-site apartments based on the housing first model. Veteran chooses location and secures a lease in his/her name.
- Provision of rental and utility deposits, risk and/or admin fees and monthly rent.
- Provision of furniture, move in kits, food etc.

Homeless Prevention

- Payment of rental and utility arrears to ensure that the veteran and/or his family can reside in their current unit.
 - If veteran must vacate an existing placement, SSVF can rehouse them into another unit.

Shallow Subsidy

- Provides a deep subsidy for SSVF enrollees for up to two years, assisting veteran with 50% of their rental amount.
- Can be renewed

Emergency Lodging

- Housing for up to 60 days/8 weeks (emergency only)



Other Supportive Services

Legal Services: Address barriers to obtaining housing such as license revocation, obtaining VA/SSI/SSDI benefits, discharge status upgrades, landlord tenant issues, child support issues etc.

Health Care Navigation

Transportation: Lyft (medical appointments only), MARTA, Car Repairs

Cell Phone Distribution & Bill Support: free phones available with discount service fee.

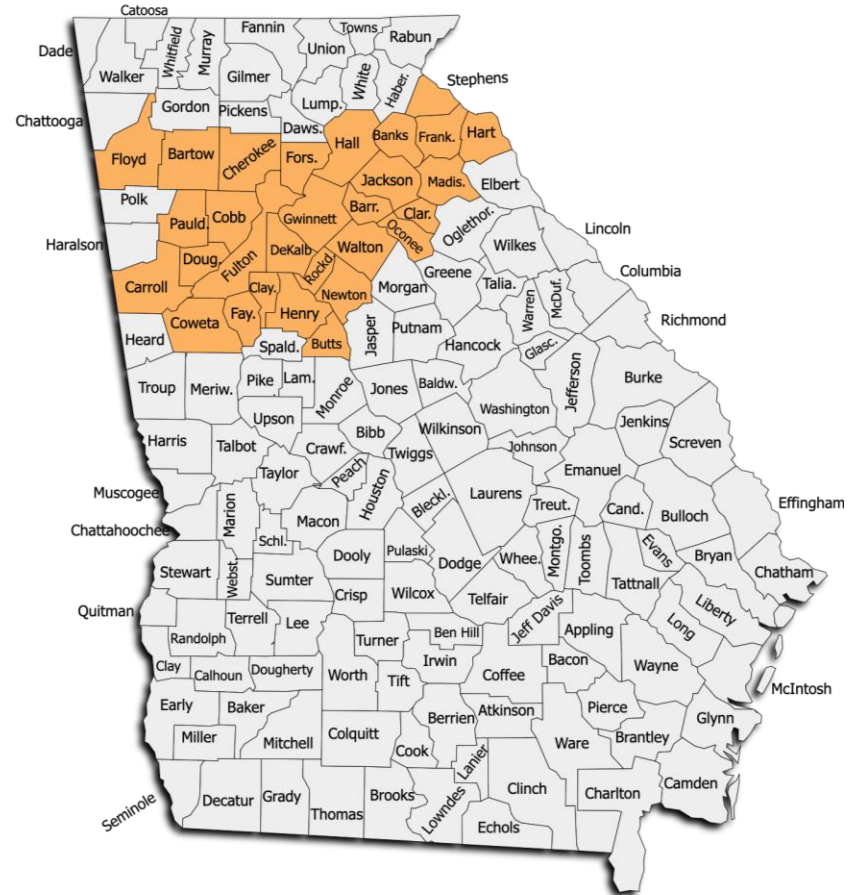
Moving Cost: Truck rental, storage fees, storage pods, moving company assistance, etc.

Supplemental Funds for Landlord and Tenant Incentives

Returning Home and Rapid Resolution

Intake

- Intake is the first step to the provision of housing services for SSVF.
- Intake includes:
 - Screen and schedule assessments for eligible clients in Hope Atlanta's SSVF catchment area
 - Identify and provide referrals to appropriate SSVF and other veteran service provider agencies.
- Eligible clients can schedule a screening by:
 - Calling 404-574-1681 OR
 - Emailing SSVFIntake@hopeatlanta.org
- Veterans must meet VA criteria to qualify for service enrollment, including:
 - Income
 - Discharge status
 - Housing status
 - Active-duty requirements.



SSVF Key Partners



- VA (HUD VASH)
- Continuums of Care (CoC)
 - City of Atlanta
 - Dekalb
 - Balance of State
 - Cobb
 - Athens-Clarke
 - Fulton
- PCCI
- Catholic Charities
- DAV
- Crossroads
- Mary Freedom Hall
- CRRC

- Rally Point
- Intown Suites
- Atlanta Legal Aid
- Public Housing Authorities
- Gwinnett Veterans and Family Services
- Gwinnett Home First
- Warrior Alliance
- Vet Atlanta
- Gateway
- Salvation Army
- GaReia

Q & A



- Contact Hope Atlanta at SSVIntake@hopeatlanta.org or leave a message at 404-574-1681 for Pre-Screening for service
- We also have walk-ins available at the Main office on Tuesday-Wednesday 9 am-4 pm and Mon-Fri at Fort McPherson 9-4 pm.

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