

# VA SPONSORED HOUSING PROGRAMS

## “Leading the Path Home”

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) supports a range of housing programs for Veterans and their families who are experiencing housing instability in the greater Las Vegas (LV) area. Below is an overview and contact information for each.

### ★ U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development-VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)

This collaborative program between HUD and VA combines HUD housing vouchers with VA supportive services to help Veterans who are experiencing housing instability and their families find and sustain permanent rental housing.

#### How It Works

- Through public housing authorities, HUD provides rental assistance vouchers for privately owned housing to Veterans who are eligible for VA health care services and are experiencing homelessness.
- VA case managers may connect these Veterans with support services such as health care, mental health treatment, and substance use counseling to help them with their recovery process and ability to maintain housing in the community.

#### For More information

- See [HUD-VASH Program from VA](#)
- See [HUD-VASH Program from HUD](#)
- See [Southern Nevada VAMC HUD-VASH page](#) – North Las Vegas VA Medical Center | VA Southern Nevada Health Care | Veterans Affairs
- To learn more about how to be involved, contact your HUD-VASH Team at [email / phone].

### ★ Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

For very low-income Veterans, SSVF provides rental assistance, case management, and a range of supportive services to prevent the imminent loss of a Veteran’s home or identify a new housing situation for the Veteran and his or her family.

#### How It Works

- Through referrals and direct outreach, SSVF teams from U.S.VETS, the Salvation Army and Nation’s Finest use SSVF funding to quickly house Veterans and their families who have unstable housing situations by providing rental assistance and specialized supportive services.
- Case management includes help securing VA and other benefits such as educational aid and financial planning, housing search assistance and job placement supports.

#### For More Information

- See [VA SSVF Program](#)
- To learn more about how to be involved, contact the SSVF Teams at:
  - **U.S.VETS:** [rmayer@usvets.org](mailto:rmayer@usvets.org)
  - **The Salvation Army:** Sara Kinkade, [Sara.Kinkade@usw.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Sara.Kinkade@usw.salvationarmy.org)
  - **Nation’s Finest:** Raymond White, [rwhite@nationsfinest.org](mailto:rwhite@nationsfinest.org)

### ★ Grant and Per Diem/Healthcare for Homeless Veterans Transitional Housing Programs (GPD/HCHV)

The VA provides GPD and HCHV sponsors with capital grants and operating assistance to develop/operate specialized transitional housing (TH) for Veterans who are experiencing housing instability.

#### How It Works

- The VA supports several GPD/HCHV transitional housing programs offering a range of specialized TH programs for both individual Veterans and Veteran Families in the Greater LV Area.
- The maximum stay in this housing is up to 24 months, with the goal of moving Veterans into permanent rental housing.
- GPD/HCHV TH programs work with an assigned liaison from the local VA Medical Center who monitors the services the grantees offer to Veterans and provides direct assistance.

- Grantees collaborate with landlords and community-based organizations to connect Veterans with employment, housing, and additional social services to promote housing stability.

#### For More Information

- See [VA GPD Transitional Housing Program](#)
- To learn more about the GPD/HCHV transitional housing programs in the Greater Las Vegas area, contact Gigi Simmons at [Gigi.simmons@va.gov](mailto:Gigi.simmons@va.gov) or (702) 305-7452

