



Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

The SSVF program is funded by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. It is designed to promote housing stability among very low-income Veteran families who reside in, or are transitioning to, permanent housing. Services include: outreach services; case management; assistance obtaining VA benefits; assistance obtaining other public benefits and needed services within the community; limited financial assistance that is necessary to stabilize housing; housing counseling and assistance with housing searches; and financial planning as it relates to stabilizing housing.

Eligibility

To be eligible for SSVF funds, gross household income cannot exceed 50% of the Dutchess County area median income (AMI) as listed below:

1 person – \$29,100	3 people – \$37,400
2 people – \$33,250	4 people – \$41,500

Applicants **must** meet the following criteria:

- Be a Veteran, or the member of a family in which the head of household, or the spouse of the head of household is a Veteran. Under the SSVF program a Veteran is defined as, “A person who served in the United States military who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable.”
- Currently receiving or eligible to receive VA Health Benefits
- Be literally homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless.

Application Information

If a household is in need of SSVF services and meets the above eligibility requirements, they should complete the attached preliminary application and submit it to Hudson River Housing:

Supportive Services for Veteran Families
Hudson River Housing
104 Little Market Street
Poughkeepsie, New York 12601
(845)-232-5754

Upon receipt of your application, an agency representative will contact you to discuss your request and, where appropriate, schedule a time to meet with you.

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) APPLICATION FORM

Referred By: _____

Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Phone #: _____ (home) _____ (cell) _____ (work)

Street: Address: _____ City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

If homeless please indicate where you are currently staying: _____

How many members in household? _____

Name: _____ Relation: **SELF** DOB: _____

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Current source of household Income (please list everything) — indicate income amounts per month:

_____ Amount \$: _____

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Please describe the circumstances pertaining to your current housing situation:

Are you behind in rent (___yes___ no) or utilities (___yes___ no) If yes, please list below:

_____ Amount: _____ Date last paid: _____

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What assistance would help you to: a) maintain stable housing and avoid homelessness OR b) obtain stable housing if currently homeless?

