

MICHIGAN VETERANS TRUST FUND



PLEASE READ



THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED FOR TRUST FUND APPLICATION:

- ✓ DD214, Discharge Papers or Separation Report *(to qualify veteran must have 6 months [180 days] war time service)*
- ✓ Valid, up-to-date Drivers License OR valid State ID with current address
- ✓ Marriage Certificate, if applicable
- ✓ Birth Certificate of minor children, if applicable
- ✓ Death Certificate of Veteran, if applicable
- ✓ Bills or rent account statement or mortgage account statement regarding the items for which you are seeking Michigan Veterans Trust Fund assistance
- ✓ Assistance with home repairs require two estimates, along with monthly mortgage statement
- ✓ Assistance with property taxes require property tax bill, along with monthly mortgage statement
- ✓ Proof of employment, if applicable, (veteran and/or spouse – most current pay stub), documentation of any disability rating from the VA or Social Security

THE VETERAN AND/OR SPOUSE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING THE FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER FOR THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

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| ✓ Vehicle Payment | ✓ Vehicle Insurance |
| ✓ Vehicle Repairs | ✓ Home Insurance |
| ✓ Home Repairs | ✓ Medical |
| ✓ Handicap Ramps, etc | ✓ Dental/Optical |

The following documents are required for assistance with vehicle payment and/or vehicle repairs

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| ✓ Vehicle Registration | ✓ Vehicle Proof of Insurance |
| ✓ Valid Driver's License | |

**HOURS: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
PLEASE CALL FIRST
586-469-5315 – OPTION 2**

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REQUIREMENTS:

- Resident of Michigan and Macomb County
- Discharged under honorable conditions
- 180 Days of active wartime service
 - WWI April 6, 1917 – November 11, 1918
 - WWII December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946
 - KOREA June 27, 1950 – January 31, 1955
 - VIETNAM February 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975
 - PERSIAN GULF August 2, 1990 – present
- 180 Days honorable active duty with the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Emergent need is further defined to mean an unforeseen circumstance causing a temporary financial emergency or hardship that a grant will resolve. The key factor in determining whether or not a grant is approved is the ability of the applicant to manage the obligation for which aid is requested after a grant is made. If there is no reasonable expectation that the MVTf grant would enable the applicant to resume his/her financial responsibility, then a grant does not meet policy.

Be prepared to answer these questions when applying for assistance:

- What unforeseen situation occurred?
- What financial emergency/hardship was caused?
- What makes this situation temporary?
- How does the grant resolve the situation?
- How can vet pay in the future?