SSVF Fact Sheet

Hope for Veterans’ SSVF program is a homelessness prevention and rapid rehousing program funded by the VA. It is a last resort program. SSVF provides case management services, employment assistance, and transportation related to obtaining/maintaining housing. Services and TFA can be provided to families/household members as well.
Case Managers have agency vehicles and meet veterans wherever they are in the community. CMs can transport veterans to appointments in the community related to obtaining/maintaining housing.
Length of stay= 90 days (can be extended if needed)
Anyone can make a referral- Dial 855-483-8466 or email: SSVF@communityhope-nj.org

Program Eligibility- Veteran must be in the household- “Veteran” for purposes of SSVF means a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service, regardless of length of service, and who was discharged or released therefrom. Veteran excludes a person who received a dishonorable discharge from the Armed Forces or was discharged or dismissed from the Armed Forces by reason of the sentence of a general court-martial.
Income- Cannot exceed 50% AMI for the county they reside in or wish to reside in (HUD guidelines).
Housing Status- homeless or at-risk of homeless (at risk of losing housing within 30 days. Must have formal written notice or eviction letter).

Temporary Financial Assistance (if the family is eligible and funds are available):

Security Deposit
Rent
Broker and Realtor Fees
Rental Arrears
Utility Deposit, Payments, & Arrears
Storage Fees
Moving Costs
Household Items (beds, kitchen utensils, cleaning supplies)
Childcare
Licenses, tools, certifications, uniforms for employment
Transportation Costs (bus & train passes, vehicle repair)