

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS



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The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, also known as the state military establishment, has three primary missions: to execute the duties required by various statutes and the Governor, to administer state-supported veterans programming, and to assist both state and federal authorities with military preparedness. The Michigan Army and Air National Guard constitute the armed forces of the state and serve under the orders of the Governor as commander-in-chief. The Governor appoints an adjutant general to serve as commanding general of the Michigan National Guard and as director of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

The primary military mission of the department is to recruit, train, and maintain the Michigan Army and Air National Guard as reserve components of the United States Army and Air Force for federal mobilization.

The state military mission of the department is to train and maintain National Guard forces for the protection of life and property of Michigan citizens in natural disasters and the preservation of peace, order, and public safety.

The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs provides support services for the approximately 11,000 military personnel constituting the Michigan National Guard. Approximately 3,000 full-time employees (state and federal) are assigned to various divisions, sections, and units located across the state, including 41 armories, two air bases (Selfridge Air National Guard Base and Battle Creek Air National Guard Base), a combat readiness training center in Alpena, and two army training Centers (Camp Grayling which has 146,000 acres and Fort Custer Training Center in Augusta which has 7,500 acres).

The **Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency** (MVAA), a branch of the department, is the central coordinating agency, providing support, care, advocacy and service to veterans and their families. The agency works with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, state departments, county agencies and community and veterans service organizations throughout the state. The MVAA operates the Michigan Veteran Resource Service Center, a 24/7/365 call center in partnership with Michigan 211. By calling 800-MICH-VET (800-642-4838) veterans, family members and service providers can get information and access a comprehensive network of resources and services. The MVAA oversees the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund which provides emergency grants to help combat-era veterans and their families weather unforeseen, temporary financial emergencies. The agency also provides administration of annual grants to veterans service organizations who assist veterans in processing claims with the federal government.

The **Michigan Youth Challenge Academy**, a branch of the department, educates, trains and mentors at-risk youth in a quasi-military environment at no cost to participants, giving young people the skills to become productive and responsible citizens. Applying the military model to alternative education, the Academy promotes competency development through academic opportunities, life skills and vocational preparation.

The **Michigan Veteran Homes** is the entity that provides day-to-day operational oversight of the state's veteran homes on behalf of the Michigan Veterans Facility Authority and is a branch of the department. Michigan Veteran Homes strives to ensure that quality long-term care is provided to the veterans and their eligible family members that live within the Homes. High quality care for this phase of life is central to the "member for life" concept that the department embraces. The Michigan Veteran Homes operates the Michigan Veteran Homes at Grand Rapids, the Michigan Veteran Homes D.J. Jacobetti in Marquette and the new Michigan Veteran Homes at Chesterfield Township.

MICHIGAN VETERAN HOMES D.J. JACOBETTI

425 Fisher Street • Marquette, MI 49855

Located in the beautiful city of Marquette, near the shores of Lake Superior, we offer quality care in a home-like environment. Established in 1981 and providing care for up to 184 members, our family-friendly campus surrounds veterans with the support they need, with a staff that is always encouraging wellness and independence. Our members have a variety of opportunities to participate in spiritual, social, recreational and educational activities—both on-site and in the surrounding communities. Every day, our extensive professional staff focuses on long-term and short-term care, rehab and therapy, dementia and memory care, palliative care, as well as domiciliary care services. An in-house pharmacy, pastoral care and specialty clinics (such as dental and vision care) are also available.

	FISCAL YEAR 2019	FISCAL YEAR 2020
Administrator Salary	\$121,472.07	\$85,886.46 ¹
Population	180 ²	138 ³
Revenues ⁴	\$27,950,104.34	\$30,971,510.80
Expenditures	\$23,934,335.53	\$23,550,780.50

MICHIGAN VETERAN HOMES AT GRAND RAPIDS

2950 Monroe Ave. NE • Grand Rapids MI 49505

The Michigan Veteran Homes at Grand Rapids is located on 90 beautifully wooded and landscaped acres, right near the mighty Grand River. While the campus first opened in 1885 and has received many upgrades and new facilities over the years, we have built a brand-new Home on-site. The newly-constructed Home consists of four unique neighborhood buildings, each measuring 29,000+ square feet, that connect to a 33,000 square-foot community center. The neighborhood buildings each house 32 private member rooms with ensuite baths for a total of 128 private rooms. All buildings are connected via heated and air-conditioned corridors, allowing members to move through the neighborhood buildings and community center while staying indoors. Every day, our extensive, professional staff focuses on long-term and short-term care, rehab and therapy, dementia and memory care and palliative care. Additionally, the Home provides a broad and advanced psychiatric program to meet the varied and unique mental health needs of veterans. An in-house pharmacy, pastoral care and specialty clinics (such as dental and vision care) are also available. A cemetery is available for those veterans and dependents who have passed away while under the care of the Home.

	FISCAL YEAR 2019	FISCAL YEAR 2020
Administrator Salary	\$124,856.94	\$131,763.93
Population	218 ⁵	176 ⁶
Revenues	\$40,522,874.84	\$35,404,927.61 ⁷
Expenditures	\$40,522,874.84	\$35,404,927.61 ⁷

MICHIGAN VETERAN HOMES AT CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP⁸

47901 Sugarbush Rd. • Chesterfield Township, Michigan, 48047

More than 210,000 Michigan veterans reside in metro Detroit (Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties). So, with the specific goal of serving those who have served us, we have built a brand-new Home in Chesterfield Township. The newly-constructed Home consists of four unique neighborhood buildings, each measuring 29,000+ square feet, that connect to a 33,000 square-foot community center. The neighborhood buildings each house 32 private member rooms with ensuite baths for a total of 128 private rooms. All buildings are connected via heated and air-conditioned corridors, allowing members to move through the neighborhood buildings and community center while staying indoors. Every day, our extensive, professional staff will focus on long-term and short-term care, rehab and therapy, dementia and memory care and palliative care. An in-house pharmacy, pastoral care and specialty clinics (such as dental and vision care) are also available.

¹ Position was vacant for part of the year.

² Population reflects the number of active members as of September 30, 2019.

³ Population reflects the number of active members as of September 30, 2020. New admissions were significantly limited due to infection control protocols in place related to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

⁴ Includes Revenue Carry Forward from previous years

⁵ Population reflects the number of active members as of September 30, 2019. Numbers also reflect planned census decline in preparation of transition to new buildings.

⁶ Population reflects the number of active members as of September 30, 2020. Numbers also reflect planned census decline in preparation of transition to new buildings and limited new admissions due to infection control protocols in place related to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

⁷ Reduction in Revenue and Expenditures reflects planned census decline in preparation of transition to new buildings.

⁸ This new Home opened in April 2021 and therefore has no historical data for the FY19 or FY20.

Source: Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, September 2021.