

American Legion Post 165 – Mobile Veteran Home Repair Trailer Summary

Purpose of the Trailer

The **Veterans Mobile Service & Repair Trailer** is a permanent capital asset designed to bring home-repair assistance directly to veterans across Greene County. It allows Post 165 volunteers and partnered contractors to perform essential repairs on-site, especially for rural and aging veterans who cannot afford or manage the work themselves.

Why This Program Matters

Many local veterans live in aging homes with unsafe or inaccessible conditions. Existing programs often exclude working veterans, cannot handle larger repair needs, or require VA-connected disabilities to qualify. The trailer enables Post 165 to fill these gaps by delivering

- Low- to no-cost repairs
- Safety and accessibility upgrades
- Support that helps veterans remain safely in their homes

What the Trailer Includes

The project funds a **commercial-grade enclosed trailer** upgraded with durable, long-life features such as:

- Reinforced flooring, frame, and walls
- Permanent generator and electrical system
- Mounted workbenches and storage cabinetry
- Tool stations, lockers, and safety equipment
- Weather sealing, insulation, and fireproofing

Program Operations

The trailer supports a **mobile home-repair model** that includes:

- A fully equipped repair unit
- Volunteer labor from Post 165 members, community helpers, and trade students
- Partnerships with licensed contractors for larger projects
- An intake and prioritization process based on safety and need