

The mission of SafeHouse KY is to help veterans, children, & families regain stability in society through health, housing, & educational resources. We take pride in being a veteran-led organization that recognizes the sacrifices made by our heroes to uphold our freedom, liberty, & pursuit of happiness.

### FOCUS AREAS:







WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING NEW BOARD MEMBERS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE & PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUNDS TO HELP SUPPORT THE GOVERNING OF OUR ORGANIZATION. IN THIS ROLE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ENSURE THAT ALL PROJECTS, FUNDS, & ALLOCATED RESOURCES ARE BUILDING SOLUTIONS TO THE ISSUES WE WISH TO ADDRESS.



# **SUPPORTING**

## **VETERANS**

IN KENTUCKY







250,427

Veterans in Kentucky



7.2%

of Kentucky's adult population are veterans of the U.S. military

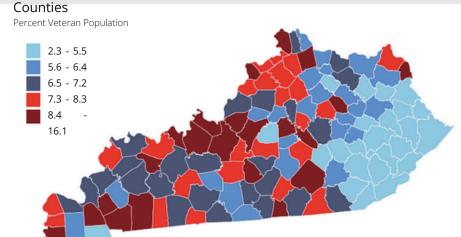
SERVICE ERA*		
<b>Ť</b>	1.8%	World War II
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Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the 2017-2021 American Community Survey (ACS PUMs used for certain estimates) \*Totals may exceed 100%. Some veterans served in multiple eras.





# **Veterans by County**Veterans as a percent of the adult population



### SUPPORTING VETERANS

IN KENTUCKY





4.6%

Unemployment rate for Kentucky's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Kentucky is 5.3%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



8.5%

of Kentucky's veterans live in poverty



\$59,463

26.4%

Median household income of Kentucky veterans. The median income of all Kentucky households is \$54,472.



of Kentucky's veterans have a service connected disability rating (66,212 Veterans).

Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the 2017-2021 American Community Survey (ACS PUMs used for certain estimates)



HOUSING & HOMES VETERAN OCCUPIED HOMES 159,612



Approximately 159,612, or 9.1 percent, of Kentucky's homes are occupied by veterans.

HOME-OWNERSHIP 77.6%



Homeownership rate of Kentucky's veterans

HOME VALU E \$150,000



The median value of Kentucky veterans' homes is \$150,000. The state's overall median home value is \$150,000.

HOUSING PROBLEMS

33,634



Approximately 33,634 Kentucky veterans live in homes with one or more major problems of quality, crowding, or cost. Housing affordability is the greatest housing problem among veterans. Roughly 20.2 percent of Kentucky veterans pay too much for their housing.

VA MORTGAGE LOANS 13,962



In 2021, 13,962 VA home loan guarantees were made in Kentucky to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 8.4 percent of Kentucky's home mortgage originations in 2021.



HOME-LESSNESS 328



 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{HUD}}$  estimates that approximately 328 Kentucky veterans are homeless.

Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the 2017-2021 American Community Survey (ACS PUMs used for certain estimates), 2021 Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) Data, 2022 HUD Point in Time Homeless Estimatest (PIT)



# VOICE FOR VETERANS





PURCHASING OF OVER 10 ACRES
OF LAND FOR HOUSING
DEVELOPMENT

SUPPORT FOR OVER 2000 VETERANS TO RENTER SOCIETY

FOOD SECURITY FOR OVER 2000 VETERANS

EMPLOYMENT & HEALTHCARE ASSISTANCE

WERE PUTTING AMERICA FIRST

Honoring Veterans — Restoring Lives