The Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program was started in 2008 and has grown to cover the majority of the United States. The program came to North Dakota in 2012 with the goal of promoting stability among very low-income veteran families. SSVF supports a Housing First approach to help veteran families meet their primary need of housing while addressing barriers to housing stability.

**Total Veterans Served By Region**

**Region 1**
Total Served: **56**

**Region 2**
Total Served: **146**

**Region 3**
Total Served: **89**

**Region 4**
Total Served: **142**

**Region 5**
Total Served: **401**

**Region 6**
Total Served: **15**

**Region 7**
Total Served: **91**

**Region 8**
Total Served: **36**

**Total Served Statewide**: **982**
**Veteran Success Story**

A Veteran, his fiancé and 2 young kids had been evicted and were living in an RV. The family had been going to a friend's house to shower, use the bathroom, etc. We were able to get them moved into a hotel while they were looking for a permanent place to stay. Their prior eviction status was a barrier to them finding a place with the local management agencies. We found a private landlord and was able to get them moved into a house.

They were able to come up with a rental agreement with the Landlord that put them on a path towards permanent home ownership (rent-to-buy). The Veteran started working full time and was able to start paying back old bills. Community Action was also able to provide additional assistance with our holiday food basket and children's toy store program. The family was eventually exited from the program successfully.