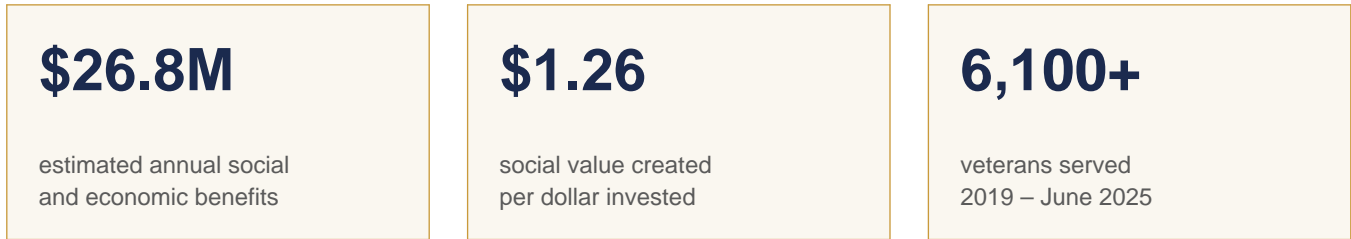


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Wilder SROI Highlights

Independent Social Return on Investment analysis of MACV's programs, conducted by Wilder Research (December 2025).

Headline findings



Sensitivity range: \$20.3M – \$55.2M in annual benefits and up to \$2.59 returned per dollar invested under less conservative assumptions. The published figures use the conservative midpoint.

Housing stability — entry to exit

Program	At intake	At exit
Permanent Supportive Housing	16%	88%
Transitional Housing	4%	80%

Among MACV tenants with available data, 1/1/2019 – 6/30/2025.

Where the value comes from

- **Direct financial assistance** — rental aid that prevents eviction and avoids downstream public costs.
- **Permanent supportive & transitional housing** — stability gains plus reduced spending on homelessness and incarceration response.
- **Employment services** — increased earnings and tax contributions for participating veterans.
- **Legal assistance** — eviction prevention and expungement that raises future wages.
- **Justice-involved case management** — measurable reductions in recidivism.
- **Health care navigation** — fewer avoidable ED visits, better continuity of care.

Beyond the numbers

The SROI captures a substantial portion of measurable economic impact, but only a portion. Stable housing, consistent income, and reliable services produce better physical and mental health, stronger family relationships, and a greater sense of self-determination. These outcomes are central to the work even where they resist monetization.

Source: Warren, C. (2025). Social Return on Investment Analysis of Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans. Wilder Research, December 2025.