Local to Rochester, NY

**Veterans Outreach Center** [https://veteransoutreachcenter.org/](https://veteransoutreachcenter.org/)
Rochester, NY based non-profit with employment assistance and other support programs.

**Monroe County Veterans Service Agency** [https://www.monroecounty.gov/vsa](https://www.monroecounty.gov/vsa)

**NYS Division of Veterans’ Services** [https://veterans.ny.gov/]
- **Rochester Vet Center** [https://www.va.gov/rochester-vet-center/](https://www.va.gov/rochester-vet-center/)
  Offers Mental Health Services.

Government Programs (State and Federal)

**Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)**
  Offers financial resources and tools specific to active service members and veterans.

**VA Office of Small & Disadvantaged Business Utilization**
- **Veteran Entrepreneur Portal** [https://www.va.gov/osdbu/entrepreneur/](https://www.va.gov/osdbu/entrepreneur/)
- **Vets First Verification Program** –[https://www.va.gov/osdbu/verification/](https://www.va.gov/osdbu/verification/)
  Verified veteran owned businesses can compete for set-aside contracts.
- **Vetbiz** [https://www.vetbiz.va.gov/](https://www.vetbiz.va.gov/)

**U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)**
- **Veteran Assistance Programs** [https://www.sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs/veteran-assistance-programs](https://www.sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs/veteran-assistance-programs)
  - Service-Disable Veteran-Owned Small Business Program (procurement)
- **Boots to Business** [https://sbavets.force.com/s](https://sbavets.force.com/s)
  Business education program offered by the SBA and the Department of Defense Transition Assistance Program (TAP). Active Duty, Veterans, and Military Spouses are eligible to participate.
  Provides SBA approved resource list.
Non-Profits

The National Center for Veterans Institute for Procurement [https://nationalvip.org/]
Provides training and mentoring for businesses involving government procurement contracts. Some programs have eligibility requirements such as how many years in business, number of employees, or having a website.

National Veteran-Owned Business Association (NAVOBA) [https://navoba.org/]

National Veteran Small Business Coalition [https://nvsbc.org/]
Provides training and resources to assist veteran owned businesses with government procurements.

Institute for Veterans & Military Families – Syracuse University [https://ivmf.syracuse.edu/]
- Veteran Women igniting the Spirit of Entrepreneurship (V-Wise) [https://ivmf.syracuse.edu/programs/entrepreneurship/start-up/v-wise/]
- Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans [https://ivmf.syracuse.edu/programs/entrepreneurship/start-up/ebv/]
  Specifically geared to veterans from the post 9/11 era, it’s also available to families who are caring for veterans. It offers a wide variety of training seminars across the country.

American Corporate Partners [https://www.acp-usa.org/]
Mentorships specifically for Veterans and Military Spouses

Patriot Bootcamp [https://patriotbootcamp.org/Helps]
Mentorship and educational programming for veterans and service members.

Job Seeking

Vets In Tech [https://vetsintech.co/]
Mentoring, education, and job board for veterans looking to transition from military to tech jobs.

Hire Heroes USA [Home - Hire Heroes USA]
Job search assistance.

Other Resources

VetFran [https://www.vetfran.org/]
Directory for veterans who are looking to invest in a franchise.