

Local to Rochester, NY

Veterans Outreach Center <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>

NYS Division of Veterans' Services <https://veterans.ny.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)

- **Office of Servicemember Affairs (OSA)** <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/consumer-tools/educator-tools/servicemembers/>
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/>
- **Vets First Verification Program** – <https://www.va.gov/osdbu/verification/>
Verified veteran owned businesses can compete for set-aside contracts.
- **Vetbiz** <https://www.vetbiz.va.gov/>

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

- **Veteran Business Outreach Center (VBOC)** <https://www.sba.gov/local-assistance/resource-partners/veterans-business-outreach-center-vboc-program>
- **Veteran Assistance Programs** <https://www.sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs/veteran-assistance-programs>
 - Service-Disable Veteran-Owned Small Business Program (procurement)
 - Surplus Personal Property for Veteran-Owned Small Business programs – Federal <https://gsaccess.gov/>, NY State <https://ogs.ny.gov/federal-surplus-property-program>
- **Boots to Business** <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.
- **Office of Veterans Business Development** <https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba-locations/headquarters-offices/office-veterans-business-development>
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 programing 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](https://www.hireheroesusa.com/)

Job search assistance.

Other Resources

VetFran <https://www.vetfran.org/>

Directory for veterans who are looking to invest in a franchise.