

First VAB Public Session of 2024

All Veterans, their family members and caregivers are encouraged to attend!

If you are an organization that provides services that can assist NYC Veterans and their families, please contact the VAB to publicly share information about your organization. If you have a question that you want answered at the public session, please use this Email: nycveteransadvisoryboard@gmail.com

This Virtual Military-Friendly Job Fair will provide military-experienced job seekers the opportunity to interview with employers nationwide via text chat and video. Job seekers are required to [pre-register](#) and upload their resume to participate in the event. Registered candidates will receive a Virtual Job Fair Training Guide and the Job Fair Employer Directory prior to the event.

Prepare for jobs and get business mentors to help you succeed in NYC. Edge4Vets offers **FREE** in-person career workshops with proven results. Check out their [website](#) for more info and to [register](#)!



Every year, members of the City Council allocate discretionary funding to not-for-profit organizations in order to meet local needs and fill gaps in City services. Discretionary funding is a duly appropriated sum of money in the City's expense budget allocated to an eligible not-for-profit organization by the Council or a Member of the Council.

Please be advised that all not-for-profit community-based organizations that wish to apply for discretionary funding for FY2025 must submit a Council Application. More information about the **FY2025 application** can be found on the [City Council's website](#) and the **submission deadline is Tuesday, February 20, 2024.**

[Learn More About City Council Discretionary Funding](#)

[Apply for FY2025 City Council Discretionary Funding](#)

VETERAN NEWS

More pharmacy problems endanger future of VA's health records system



The James A. Lovell Federal Health Care in North Chicago, shown in 2011, is scheduled to start using the Veterans Affairs Millennium health records system in March 2024. (VA photo)

Published: [Military Times](#) | February 15, 2024

By [Leo Shane III](#)

Newly discovered errors in how patient prescriptions are logged in the Department of Veterans Affairs [new electronic health records system](#) could endanger medical care for tens of thousands of veterans, according to the latest report from a government watchdog.

VA and [Oracle Cerner officials](#) said final fixes for the problem should be in place in coming days, but outside experts and lawmakers questioned whether those updates will fully address the system failures. And the setback again raises

questions about when — if ever— the [Millennium records system](#) will move to other sites within the veterans health system.

The revelations came at a [House Veterans' Affairs Committee](#) hearing on Thursday, the latest in a series of oversight events scrutinizing the embattled medical records system. [Lawmakers](#) lamented that despite repeated promises from officials involved with the project, little progress has been made in the last year. [[READ MORE...](#)]

More Veteran-related Headlines

Stars and Stripes: [Coast Guard's reliance on outdated housing prices makes life harder for personnel, GAO says](#)

Marine Times: [VA updating outreach work in effort to end benefits gap for Black vets](#)

VA | News: [Opening doors to employment opportunities for Veteran caregivers](#)

Military.com: [Support for Afghan Allies Sidelined Yet Again Despite Push from Veterans](#)

A Message From Mayor Adams:

Each week DVS shares a brief update about how our administration is getting stuff done for New Yorkers.

Every New Yorker deserves access to a safe, affordable home. That's why the Adams administration financed a record number of affordable homes last year, set records for the most new supportive homes, and helped unlock billions for critical repairs through the NYCHA Preservation Trust. Last week, our administration

launched a new initiative to create 1,500 permanent affordable homes for New Yorkers in the shelter system, and here at DVS, we're ensuring the NYC Veteran community is aware of the opportunities available to them at every step of their housing journey. Our housing team is standing by to assist Veterans in every way possible so they can afford to live in our city.



The Adams administration is dedicated to cutting through the noise and delivering information directly to you and all New Yorkers.

Sign up to "Hear From Eric" and get direct messages from City Hall, tailored to your interests and neighborhood, sent directly to your inbox – at nyc.gov/hearfromeric!

[Mayor Adams Makes Four New Judicial Appointments](#)

[Mayor Adams Announces Lawsuit Against Social Media Companies Fueling Nationwide Youth Mental Health Crisis](#)

[Adams Administration Releases Sexual and Reproductive Health Bill of Rights, Further Enshrining Right to Reproductive Health and Abortion Care in NYC](#)



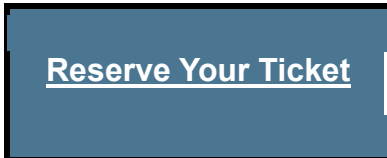
We want to showcase Veteran work and help spread the word. We want this to be a space for Veteran artists to express themselves in an authentic way.

Please email submissions to connect@veterans.nyc.gov with a brief bio, an artist statement, art medium, and your affiliation to the Veteran community.



Looking to make Wednesday night a family night? Vet2Vet is hosting a Virtual Veteran Paint Night all about bringing Veterans and family members together for some fun crafting and socializing.

Participants will make snowman themed coffee mugs and plates with step-by-step instructions and a list of needed materials before crafting.



Join Our Team! Be Part of the Mission!



Current DVS Job Openings

Being part of our team is a great way to continue to serve.

[Visit NYC.gov/jobs](https://www.nyc.gov/jobs) and select "Veterans' Services" from the agency menu to learn more about and apply to the job below.

Site Reliability Engineer - This position will support and develop the agency's core business applications while providing secured network connectivity, asset management, and technical support for a highly mobile team.

VA Work Study Positions at DVS

The NYC Department of Veterans' Services (DVS) supports VA Work-Study Positions! Here is a current list of available VA Work-Study openings:

- [Administrative Intern](#)
- [Communications Intern](#)
- [Data Science Intern](#)
- [Information Technology Intern](#)
- [Intake Aide](#)
- [Legal Intern](#)
- [Mission: VetCheck Intern](#)
- [Outreach Intern](#)
- [Policy and Strategic Partnership Intern](#)

[Check Here for VA Work-Study Postings](#)

NYC Civil Service Job Openings and Exams



Open Competitive Exams

[Motor Vehicle Supervisor](#)

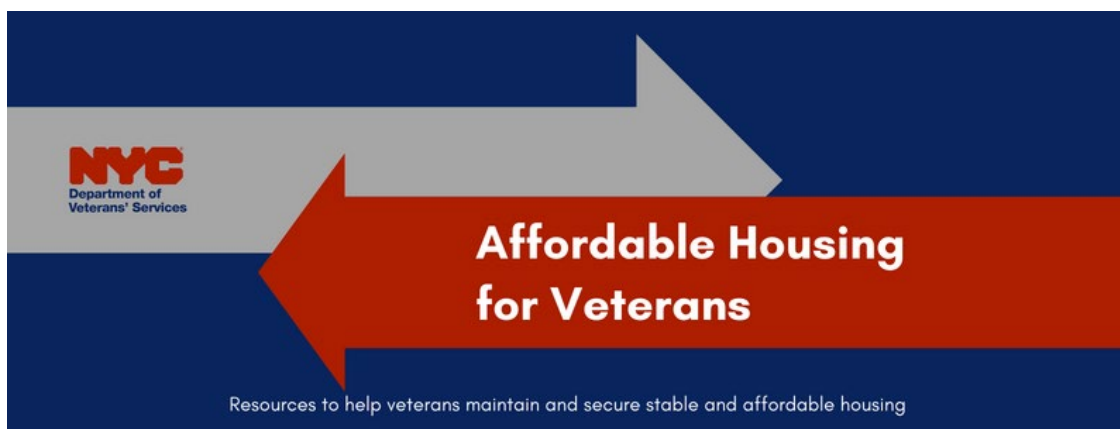
[Exterminator](#)

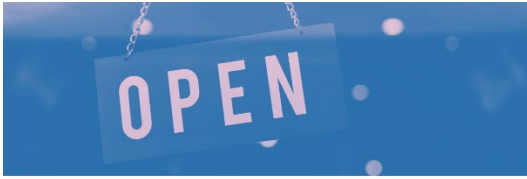
[Supervising Housing Groundskeeper](#)

To view all available job listings, visit the exam board [here!](#)

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Programs and Initiatives



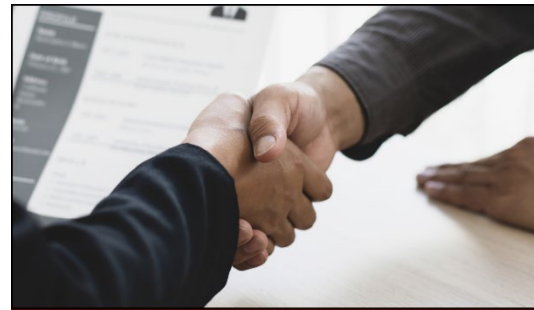


VetBizNYC

Online interactive map to find veteran-owned businesses across NYC: vetbiznyc.cityofnewyork.us



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Newsletter Sign-up

If you received this newsletter by way of a friend or colleague and have yet to sign-up on your own, click [here](#), and stay up-to-date with the latest news impacting the community, updates on city services, info on DVS programs, Veteran-specific resources & more.

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- [Message the Commissioner](#)
- [Partner with DVS](#)
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