

# Monthly Newsletter

July 2025



## JULY SPOTLIGHTS



### The PY2025 New and Continuing Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) Awards Announced!

Congratulations to the 63 organizations awarded over \$23 million in [new HVRP grants](#) and to the 98 organizations awarded over \$37 million in [continued HVRP grants](#) by the U.S. Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Service (DOL/VETS). These vital investments will help veterans experiencing homelessness obtain high-quality career outcomes, learn occupational skills, and access on-the-job training opportunities.

We, at the National Veterans' Technical Assistance Center (NVTAC), are excited to provide training and technical assistance to all the grant recipients committed to helping veterans transition successfully into the workforce. Click on the image to share the U.S. DOL [LinkedIn announcement](#).





## National Veterans' Training Institute

a DOL VETS Program



### Sharpen Your Skills with NVTI Courses

NVTI's **one-day, virtual course, [9618: Providing Resume Writing Support](#)**, focuses on the skills and resources needed to coach veterans and other eligible persons in developing strong resumes for both civilian and federal employment. Learn effective strategies to help clients translate military experience into clear, marketable language that strengthens their resumes and helps them secure meaningful employment.

#### Upcoming sessions:

- August 14, 2025
- September 17, 2025

Sharpen your skills with NVTI's [9608: DVOP Specialist Core Competency Development](#) course. Designed for Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program (DVOP) specialists yet beneficial to anyone who serves veterans, this training builds targeted outreach, effective communication, time-management, and strategic networking skills. With these skills, you'll be able to connect veterans with quality resources and employment opportunities.

#### Upcoming sessions:

- August 19-22, 2025 (In person in Dallas, TX)
- September 9-12, 2025 (Virtual)
- September 23-26, 2025 (Virtual)

[Register now](#) to secure your spot!

For information about travel for in-person classes, visit: [NVTI Training in Dallas](#)

**The NVTI  
Website**

**NVTI Class  
Schedule**



# Community of Practice



## National Veterans' Technical Assistance Center (NVTAC) HVRP Community of Practice (CoP)

Please join our NVTAC team on **Thursday, July 31, 2025, at 3 p.m. ET** for July's CoP session. With guest presenters from the U.S. Department of Labor's Reentry Employment Opportunities (REO) program, the July CoP will focus on REO programs applicable to veterans experiencing homelessness. The REO program provides funding, authorized as Research and Evaluation under Section 169 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014, for justice-involved youth and young adults and adults who were formerly incarcerated. There will be an opportunity at the end for questions.

[Register Here](#)

# RESOURCES



## Career Opportunities and Training in Agriculture

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is seeking veterans nationwide to help protect America's food supply, support rural communities, and lead efforts in environmental restoration and conservation. The [USDA](#) provides veterans starting a new career in criminal justice, soil conservation, contracting and procurement, information technology, food inspection and public health, firefighting, finance, and economics with a range of employment options across more than 2,100 county offices nationwide.

A [Military Veterans Agricultural Liaison](#) is also available to provide support to veterans to access employment and education in agriculture by coordinating training and resources across federal, state, non-profit, and private entities. For example, within the [Beginning Farmer and Rancher Program](#) included in the 2014 Farm Bill, [grants awarded](#) to community-based and non-profit organizations, higher education institutions, and eligible tribal entities provide veterans with opportunities for training and employment.

For more details, contact [veterans@usda.gov](mailto:veterans@usda.gov) or [VeteranHiring@usda.gov](mailto:VeteranHiring@usda.gov).



## DOL/VETS Improves HVRP Webpage with Latest Updates

The U.S. DOL/VETS has launched an updated [Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program webpage](#), designed to better serve potential applicants, grantees, and VETS staff.

This comprehensive redesign aims to transform the webpage and subpages into a powerful knowledge management resource. While the new layout may take some getting used to, the improved structure enhances access to key information and tools.

This webpage will be updated regularly to ensure content remains current and useful for the entire HVRP community.

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## NEWS UPDATES



## Federal Register Comment Request VETS' HVRP Budget and Narrative Form

On June 10, 2025, VETS published in the [Federal Register Notice](#) announcing the VETS Competitive Grant Programs Reporting information collection request 60-day comment period for the HVRP Budget and Narrative Form. The approval of this form will create the use of standardized formats for grant recipients' preparation of the budget and budget narrative.

In accordance with 2 C.F.R. Appendix-I-to-Part-200(b)(4)(ii)(I), VETS' annual FOA requires the submission of a budget narrative for VETS' applicants to show that their proposed costs are allowable under 2 C.F.R. § 200.403 and are necessary and reasonable for carrying out the HVRP grant. Collecting this information via this form helps to ensure that requested data is provided in a uniform way, reporting burdens are minimized, errors in budget formulation and calculation are nullified, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents are described in its instructions.

For any clarification, email Chris Brown at [HVRP@dol.gov](mailto:HVRP@dol.gov) with the subject line: "HVRP Budget and Narrative Form." **The comment period closes on August 11, 2025.**

## EVENTS



### Stand Down Events



#### Stand Downs for Homeless Veterans

Stand Downs are typically one- to three-day events providing supplies and services to homeless Veterans such as food, shelter, clothing, health screenings, and VA Social Security benefits counseling. Veterans can also receive referrals to other assistance such as health care, housing solutions, employment, substance use treatment and mental health counseling. They are collaborative events, coordinated between local VA Medical Centers, the Department of Labor (DOL), other government agencies and communitybased homeless service providers.

This noncompetitive grant is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to support one day or multi-day events at up to \$7,000 or \$10,000, respectively.

Eligible entities include:

- state workforce agencies,
- state and local workforce investment boards,
- veterans service organizations, and
- local public agencies and nonprofit organizations including community and faith-based organizations.

If you are interested in applying for a Stand Down grant, contact your VETS state director or follow the link on the [VETS HVRP homepage](#) to [Stand Down Grant Information](#).

Awarded Applicant	City	County	State	Project Congressional District	Event Date(s)
Goodwill Industries of Michiana	LaPorte	LaPorte	IN	2	8/23/2025
Goodwill Industries of Michiana	Valparaiso	Porter	IN	1	9/27/2025
Goodwill Industries of Michiana	Plymouth	Marshall	IN	2	10/25/2025

## SUCCESS STORY



Do you have a success story you would like to share? If you are a grantee who helped a veteran who is struggling with housing or employment, we would love to hear from you at [nvtac@dol.gov](mailto:nvtac@dol.gov).

## Outreach at NVTAC

The NVTAC outreach coach is available to provide information, answer questions, and guide interested organizations through the process of getting involved with HVRP. If you know of organizations that could benefit from learning more about HVRP, you can refer them to NVTAC Outreach Coach Miranda Moffat at:

**[Moffat.Miranda.M@dol.gov](mailto:Moffat.Miranda.M@dol.gov)**  
**(734) 406-7525**

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