

# Monthly Newsletter

February 2026



## FEBRUARY SPOTLIGHTS



### Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program Funding Opportunity Announcement

## Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program Funding Opportunity Announcement Available Now!

The U.S. Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Services Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program, Program Year 26 Funding Opportunity Announcement is now available. The [Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program](#) is an employment focused competitive grant program designed to give America's homeless veterans and veterans at risk of homelessness the ability to reach their full employment potential and obtain high-quality career outcomes. If your organization has experience providing veteran and/or employment related services, you may be interested in applying for this Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program grant.

The application deadline is March 6, 2026, and applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time.

[Read the Full  
Program Year 26  
Funding  
Opportunity  
Announcement Here](#)

[Homeless Veterans'  
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## Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program Prospective Applicant Webinar



### Join us for the Prospective Applicant Webinar for the Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program Funding Opportunity Announcement

The Prospective Applicant Webinar provides potential applicants with an overview of the requirements, application process and deadlines, and program year 26 Funding Opportunity Announcement contact information.

- Session 1: [Recording](#) | [Slides](#) | [Question & Answer](#)
- Session 2: Register at the link for the [Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. ET.](#)

Please email [nvtac@dol.gov](mailto:nvtac@dol.gov) to request alternate formats, sign language interpreters, or other reasonable accommodations at least five business days before the event. Note that the U.S. Department of Labor does not allow electronic/mechanical recording or transcription monitoring unless previously approved.

We are looking forward to your participation.

The Sessions webinar recording, slides, and a questions and answers document are available on the [Prospective Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program Applicant Resources tab](#) on the [National Veterans' Technical Assistance Center website.](#)



## Community of Practice



**National Veterans' Technical Assistance Center February 2026**

### **Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program Community of Practice: Enrollments and Outreach**

Please join our team on **Thursday, February 26, 2025, at 3 p.m. ET**. There will be an opportunity at the end for questions.

[Register Here](#)



**Homeless Veterans'  
Reintegration Program  
Bidders' Conference**

### **2025 Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program Bidders' Conference for the 2026 Funding Opportunity Announcement: Slides and Recording**

The U.S. DOL Veterans' Employment and Training Service and National Veterans' Technical Assistance Center hosted a Bidders' Conference for the Program Year 2026 Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program Funding Opportunity Announcement on December 10 and 16, 2025.

The Bidders' Conference provided a comprehensive overview of the Homeless Veterans 'Reintegration Program, the types of organizations and partners that are often successful and steps your organization can take to prepare to submit a competitive application. The conference [recording](#), [slides](#), and a [questions and answers](#) document are available on the [Prospective Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program Applicant Resources page](#) of the [National Veterans' Technical Assistance Center website](#).

## 2025 Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program Bidders' Conference Recording



**National Veterans'  
Training Institute**  
a DOL VETS Program



## Spring into Learning with the Latest Classes from the National Veterans' Training Institute

The [National Veterans' Training Institute Class Schedule](#) through September 2026 has now been posted! Take advantage of the wide variety of over 80 courses available - virtual, in-person, online cohorts and more engaging, dynamic learning experiences to meet your needs. Browse certificate programs, delivery methods, course descriptions, and class schedules to find the training that is right for you. From gaining the basic skills needed to fulfill your role as a Disabled Veterans Outreach Program specialist, to managing grants and the auditing process, National Veterans' Training Institute has a course for everyone involved in assisting veterans with employment.

Our new, three-day in-person course, [Interviewing, Presenting, and Resume Writing Course Bundle](#), will be held in-person in Dallas, Texas from April 28-30. The course provides veteran service providers with tools to effectively review and enhance resumes, translate military experience into civilian and federal qualifications, and align resumes with job requirements. You can find more information about attending in-person courses at the [National Veterans' Training Institute Travel FAQ](#). Space is limited, so register today!

Or check out our virtual one-day [National Veterans' Training Institute's Career Coaching for Special Populations Courses](#) deliver an in-depth understanding of the challenges faced by veteran populations and the skills needed to effectively support them in navigating the employment process and making informed career decisions.

To view these offerings, as well as all upcoming and available courses, visit the [National Veteran's Training Institute's Class Schedule](#) to see what is being offered, then head to Registering for [National Veteran's Training Institute's Classes](#) to enroll.

# RESOURCES



## Accelerating Employment Pathways

The [Veterans Training & Employment Center](#) highlights how accelerated, employment focused training models can reduce long periods of joblessness among transitioning service members. Veterans Training & Employment Center projects that its approach, which aligns shortterm, high-demand training with direct hiring pipelines, could save more than \$100 million in Unemployment Compensation for veterans by helping participants move quickly into civilian employment rather than experiencing extended unemployment. By emphasizing rapid job placement, employer partnerships, and measurable outcomes such as retention and wage progression, the model demonstrates how workforce strategies that prioritize immediate employment can create both economic stability for veterans and potential cost efficiencies for public systems.

[Learn More About the Veterans Training & Employment Center](#)



## Secretary of Labor Highlights Milestone: One-Third of the Way to One Million Apprentices Nationwide

U.S. Secretary of Labor Chavez-DeRemer's [recent remarks](#) during the "America at Work" listening tour underscored the Administration's continued [focus on expanding Registered Apprenticeship](#) as a primary strategy for building a strong, skilled workforce. Speaking at the Tennessee Valley Authority's Cumberland Fossil Plant, she highlighted progress toward the national goal of reaching one million new apprentices, noting that approximately 318,000 apprentices have already been engaged since January 2025.

This momentum reflects growing recognition across industries that earn-and-learn models are an effective way to prepare workers for in-demand careers while meeting employer talent needs. This national apprenticeship expansion also presents meaningful opportunities for veterans served through the Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program. Registered Apprenticeship offers structured training, wages from day one, and industry-recognized credentials. Through the [National Veterans' Technical Assistance Center](#), Homeless Veteran's Reintegration Program [grant recipients can receive guidance](#) on how to connect participants to apprenticeship pathways, build partnerships with sponsors and employers, and integrate apprenticeship into their service strategies. As apprenticeship growth accelerates nationwide, these connections can help more veterans transition into sustainable careers in high-demand fields.

Do you have a success story you would like to share? If you are a grant recipient who helped a veteran who is struggling with housing or employment, we would love to hear from you at <mailto:nvtac@dol.gov>.

## Outreach at National Veterans' Technical Assistance Center

The National Veterans' Technical Assistance Center 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 the Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program, you can refer them to the National Veterans' Technical Assistance Center Outreach Coach Miranda Moffat at:

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