

2024 NYC Military Community Survey

A promotional banner for the 2024 NYC Military Community Survey. The background features an aerial view of New York City with a large blue circular graphic element. On the left, the text reads: "TAKE THE 2024 NYC MILITARY COMMUNITY SURVEY", "YOUR INPUT MATTERS", and "HELP SHAPE HOW WE SERVE YOU". Below this is a red button with the URL "nyc.gov/vetsurvey". At the bottom left are the logos for the NYC Department of Veterans' Services and the NYC Mayor Eric Adams. Three circular inset images show a crowd of people, hands being joined together, and a soldier in military gear.

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NYC Department of Veterans' Services
NYC Eric Adams Mayor

We recently launched our [2024 Veteran and Military Community Survey](https://nyc.gov/vetsurvey) to help identify potential service gaps and better understand the needs of the NYC Veteran community.

The survey can be found at nyc.gov/vetsurvey

Your active participation is vital, and we believe that together we can make a significant impact. Help us build stronger advocacy for Veterans and military families!

[Take the Survey](https://nyc.gov/vetsurvey)

Veteran Community Changemaker Series



Our first **Veteran Community Changemaker Honoree** of 2024 is **Ryan Graham!** Ryan served in the Air Force for 6 years, enlisting after witnessing 9/11. After deploying to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, he returned home and has been an active member of the VFW, Community Board 10, and currently serves on the Veteran Advisory Board as a City Council appointee.

Thank you for all of the work you've done and continue to do for our Veterans!

Attention VSOs and Local Nonprofits: FY2025 City Council Discretionary Funding is Now Open



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 will be Tuesday, February 20, 2024.**

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

[Apply for FY2024 City Council Discretionary Funding](#)

Free Telehealth Services for Military and Veteran Families with AMJ-Griffon



AMJ-Griffon Telehealth is providing 800 Military and Veteran families with **FREE** telehealth "urgent" care services for medical and emotional needs for all family members, for a period of **8 months**.

If you are interested in receiving these telehealth services, **email:** connect@veterans.nyc.gov with the subject line "*AMJ Griffon Telehealth for Veterans*" to **receive a FREE signup code**.

[Learn More About AMJ-Griffon Telehealth Services](#)

VETERAN NEWS

Former Tomb Guard Pins Son with Badge



Bryan Campagna pins the Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Identification Badge onto his son, U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Isaiah Jasso-Campagna, during a ceremony in the Lower Memorial Amphitheater Chapel at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., Jan. 11, 2024. Campagna is also a Tomb Badge holder, earning his in 2002. (U.S. Army photo by Elizabeth Fraser)

ARLINGTON, Va. — When Bryan Campagna pinned the Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Identification badge onto the chest of his son, Staff Sgt. Isaiah Jasso-Campagna, it symbolized more than a father honoring his son. Campagna had earned his own Tomb badge as a Tomb Guard decades earlier, making the pair only the second father-son badge earners in the history of the Army's 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment, nicknamed The Old Guard. [\[READ MORE...\]](#)

[More Veteran-related Headlines](#)

Time: [3M Starts Issuing Payments to Veterans in \\$6 Billion Settlement Over Earplugs](#)

CBS NEWS: [Nearly 50,000 veterans used free emergency suicide prevention in first year of program, VA says](#)

The Milford Mirror: [New CT program linking veterans with foster caregiving families has had success elsewhere](#)

Military Times: [Air Force officer is first active service member to win Miss America](#)

Mid Hudson News: [97-year-old inducted to Veteran Hall of Fame](#)

A Message From Mayor Adams:

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



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 Vetoes City Council Bill That Could Make NYC Streets Less Safe](#)

[Mayor Adams, DC 37 Launch Compressed Workweek Pilot for New York City Employees who Cannot Work Remotely](#)

[Mayor Adams Convenes Independent Panel of Experts to Advise City on Fiscal Matters](#)



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.

First virtual National Military Veterans Artist Network Symposium

Join The Art Students League of New York and Americans for the Arts in the first virtual National Military Veterans Artist Network Symposium. Whether you're an experienced professional or someone looking to express themselves through the arts—this symposium can provide you with the tools you need to further your artistic journey.



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](#)

[Congregate Care Specialist](#)

[Police Attendant](#)

[Call Center Representative](#)

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

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Programs and Initiatives

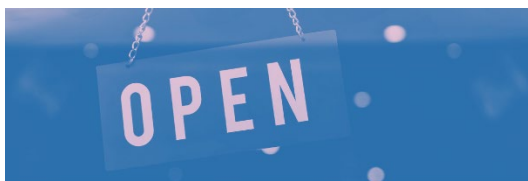


NYC
Department of
Veterans' Services

Affordable Housing for Veterans

Resources to help veterans maintain and secure stable and affordable housing

This banner features a dark blue background with a large white arrow pointing right and a red arrow pointing left. The text is centered in the white and red arrow areas.



VetBizNYC

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

The image shows a map of New York City with various neighborhoods labeled and marked with blue and red pins. Below the map is a black box with the text "VetBizNYC" in large red letters and the URL below it.



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.

Contact Us

- Complete a service request form at vetconnectnyc.org
- [Message the Commissioner](#)
- [Partner with DVS](#)
- [Press Inquiries](#)
- [Event Request Form](#)

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