

VETERANS MEAN BUSINESS!



Join the New York State Department of Veterans' Services for an informative conversation to help Veterans and Service Members unlock one of the most powerful benefits they've earned — the VA home loan.



WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 19, 2026



10:00 AM – 11:00 AM



Understanding and maximizing

YOUR VA HOME LOAN BENEFIT

Discover how to maximize your benefit, build wealth through homeownership, and make confident, informed decisions for your future.

SPECIAL GUEST

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35+ years in VA housing,
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WE'LL DISCUSS:



VA loan benefits &
debunking common myths



Building wealth through
homeownership



Success stories from
Veterans like you



Tips to avoid costly
mistakes



Benefits most Veterans
don't know about

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