

## **Wellness Wednesday's with the VA**

The Department of Veterans Affairs participates in Wellness Wednesday's—providing financial literacy for **FREE** on a wide-variety of topics.

This Month's sessions will discuss the importance of managing cash flow, which benefits can stay with you after retirement, how to protect retirement savings, and the importance of estate planning.



The [West Side Community Fund \(WSCF\)](#) is a consortium of companies based on the west side of Manhattan that have come together to support local and neighborhood initiatives in Chelsea, Hudson Yards, and Hell's Kitchen.

[Applications](#) for WSCF's Spring 2024 grant cycle are **now open!**

Eligible applicants include neighborhood organizations, block and tenants' associations, non-profits, city agencies, schools, health clinics, NYCHA projects, police-community programs, religious institutions, homeless facilities, etc. Individuals who deliver services, such as teachers, are also eligible to apply.

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***Grant Timeline:***

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**Application**

**deadline:** Friday, March 15, 2024

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**Grantees announced**

**by:** April 2024

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**Projects must be**

**completed by:** October 2024

[Apply to WSCF's Spring 2024 Grant](#)

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**Vietnam Veterans Day**  
*50th Anniversary Commemoration | 1974-2024*



**2024 VIETNAM VETERANS DAY**

50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION • 1974 ~ 2024

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024 • NEW YORK CITY**

**VIETNAM VETERANS PLAZA @ 55 WATER STREET**

**READING OF NAMES  
OF THE FALLEN**

**9:00 - 11:00AM**

Honoring New Yorkers lost in service  
Sign up to read names at [uwvc.org/vietnam](http://uwvc.org/vietnam)

**TRIBUTE MARCH**

**9:15 - 11:15AM**

EXTENDED + CANYON OF HEROES ROUTES  
Details and registration at [uwvc.org/vietnam](http://uwvc.org/vietnam)

**WREATH LAYING CEREMONY**

**11:30AM - 12:30PM**

Including presentation of the Patrick L. Gualtieri  
Service to Vietnam Veterans Award.

**RESOURCE FAIR & REUNION**

**1:00PM - 3:00PM**

Featuring services for veterans of all eras; lunch  
provided for veterans and their guests.

For more information, visit [uwvc.org/vietnam](http://uwvc.org/vietnam)



Join us in honoring our Vietnam Veterans!

The UWVC has partnered with [Wounded Warrior Project](#), [Friends of the Vietnam Veterans Plaza](#), [VVA Chapter 126](#) and the [NYC Department of Veterans' Services](#) to present a series of activities to mark Vietnam Veterans Day in New York City.

This year's commemoration marks the 50th Anniversary observation of Vietnam Veterans Day, which was originally declared in 1974.

Veterans of all eras and supporters are invited, in the spirit of the motto of Vietnam Veterans of America: "Never Again will One Generation of Veterans Abandon Another."

[Visit uwvc.org/vietnam for more information](http://uwvc.org/vietnam)

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## VETERAN NEWS

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### **NYS DVS announces launch of Veterans Emergency Housing Assistance Fund**



By [Laine Griffin](#)

Audacy | February 28, 2024

New York State Department of Veterans' Services announced the launch of a Veterans Emergency Housing Assistance Fund, designed to assist the state's veterans who are confronting emergency housing needs and lacking the funds to cover the immediate costs, placing them at significant risk for homelessness.

Eligible veterans will be able to receive up to \$2,000 to cover their emergency housing expenses. [\[READ MORE...\]](#)

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**[More Veteran-related Headlines](#)**

**American Legion:** [A generous gesture from New York](#)

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**Military Times:** [GI Bill rule change could upend requirements for online-only classes](#)

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**Business Insider:** [Millions of veterans are about to get expanded healthcare access](#)

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**Task & Purpose:** [Women veterans face jumps in domestic violence, suicide risk](#)

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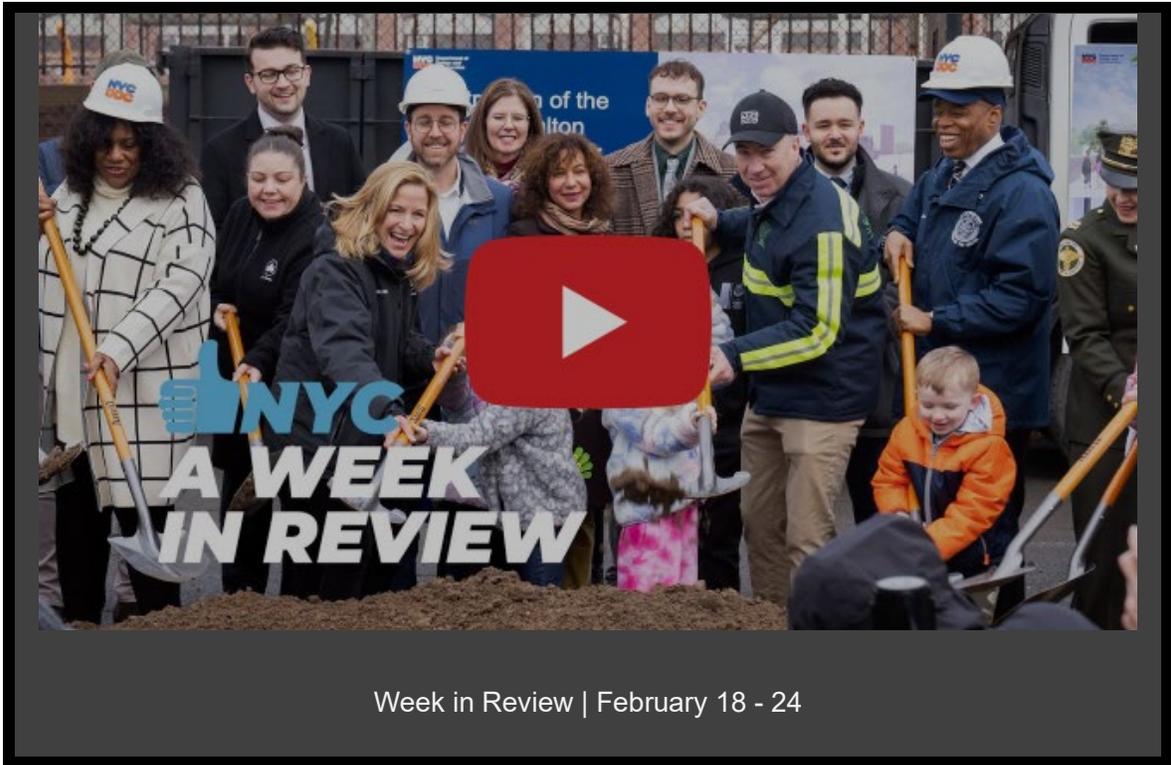
**HUD Public Affairs:** [HUD and VA Award \\$14 Million to Help Homeless Veterans Find Permanent Housing](#)

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## A Message From Mayor Adams:

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

New York City achieved the highest number of private-sector jobs in our city's history and is investing in "green-collar" jobs across the five boroughs through our Green Economy Action Plan that will not only put New Yorkers to work but help fight against climate change at the same time. Here at DVS, knowing that Veterans comprise 9% of the clean energy workforce nationally, we ensure Veterans have access to clean energy resources, information about certifications as well as advancement opportunities as we work to make New York City cleaner, greener, and more prosperous.



*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](https://nyc.gov/hearfromeric)!*

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[Mayor Adams Announces Activation of City's First Public E-Bike Charging Site for Delivery Workers](#)

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[Mayor Adams Fights For Legal Cannabis Industry By Celebrating Opening Of First Black Woman-Owned Legal Dispensary In Brooklyn, Recommits To Closing Down Illegal Smoke Shops](#)

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[Mayor Adams Unveils Ambitious Plan to Make New York City Leader in 'Green-Collar' Jobs](#)



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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](mailto:connect@veterans.nyc.gov) with a brief bio, an artist statement, art medium, and your affiliation to the Veteran community.

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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 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](#)

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NYC Civil Service Job Openings and Exams



## Open Competitive Exams

### Traffic Enforcement Agent

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

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## Programs and Initiatives



# Affordable Housing for Veterans

Resources to help veterans maintain and secure stable and affordable housing



# VetBizNYC

Online interactive map to find veteran-owned businesses across NYC: [vetbiznyc.cityofnewyork.us](http://vetbiznyc.cityofnewyork.us)



## HELPING VETERANS FILE CLAIMS FOR VA BENEFITS INCLUDING PACT ACT CLAIMS




[nyc.gov/vetjobs](http://nyc.gov/vetjobs)  
**VETERAN-SPECIFIC EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES**



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

Stay tuned on our website [www.nyc.gov/vets](http://www.nyc.gov/vets) and social media platforms [@nycveterans](#), or via email at [connect@veterans.nyc.gov](mailto:connect@veterans.nyc.gov).

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