Veteran Resources To Support You
What resources are available?

Federal, State and Local

- Counseling
- Training
- Contracting
- Access to Capital
✓ Center for Veterans Enterprise
✓ Central Contractor Registration (CCR)
✓ Department of Labor (DOL)
✓ FedBizOpps
✓ FirstGov
✓ Give Me 5
✓ National Association of Women Business Owners Center (NAWBO)
✓ National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)
✓ U. S. General Services Administration Office of Small Business Utilization (OSBU)
✓ U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA)
  ✓ Office of Veterans Business Development (OVBD)
  ✓ SBA District Office
  ✓ Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)
  ✓ SCORE
  ✓ Veteran Business Development Officers (VBDOs)
  ✓ Women’s Business Center (WBCs)
  ✓ SBA Micro Lenders
  ✓ Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster Loans
  ✓ Other SBA Loan and Surety Bond Guarantees
FEDERAL RESOURCES-WEB SITES

✓ www.bpm.gov/ccr/default.aspx
✓ www.dol.gov/
✓ www.vetsuccess.gov/
✓ www.dol.gov/vets/programs/fact/Employment_Services_fs01.htm
✓ www.fbo.gov
✓ www.firstgov.com
✓ www.giveme5.com
✓ www.nawbo.rog
✓ www.nfib.com
✓ www.gsa.gov/portal
• SBA’s Veterans Resources Page
  • www.sba.gov/offices/headquarters/ovbd

• U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs Business Office
  • www.va.gov/osdbu

• DOD Office of Small Business Programs
  • www.acq.osd.mil/osbp.sb.dod.shtml
STATE & LOCAL RESOURCES

ILLINOIS = 89,110

VETERAN OWNED BUSINESS
STATE RESOURCES

- Illinois SBDC Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Services (TIES)
- Illinois Comptroller-POWER Program
- Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity
STATE RESOURCES

✓ Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Business
✓ Bunker Labs
✓ Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs)
Illinois Procurement Gateway (IPG) – (Business)

- How Vendor Disclosure & Registration works
- Online Registration Process
- Online Directory of Vendors
- Conducting Business with state agencies & Universities

Join Now!
Illinois e-Procurement - BidBuy

✓ Web-based eProcurement system
✓ Primary Sourcing & Placing orders for the CPO-General Services
✓ BidBuy will replace current IL Procurement Bulletin
✓ Post solicitations, opportunities, publish contract awards
ILLINOIS VETERANS BUSINESS PROGRAM (IVBP)

- How to apply to Veterans Business Program
- How to Apply for Small Diverse Business Programs
- Register to Receive Procurement Opportunities
ACCESS TO CAPITAL

- Traditional Financial Institutions & Community Banks
- Micro-Lenders
- Alternative Lenders
Thank You For Your Service

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