



# TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION

## VETERANS ENTREPRENEUR PROGRAM



If you are interested in starting or expanding a small business, look no further than the Veteran Entrepreneur Program (VEP). Our team will help you get started and stay the course. Here's how we do it:



### WE LISTEN

A VEP Consultant will meet with you to learn about your business, discuss ideas, understand your challenges, and craft a roadmap to keep you moving forward.



### WE BRING EXPERIENCE

VEP consultants have owned at least one small business, possess advanced business degrees and have worked in different industries. Leveraging our collective experience, team members share best practices to deliver timely and in-depth consultations to our clients.



### WE ARE CONNECTED

Through our extensive statewide partner network, we collaborate with local resources in your area to establish a support network creating a more impactful and expeditious experience to advance your business. This includes mentorship, training, and technical assistance.



### WE ARE VETERANS

The VEP team is made up of veterans and family members passionate about serving all those who come through our doors. As one of the nine service areas of the Texas Veterans Commission, the VEP team works with our sister programs whose mission it is to address Veteran Health, Wellness, Education, and Employment, delivering a comprehensive one-stop experience for the veteran and family. That is why we say: "Helping Veterans Starts Here".

## Texas Veterans Mean Business



Since 2016, veterans have formed and still operate **10,000** small businesses in Texas.

(Source: TVC- VEP Program and Texas Secretary of State)

### Veterans receive assistance in these areas:



Entity Formation



Marketing plans assistance



Business Plan development and review



Government contracting - State and Federal



Capital acquisition and lender preparation



Networking and partnering with other veteran business owners



Veteran business owners receive recurring consulting services throughout the life of the business.

SO WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? IS YOUR COMPANY NEXT?

If you are interested in scheduling a 1:1 consult, contact the VEP team at

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