

VA



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Office of Small and Disadvantaged
Business Utilization
Center for Verification and Evaluation

Getting Access to VA Set-Aside Opportunities!

If you are a Veteran, have started a small business, and looking for Veteran set-aside procurement opportunities with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), becoming a “verified” Service-Disabled Veteran Small Business (SDVOSB), or Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB) is the **first step** toward potentially growing your business.

The Center for Verification and Evaluation (CVE) provides Veterans the opportunity to compete for VA set-aside procurement opportunities through the Vets First Verification Program—the federal government’s only SDVOSB/VOSB verification program.

The Verification process is free. CVE maintains myriad verification program education tools to assist applicants, also available at no charge. Additionally, CVE has processes which increase the potential for applicants to get approved while also maintaining the integrity of the program.

A key component of the resources to assist applicants is **CVE Certified Verification Assistance Counselor Program**. CVE Certified Verification Assistance Counselors are available in every state, Guam, and Puerto Rico. Most importantly, the verification application assistance they provide is free!

Visit our website at <http://www.va.gov/osdbu/verification/assistance/counselors.asp> to see a list of the CVE Certified Verification Assistance Counselors in your state. Only those Verification Assistance Counselors listed on our website receive continuous support and training from CVE.

CVE also hosts a monthly webinar to educate potential applicants.

Visit <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6365527275958843394> to register for the Pre-Application Webinar.



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