

Veterans Economic Communities Initiative

The Veterans Economic Communities Initiative (VECI) aims to support the economic success of Veterans and their families by bringing together community partners to coordinate and integrate services at the local level.

Driving Success for Veterans and Communities

Access to resources and support empowers Veterans and their families to return enormous value to their communities. Using their GI Bill® and other benefits, they become students, homeowners, entrepreneurs, employees, and community leaders. This not only creates stability and opportunity for Veterans, but also boosts the community's economy and ability to attract more Veterans to its workforce.

Building Community Support Networks

Economic Liaisons in each community collaborate with government leaders, businesses, educational institutions, and nonprofit organizations to help strengthen integrated networks of support and resources for Veterans and their families.

Economic Liaisons:

- Raise awareness of the benefits of investing in Veterans.
- Bring the value of national VA partnerships to the local level.
- Work with community partners and policy experts to find ways to overcome education and career challenges that Veterans and their families face.
- Equip employers with information and tools that will help them hire and retain Veteran employees.
- Encourage educational institutions to help Servicemembers and Veterans transition to higher education, complete programs, and obtain career-ready skills.
- Make connections among the numerous community organizations that serve Veterans and their families to maximize their impact.

VECI communities will serve as models for other communities to follow, so that Veterans and their families nationwide have the opportunities and support they need to achieve economic success.

To learn more about VECI and contact your local Economic Liaison, visit www.benefits.va.gov/veci.



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