

## HOW TO FIND SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS FOR VETERANS

Many individuals who decide to start a business, or who already own a business, find they do not have the necessary funding to make the business grow the way it should. For situations like this, Government and other types of grants are wonderful resources. Finding a grant can help your business thrive. For veterans, there are several different avenues one can take when it comes to small businesses. Below you will learn how to find small business grants for veterans. Start by visiting the SBA's web site at <http://www.sba.gov/>.

Visit the Veterans Affairs office. The US Department of Veterans Affairs may also be a great resource for you. While the VA does not give grants and typically handle more medical topics and situations, they can give you some great information regarding grants and opportunities. In fact, they will often provide extra assistance that allows veterans to obtain the things they need, such as grants or loans. Contact your local VA about helping you obtain a small business grant or at least point you in the right direction. Contact your local VA representative at 841-5575 or at the Rio Rancho office by calling 892-2408.

Check the web site [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) – this web site contains an up-to-date listing of all grants offered by the Government. This includes business grants. Often, these grants are designated for specific individuals or people in specific regions. Using the keyword search tool on the site, search for grants for businesses as well as veterans. Spend time going through the results and checking the details to see if these grants will be relevant to your needs. If so, you can obtain an application via the site as well.