

VETERANS BUSINESS BOOTCAMP

Program Name - Veterans Business BootCamp

Initiative – Economic Development

Website address - www.georgizmicrobiz.org

Description of program – Business Training Classes for Veterans

CUI works with the Department of Veterans Affairs to create Veterans Business BootCamps in churches across the country to assist job seekers and business startups. These centers also host ongoing local job fairs and provide apprentice match-ups and internships with established businesses.

Benefits of program

Veterans Business Boot Camps can be based at religious institutions, community colleges, and communitybased organizations offer an opportunity for unemployed Veterans to come together and share professional networks, learn the latest job search techniques, and receive emotional support. The Department of Veterans Affairs recently launched a new project to connect with Veterans with ministries and facilitate partnerships between them and the workforce investment system, including One-Stop Career Centers, community colleges, and nonprofit service organizations

Implementation Steps:

- 1. Name the Club (Include your Jurisdiction)
- 2. Identify a Contact person who will attend training
- 3. Attend a Veterans Business Boot Camp Training (Webinar or in person)
- 4. Complete Veterans Business Boot Camp Initiation Form
- 5. Work with Department of Veterans Affairs & CUI to start a new training site
- 6. Work with Department of Veterans Affairs to develop new local partnerships
- 7. Participate in an annual symposium

Please direct your questions to your COGIC Urban Initiatives Jurisdictional Coordinator.

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