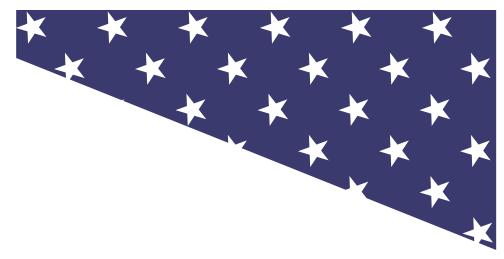


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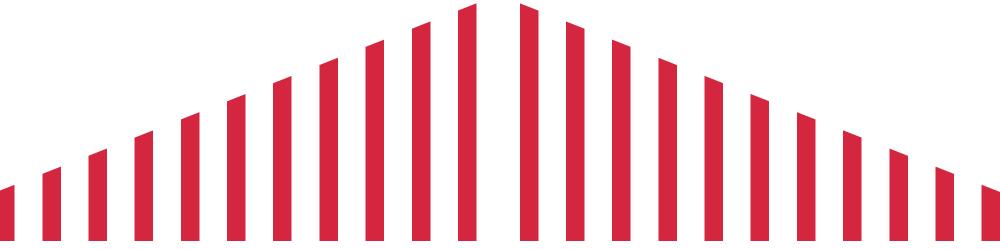
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FEDERAL PROPERTY PROGRAM FOR WEST VIRGINIA VETERANS

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The Veteran's Small Business Enhancement Act of 2018 authorized state surplus agencies, such as WV Surplus, to coordinate the donation of property retired by the federal government to eligible veteran-owned businesses.

AVAILABLE SURPLUS PROPERTY

The Federal Surplus Property Program for Veterans offers a wide variety of items obtained from various federal agencies throughout the country. Similar to state property offered through WV Surplus, federal property varies and is not guaranteed.

Items frequently available include:

- Boats
- Vehicles
- Computers/electrical equipment
- Clothing/personal items
- Construction equipment
- Industrial/trade machinery
- Furniture
- Industrial/trade machines

SCREENING FOR SURPLUS PROPERTY

Individuals may browse available federal surplus property through the U.S. General Services Administration's (GSA) federal surplus website, *GSAX-cess.gov*. A unique user ID and password is required for the website which can be requested by WV Surplus for veterans with an approved Application for Eligibility for Veteran-Owned Small Businesses on file. Once approved, WV Surplus will email the unique user ID and the U.S. GSA will email the password directly to the veteran requesting it.

Once a veteran has identified property they wish to acquire, they must contact WV Surplus who is required to request the property on their behalf. When contacting WV Surplus, please have the "item control number" available. Veterans are encouraged to pay special attention to the condition and location of an item and the date screening ends.

Who is Eligible?

Veteran-owned small businesses that are registered with and verified through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs are eligible to receive surplus property through the federal government. The Veteran First Verification Program will confirm that applying individuals are a veteran (served active duty, reservists/National Guard, service-disabled), own at least 51% of the business, and have control over the day-to-day management of the business.

For a full list of requirements, visit www.va.gov/OSDBU/docs/preparing-for-verification.pdf or take the verification pre-qualification quiz at https://vetbiz.va.gov/vip.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To participate in the program, veterans must complete WV Surplus' *Application for Eligibility for Veteran-Owned Small Businesses*. Before WV Surplus can approve the application, veterans will need to be registered with and verified through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Veterans can apply with the Veteran First Verification Program as a veteran-owned small business (VOSB) or a service-disabled veteran-owned small business (SD-VOSB). Please note that WV Surplus has no control of this certification process which can take six weeks to three months to complete.

How the Federal Surplus Property Program Works



- 1. Property no longer needed by the federal government is made available on *GSAXcess.gov* to qualifying organizations and individuals, including veterans.
- 2. WV Surplus acts as the intermediary for the property between the U.S. GSA and the requesting entity. WV Surplus requests the property on behalf of the individual/entity.





3. If approved, federal surplus property is provided to the eligible veteran-owned business which must adhere to the compliance requirements applicable to the property acquired.