

# Soldier Next Door Clears the Path to Homeownership for U.S. Veterans with Zero Down Payment and Grants for Closing Costs

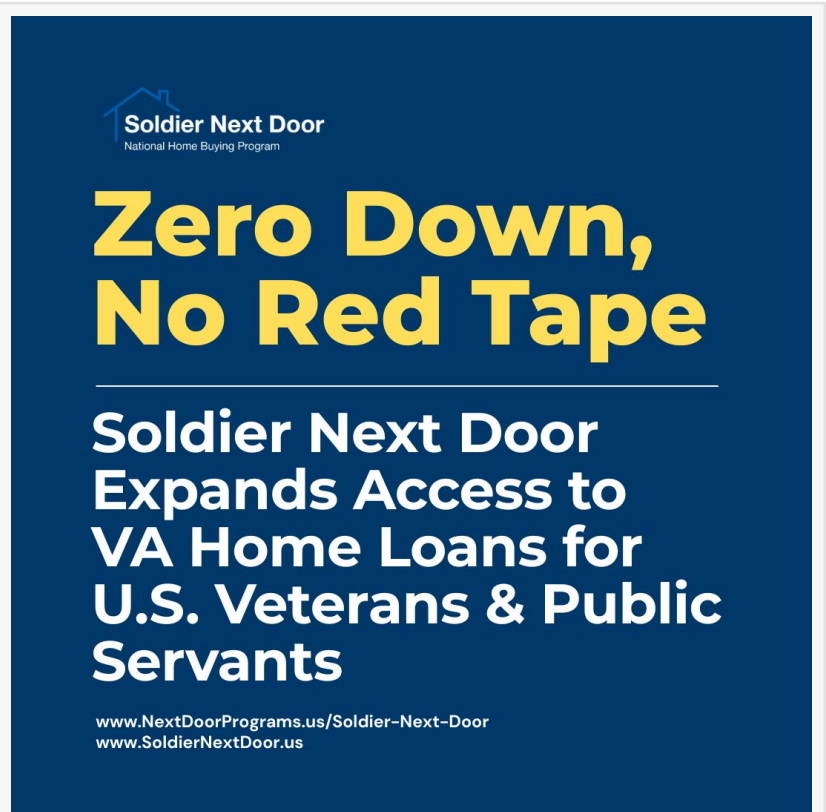
*Innovative program removes red tape and adds real savings for veteran and military families.*

TAMPA BAY, FL, UNITED STATES, July 1, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- In an era where housing affordability is a growing concern for military families and public servants, [Soldier Next Door](#)™, a national program under Next Door Programs®, is transforming the homebuying experience for veterans with a unique combination of VA loan expertise, grant assistance, and fast-track closings.

While many veteran homebuyers are familiar with the VA loan, most are unaware they're not using it to its full potential. Soldier Next Door's model focuses on unlocking stacked VA benefits—offering grants of up to \$8,000 and down payment assistance up to \$15,000, with even more in high-cost areas. But its impact goes well beyond the numbers.

"You've served our country—now it's our turn to serve you," said James Hadley Director of operations for Soldier Next Door. "We're not just a VA loan resource. We're a veteran-first support system that knows how to navigate everything from DD-214s to Tier 2 entitlements and get you into your home faster—with less stress and more buying power."

Backed by Next Door Programs®, the largest national homebuying program in the U.S., Soldier Next Door connects veterans with VA-specialized lenders and Realtors®—many of whom are veterans themselves. That firsthand experience proves invaluable when guiding clients through



The graphic features a dark blue background. At the top left is the 'Soldier Next Door' logo with a house icon and the text 'National Home Buying Program'. The main headline 'Zero Down, No Red Tape' is in large, bold, yellow font. Below it, the sub-headline 'Soldier Next Door Expands Access to VA Home Loans for U.S. Veterans & Public Servants' is in white font. At the bottom, two website URLs are listed in small white text: 'www.NextDoorPrograms.us/Soldier-Next-Door' and 'www.SoldierNextDoor.us'.

Soldier Next Door Program Expands Access to VA Home Loans

overlooked benefits and red tape that frequently delay, or derail deals elsewhere.

“Most lenders just see a VA loan. We see an opportunity to serve,” said Ricardo Manzo, Navy Veteran and Soldier Next Door Program Specialist. “We help buyers combine zero-down VA loans with seller concessions to cover closing costs or buy down their rate. That’s a game-changer in a competitive market.”

Key advantages of the Soldier Next Door™ VA strategy include:

- Up to \$23,000 in Soldier Next Door Grants and Down Payment Assistance
- Zero down payment and waived PMI
- VA Jumbo loans for higher-priced markets

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- Seller-paid credits to reduce interest rates and monthly costs
- Quick Close options—many buyers close in 14 days or less
- Streamlined help with DD-214s, Certificates of Eligibility, and Tier 2 usage

For veterans in education, healthcare, or civil service—many of whom qualify under sister programs like [Teacher Next Door](#) or [Nurse Next Door](#)—this tailored VA support is especially vital.

Highly Recommend!

"Thank you so much for your help during our first home buying experience! As a military family that moves around frequently, we have not been able to even think about buying a home, until



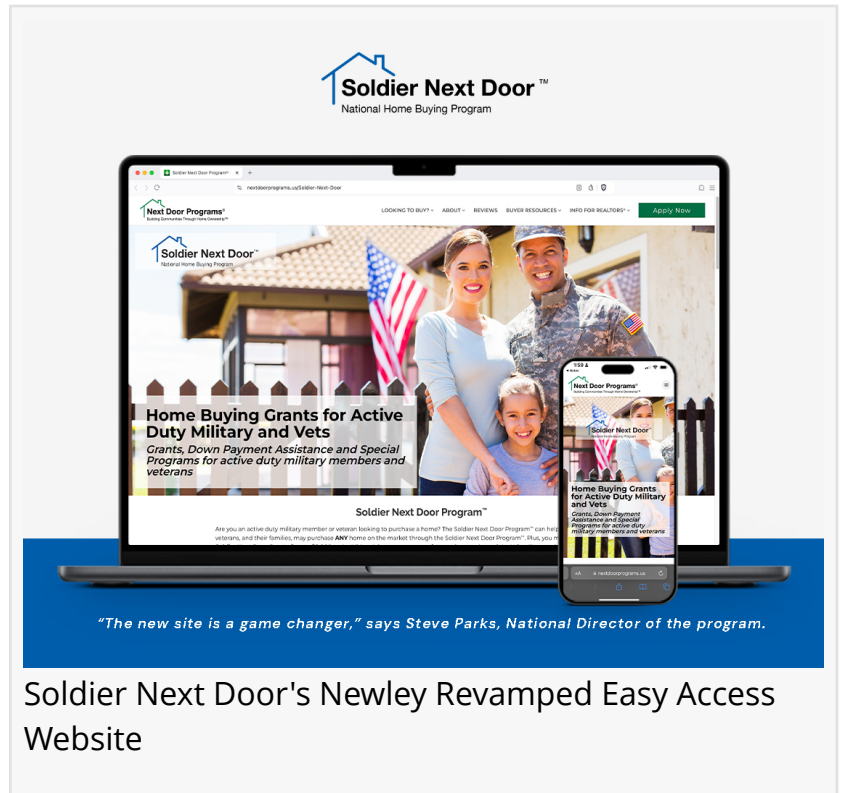
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Grants, Down Payment Assistance & Special Programs for active duty military members & veterans

Soldier Next Door Program - Grants, Down Payment Assistance, Special VA Loans

recently. The prospect of shopping for and buying a home always seemed so intimidating to us, but Soldier Next Door quickly put our anxieties to rest. James and Marilyn and the rest of their team were incredibly professional, informative, and easy to work with. They put us in contact with a fantastic real estate agent and walked us through every step. The closing cost assistance greatly alleviated our financial burdens, and their knowledge of the VA process was invaluable. We highly recommend this program and will tell our friends in the military about it."

Craig Luca,  
Boston, MA



The Soldier Next Door Program is actively reshaping perceptions about VA loans in the industry, especially the outdated myth that VA loans are slow, limited, or less attractive to sellers.

"We work to eliminate the friction between buyers and sellers by getting our veterans fully underwritten before they even make an offer," said the program spokesperson. "When you walk in with a fast, clean VA approval and \$0 down, your offer becomes powerful—not risky."

With the housing market becoming increasingly competitive, Soldier Next Door's VA-first approach ensures that the men and women who've served the nation are finally able to compete—and win.

To learn more or check eligibility, visit: [www.NextDoorPrograms.us/Soldier-Next-Door](http://www.NextDoorPrograms.us/Soldier-Next-Door)

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