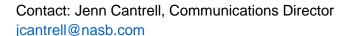
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North American Savings Bank Partners with Vector Services to Provide Preferred Mortgage Lender Program for Vector Employees

KANSAS CITY, Mo., (Oct. 17, 2022) NASB and Vector Services have teamed up to help make the home buying process easier for Vector Services employees. The new program, *Operation Homeward*, will provide Vector Services employees a range of benefits that include:

- A full line of mortgage programs and products to accommodate a wide range of financial circumstances.
- A closing cost discount for every employee.
- Competitive mortgage rates and terms.
- A dedicated team of experienced professionals that provide borrowers with mortgage financial consulting, finance, and VA expertise.
- Access to NASB's lender programs such as RateSecure[™], Home Buying Advantage, Rate
 Protection Mortgage, and our Closing Guarantee that help borrowers compete in competitive
 housing markets.

As a Service Disabled, Veteran Owned Business (SDVOB), Vector understands the unique challenges but also opportunities veterans have when purchasing a home.

"Vector's core mission centers on hiring and retaining veterans, and that commitment means constantly exploring partnerships that benefit our employees. Partnering with NASB provides our employees with a trusted, vetted mortgage lender that understands and has been recognized for their service to homebuyers, especially veterans and first-time home buyers," said Vector VP, Strategy and Workforce Solutions, John Hotek.

In 2021 and 2022, *NerdWallet* ranked NASB the top mortgage lender for VA and First-Time Home Buyers.

"NASB only employs highly experienced loan officers and operations staff who have a deep understanding of VA loans and the process-in fact, many of our loan officers are also veterans," said Nick Alphs, SVP of Mortgage Production.

"Both NASB and Vector Services are passionate about our veterans and developing innovative programs that provide better opportunities in recognition of their service. This partnership was a natural extension of our shared purpose," said Alphs.

For more information about the Operation Homeward program, reach out to Nick Alphs at nalphs@nasb.com.

North American Savings Bank (NASB) is a local bank and national mortgage lender located in the KC metro area. As a top VA mortgage lender, NASB has helped more than 26,000 veterans and military families close more than \$8.2 billion in home loans since 2010. For 94 years, NASB has served the financial needs of customers by providing a wide range of personal banking products along with competitive residential and commercial mortgages. For more information, wisit nasb.com. NASB, an Equal Housing Lender. Member FDIC. NMLS ID# 400039.

Vector Force Development is a national provider of infrastructure and labor solutions to the energy, utilities, and construction industries. A Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Business (SDVOB), Vector is rooted in military service and prides itself on providing exceptional service, quality, and safety to its partners and customers while creating meaningful career opportunities for our nation's veterans. For more information, visit vectorforcedevelopment.com.