Veterans and Finances

Greetings colleagues -

With Veterans Day just behind us, University Extension is happy to announce a Money Matters landing page specifically for Veterans. This <u>"Veterans and Finances"</u> module is a bit different than the other <u>Money Matters Modules</u>. This special module covers money management basics, along with additional resources that are specific to Veterans.

Veterans have unique challenges and opportunities when it comes to managing money. For example, according to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), retired military personnel and veterans have a 44% higher loss from fraud than civilians, with the top three areas identified as:

- 1. Debt collection
- 2. Identity theft
- 3. Impostor scams

I invite you to explore the <u>"Veterans and Finances"</u> module and share the link with your local patrons.