

# Mass Workforce Issuance

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**Workforce Issuance No. 11-39**

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**To:** Chief Elected Officials  
Workforce Investment Board Chairs  
Workforce Investment Board Directors  
Title I Administrators  
Career Center Directors  
Title I Fiscal Officers  
DCS Regional Managers

**cc:** WIA State Partners

**From:** George Moriarty, Director  
Department of Career Services

**Date:** June 10, 2011

**Subject:** **Homeless Veterans Reintegration into Employment Grant Solicitation**

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**Purpose:** To notify Local Workforce Investment Boards (LWIBS), One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners of a Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA) for the Urban and Non-Urban Homeless Veterans Reintegration into Employment Program (HVRP).

**Background:** On Thursday, June 9, 2011 the U.S. Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) published notice in the Federal Register of a grant competition for services to expedite the reintegration of homeless veterans into the workforce. Approximately \$5 million will be awarded for programs designed to offer job placement, job development, career counseling, resume prep, training and necessary supportive services such as clothing, referral to transportation, housing, medical and substance abuse services.

HVRP grants are intended to meet two objectives:

1. to provide services utilizing a case management approach to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment, and
2. to stimulate the development of service delivery systems that effectively address the complex issues facing homeless veterans.

Eligible applicants include: state and local WIBs; public agencies; for-profit/commercial entities; and non-profit community organizations, however entities organized under Section 501(c) (4) of the Internal Revenue Code are not eligible to apply.

Grants will be categorized as either “Urban” or “Non-urban” and applicants must indicate the specific category for which they are applying:

**Urban:** those geographic areas serving a high concentration of homeless veterans in the 75 metropolitan areas with a population of 569,463 or more (see link below). Up to \$2.5 million will be available for “Urban” grants with grants ranging between \$100,000 and \$300,000.

**Non-urban:** Those proposed geographic areas that will be served that have a population less than 569,463. Up to \$2.5 million will be available for “Non-urban” grants with grants ranging between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

Applications must be submitted no later than July 8, 2011.

Access full application details at the following link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=vJ2ZNYCSVFh6G1wvbgSYsN62f2LZzmFvq1GnC9RFbWLKyKh8Rsg!1451664760?oppId=98673&mode=VIEW>

Access the list of 75 metropolitan areas of largest population at:

<http://www.dol.gov/vets/grants/75LargestCities.pdf>

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