

MASSACHUSETTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

Mass Workforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials
Workforce Development Board Chairs
Workforce Development Board Directors
Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: November 8, 2016

Subject: **AMP it Up! Grants Available**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Development Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners that [MassDevelopment](#) is accepting applications from eligible organizations looking to create programing that educates both students and adults on career options in manufacturing.

Background: Massachusetts is currently home to 7,000+ manufacturing operations producing everything from athletic footwear to life-saving drug therapies. Since the AMP it up! program's inception, MassDevelopment has provided nearly \$389,000 to 39 partnerships across the Commonwealth. Funded programs ranged from 3D printing and CAD "tinkershops" to career exploration programs and regional robotics leagues.

To be eligible, applicants must be Massachusetts-based nonprofit organizations that address education and workforce issues, and must partner with at least one Massachusetts manufacturer as part of their collaborative program. [Applications](#) are due December 1, 2016.

For more information visit www.ampitupma.com.

Action

Requested: Please share the information with staff and partners as appropriate.