

# Mass Workforce Issuance

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**Workforce Issuance No. 15-21**

Policy  Information

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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 Operations Managers

**cc:** WIA State Partners

**From:** Alice Sweeney, Director  
Department of Career Services

**Date:** March 20, 2015

**Subject:** **Availability of Funds for Linking to Employment Activities Pre-release Specialized American Job Centers**

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**Purpose:** To inform Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators, and other local workforce investment partners of the Department of Labor (DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA) funding opportunity FOA-ETA-15-03; Linking to Employment Activities Pre-release Specialized American Job Centers.

**Background:** The DOL/ETA announces the availability of approximately \$5 million in grant funds authorized by Section 171 of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and Section 212 of the Second Chance Act of 2007 for Linking to Employment Activities Pre-release Specialized American Job Centers (AJCs) grants.

**Application Deadline:** April 3, 2015  
**Eligible Applicants:** Local Workforce Investment Boards\*\*  
**Number of Awards:** 10  
**Ceiling Amount:** \$500,000  
**Period of Performance:** 24 months (starting June 2015)

\*\* LWIBs must apply in partnership with their county or municipal governments and their county, municipal, or regional correctional facilities.

To participate in a funded project under these grants, an individual must:

- Have been convicted as an adult and imprisoned under municipal, county, Federal, or state law;
- Have not been convicted of a sexual offense other than prostitution;
- Be a sentenced offender confined in the municipal, county, or regional correctional facility for adults in which the jail-based specialized AJC operates on the date of the participant's enrollment in the program; and
- Have a release date scheduled within 180 days of the individual's enrollment in the program.

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