



DEPARTMENT OF
CAREER SERVICES

Workforce Issuance

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To: MassHire Workforce Board Chairs
MassHire Workforce Board Directors
MassHire Career Center Directors
MassHire Fiscal Officers
MDCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Diane Hurley, Acting Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: February 6, 2024

Subject: **Apprenticeship Grants Opportunity FY24 Submission Deadline - March 1, 2024**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other local workforce partners of the Friday, March 1, 2024, deadline to apply for funding for Fiscal Year 2024 through the Apprenticeship Expansion and Opportunity Request for Response (RFR).

Background: On September 25, 2023, the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (EOLWD) issued a RFR for funding available through the Apprenticeship Expansion and Opportunity RFR.

The RFR seeks applications for funding in the following categories:

- Apprenticeship Related Technical Instruction for Expansion Industries
- Apprenticeship Related Technical Instruction for Construction & Building Trades Inclusion
- Sector-Based Apprenticeship Expansion Intermediaries
- Pre-Apprenticeship Training and Services

To be eligible for funding in Fiscal Year 2024, Respondents must submit applications no later than 5 PM EST on Friday, March 1, 2024.

All applications for funding can be submitted through Commbuys for consideration. Please use the following link for more information and to access the grant opportunity:

[EOLWD Apprenticeship Expansion and Opportunity - Grant Opportunities](#)

Action

Requested: Please ensure that appropriate staff are knowledgeable of the content of this Information Issuance.

Effective: Immediately.

Inquiries: Please direct all inquiries to [Patrick Mitchell](#), Director, Division of Apprenticeship Standards.