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To: Chief Elected Officials
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MassHire Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
MDCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: March 28, 2019

Subject: **Notice of Availability of Funds: ReEntry Projects (RP-3)**

Purpose: The MassHire Department of Career Services is seeking input from local areas with regard to the *Notice of Availability of Funds and Funding Opportunity Announcement for ReEntry Projects (RP-3)* as described in the Department of Labor (DOL) Employment and Training Administration (ETA) Training and Employment announcement released March 26, 2019.

Background: Through this funding opportunity, DOL/ETA seeks to enhance both adult and young adult reentry strategies through collaboration with the field to identify and respond to emerging or chronic reentry challenges. This initiative intends to assist communities in planning and implementing comprehensive reentry programs to help adults and young adults who have been involved in the juvenile or adult justice system make successful transitions back to the community. Applicants may submit up to 2 applications in response to this FOA, including a maximum of 1 to serve adults and 1 to serve young adults.

Funding Opportunity:	FOA-ETA-19-01/FOA-ETA-19-01-A/FOA-ETA-19-01-YA
Application Deadline:	April 25, 2019
Funds Available:	\$82,500,000
Award Range:	up to \$4.5m intermediary/up to \$1.5m non-intermediary
Expected # of Awards:	41
Period of Performance:	39 months
Eligible Applicants:	IRS 501(c)(3) non-profits, state or local governments; entities eligible for grants under Section 166 of WIOA; rural- or urban-serving organizations.
Eligible Participants:	Young Adults (18-24) and/or Adults (25 and older), please see page 13 of the FOA for complete details.

Action

Requested: Please share with management, staff and partners, as appropriate.

Please review FOA-ETA-19-01 in its entirety. If your local area is interested in submitting a project idea for consideration, please develop a **2 – 3 page summary** of the proposed project **using the attached template**.

EOLWD, MDCS and Partners will review and consider all submissions with the goal of configuring 1 – 3 local proposed project ideas into an application.

Please note: local entities that are IRS 501(c)(3) not profits or local governments may apply on their own. If that is the plan for your area, MDCS would appreciate being informed.

A prospective applicant webcast will be available on **March 29, 2019** at <https://reo.workforcegps.org>. The time of the webcast is not stated; MDCS will send email notification when that information becomes available.

Please to submit ideas for this funding opportunity to Leslie Seifried at Leslie.Seifried@MassMail.State.MA.US by close of business **April 2, 2019**. Please note: late submissions will not be reviewed.

Attachment: **A.** FOA-ETA-19-01 – Notice of Availability of Funds and Funding Opportunity Announcement for: ReEntry Projects (RP-3)

B. RP-3 Response Template