

MassHire Department of Career Services

Grant Opportunity: Call for Ideas

Project: Reentry Projects (RP-3)

Local Workforce Board:

Contact Person:

Instructions: *Please review FOA-ETA-19-01 in its entirety. Please provide a **2 – 3 page summary** of the project proposed for your local area. DCS and partners will review and consider all submissions with the goal of configuring 1 – 3 local proposed project ideas into an application for the MA Reentry Project.*

*Applicants may submit up to two (2) applications in response to this FOA. One to serve adults – ages 25 and older and one to serve young adults – ages 18 to 24. If interested in submitting 2 applications, please complete a summary for **both** – do not combine into 1 summary.*

1. Statement of Need (FOA page 20)

- a. Quantitative and qualitative needs for assistance – including nature and scope of the problem and consequences of not addressing the need.
- b. What category of participant will you serve – Adult or Young Adult
- c. Number of participants eligible in your area
- d. Selected skills training programs under consideration for this population and project

2. Project Design (FOA page 23)

- a. Evidence-Based and evidence-informed interventions or promising practices (must be one of the following)
 - i. Evidence-based and evidence-informed interventions
 - ii. New interventions that theory or research suggests are promising or
 - iii. A combination of these practices
- b. Partnerships and related services (All applicants must partner with the justice system)
 - i. Identify partners within justice system (correctional facilities, parole, probation...)
 - ii. Employers
- c. Past performance (see page 27 for specifics)

3. Poverty Table, Crime Rate Table, and Map (FOA page 31-32)

- a. All projects' target areas must be located in high-crime, high –poverty communities.

4. Project Timeline (brief summary of proposed activities and project milestones covering the grant)

Please submit to Leslie Seifried at Leslie.Seifried@MassMail.State.MA.US by close of business on April 2nd.