



DEPARTMENT OF
CAREER SERVICES

Workforce Issuance

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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: Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program - Call for Ideas

Purpose: The MassHire Department of Career Services is seeking input from local areas with regard to the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program funding opportunity – FOA-VETS-19-01 as described in the Department of Labor (DOL) Veterans' Employment and Training Service announcement released March 26, 2019.

Background: Through this funding opportunity, DOL/VETS is looking for applicants to provide services to reintegrate homeless Veterans into the labor force by placing them into meaningful employment and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless Veterans. Grant recipients must address the complex employment-related needs and provide support services to meet the needs of this population, either through direct services or preferably through a robust referral system.

Recipients may be eligible for two additional years of funding contingent on Congress appropriating additional funds for this purpose and grantee performance.

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| Funding Opportunity: | FOA-VETS-19-01 |
| Application Deadline: | April 26, 2019 |
| Funds Available: | \$13,500,000 |
| Award Range: | up to \$500,000 (each priority) |
| Period of Performance: | 12 months |
| Eligible Applicants: | State/County/City/Township Governments, State/Local Government Agencies, State/Local Workforce Boards, Nonprofit Organizations, For-profit/commercial entities (please see page 4 of FOA for a complete list) |

Priority Populations: This announcement establishes the following 3 priorities:

Priority 1 (HVRP priority) is for applications that meet the requirements of this Announcement but do not fall under Priorities 2 or 3.

Priority 2 (HFVWWF priority) is for applicants proposing to use 100 percent of their funding to serve homeless female Veterans and Veterans with families.

Priority 3 (IVTP priority) is for applicants proposing to use 100 percent of their funding to serve recently incarcerated Veterans.

The Department plans to make at least one (1) award under **both** Priority 2 and Priority 3, if the applications are competitive.

Action

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

Please review FOA-VETS-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, **utilizing the attached template**.

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.

Please note: local entities may apply on their own. If that is the plan for your area, MDCS would appreciate being informed.

Attachment: **A.** FOA-VETS-19-01 – Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program
B. FOA-VETS-19-01 Summary Template