



# Workforce Issuance

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**To:** Chief Elected Officials  
MassHire Workforce Board Chairs  
MassHire Workforce Board Directors  
Title I Administrators  
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:** June 7, 2019

**Subject:** **YouthBuild – Funding Opportunity Announcement**

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**Purpose:** To notify Mass Hire Workforce Boards, Mass Hire Career Center Operators and other workforce partners of a YouthBuild funding opportunity (FOA-ETA-19-04) announced June 6<sup>th</sup> through the US Department of Labor (DOL) Employment and Training Administration (ETA) on grants.gov.

**Background:** This announcement solicits applications for the YouthBuild program. The purpose of this program is to fund organizations to provide a pre-apprenticeship program model that encompasses education, occupational skills training, leadership development, and post-program placement opportunities to at-risk youth. In the DOL WIOA Final Rule at 20 CFR 688.120, YouthBuild programs funded by DOL are recognized as pre-apprenticeship programs. Grantees funded under this announcement are expected to develop program models that align with pre-apprenticeship as described in part 688 of the Final Rule.

<b>Funding Opportunity:</b>	FOA-ETA-19-04
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	August 6, 2019
<b>Funds Available:</b>	\$85,000,000
<b>Award Range:</b>	\$700,000 - \$1,500,000
<b>Number of Awards:</b>	70 (approximately)
<b>Period of Performance:</b>	40 months
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Community/faith-based organizations w/IRS 501(c) (3) non-profit status, Workforce Boards/one-stop center partner programs, community action agency, state or local housing development agency, community development corporation, state/local youth service corps as well as other public/private entities (please see page 10 of FOA for a complete list)

Grantees who received funding from the FY 2018 YouthBuild competition (FOA-ETA-18-04) are not eligible to participate in this competition.

**Action**

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

**Attachment:** A. DOL/ETA YouthBuild FOA-ETA-19-04