



Workforce Issuance

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

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: May 7, 2020

Subject: Funding Opportunity – Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of a Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (DOL/ETA) funding opportunity announced April 30th on Grants.gov – *FOA-ETA-20-04 Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities*.

Background: DOL/ETA has released funding opportunity - **Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities**

Funding Opportunity Number: FOA-ETA-20-04

Application Deadline: July 29, 2020

Estimated Total Funding: \$29,200,000

Award Ceiling: \$1,500,000

Award Floor: \$150,000

Anticipated # of Awards: 35

Period of Performance: 36 mos. Starting 9/30/2020

Eligible Applicants: State/County/City/Town Governments, State/Local Workforce Boards (see FOA for a complete list)

Action

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