



DEPARTMENT OF
CAREER SERVICES

Workforce Issuance

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

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: December 15, 2020

Subject: **Funding Opportunity – National Farmworkers Job Program Career Services and Training Grants Reopening for Select Service Areas**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of a funding opportunity through the Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, announced December 14 on Grants.gov, to award approximately \$3,555,619 for an estimated six to eight NFJP Career Services and Training grants in Connecticut, Rhode Island, Hawaii, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Maine, and key counties in the Central Coast, South Coast, and desert agricultural regions of California.

Background: Under this Funding Opportunity Announcement, DOL will award Career Services and Training grants through a competitive process to organizations providing career services, training services, youth services, related assistance services, and housing assistance to eligible migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their dependents.

Funding Opportunity Number: [FOA-ETA-08-A](#)

Application Deadline: March 1, 2021

Estimated Total Funding:	\$3,555,619
Anticipated # of Awards:	6-8
Eligible Applicants:	501(c)(3)'s or Institutions of Higher Education
Period of Performance:	43 months

Action

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

Effective: Immediately.