



DEPARTMENT OF
CAREER SERVICES

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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: January 25, 2021

Subject: **Funding Opportunity – Homeless Veterans’ Reintegration Program, Incarcerated Veterans’ Transition Program, and the Homeless Female Veterans’ and Veterans’ with Families Program**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners that The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Veterans Employment and Training Service (VETS) announced January 19, 2021 the availability of approximately \$11 million in grant funds for the Homeless Veterans’ Reintegration Program (HVRP), Incarcerated Veterans’ Transition Program (IVTP), and the Homeless Female Veterans’ and Veterans’ with Families Program (HFVWWF) (referred to collectively as HVRP) through Funding Opportunity FOA-VETS-21-01.

Background: This Announcement solicits applications for the Homeless Veterans’ Reintegration Program. The purpose of this program is to provide services to reintegrate homeless Veterans into the labor force by placing them into family-sustaining employment and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless Veterans.

A Prospective Applicant Webcast will be available on January 26, 2021 at 2:00 pm Eastern Time. While a review of this Webcast is strongly encouraged to support successful grant applications, it is not mandatory. Register to receive the link to the live Webcast at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4676659871238672399>.

Funding Opportunity Number:	FOA-VETS-21-01
Application Deadline:	March 1, 2021
Estimated Total Funding:	\$11,000,000
Award Ceiling/Annually:	\$500,000, (\$1,500,000 over 3 years)
Eligible Applicants:	State/County/City/Township Governments, State and Local Workforce Boards (see FOA for a Complete list)
Period of Performance:	36 months

Action

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

Effective: Immediately.

Attachment: A. FOA-VETS-21-01