



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:** April 28, 2021

**Subject:** **Funding Opportunity – Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations Technical Assistance Grant Program**

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**Purpose:** To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other local workforce partners of a funding opportunity through the Department of Labor (DOL) Employment Training Administration (ETA) announced through Grants.gov.

**Background:** This Announcement solicits applications for Women's Bureau's WANTO Technical Assistance Grant Program. The purpose of this program is to provide technical assistance (TA) to employers and labor unions to encourage employment of women in Registered Apprenticeship and nontraditional occupations (A/NTO).

**Funding Opportunity Number:** FOA-WB-21-01  
**Application Deadline:** June 4, 2021  
**Estimated Total Funding:** \$3,500,000  
**Award Floor/Ceiling:** \$350,000 – 750,000  
**Period of Performance:** 24 months (Starting 10/1/21)  
**Eligible Applicants:** CBO's or consortium of CBO's

**Action**

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

**Effective:** Immediately.

**Attachments:** FOA-WB-21-01