



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
MassHire DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: April 30, 2021

Subject: Request for Response – Funds for Market Maker Positions

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other local workforce development partners that the Workforce Skills Cabinet has announced new investments to support Massachusetts' recovery through the Partnerships for Recovery Plan announced by the Baker-Polito Administration in October 2020.

Background: This Request for Responses makes available up to \$300,000 to fund Market Maker positions in each of the 7 WIOA Regions to support employer engagement activities in alignment with funded Career Technical Initiative grants, and other Workforce Skills Cabinet related pipeline development strategies.

- **Questions will be accepted in writing. Applicants are encouraged to submit questions by May 13th to allow adequate time to respond before submission.** Please submit these via email to Theresa Rowland at trowland@commcorp.org.

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- **The deadline to submit responses is Monday, May 20, 2021 by 5:00 PM.**
Please upload your submission electronically to the following link:
<https://commcorp.tfaforms.net/328886>

Please see the **Request for Responses** for more information at:
<http://commcorp.org/available-funding/>

Action

Requested: Please share this issuance with all appropriate managers, staff and partners.

Effective: Immediately