



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: May 27, 2021

Subject: **Funding Opportunity – Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions Program**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other local workforce partners of a funding opportunity through the Office of Post-Secondary Education, Higher Education Programs, Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions (NASNTI) Program, announced on Grants.gov May 27, 2021.

Background: The NASNTI Program provides grants to eligible institutions of higher education (IHEs) to enable them to improve and expand their capacity to serve Native Americans and low-income individuals. Institutions may use the grants to plan, develop, undertake, and carry out activities to improve and expand their capacity to serve Native American and low-income students.

Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-Grants-052721-001
Application Deadline:	July 12, 2021
Estimated Total Funding:	\$4,700,000
Average Award:	\$500,000
Estimated Awards Granted:	11
Period of Performance:	Up to 60 months

Eligible Applicants:

Applicants able to certify their total undergraduate headcount enrollment and that 10 percent of the IHE's enrollment is Native American. An assurance form, which is included in the application materials for this competition, must be signed by an official for the applicant and submitted. See FOA for complete details.

Action

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

Effective: Immediately.