



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: June 4, 2021

Subject: **Funding Opportunity – Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other local workforce partners of a funding opportunity through the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Planning and Development – Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program, FOA FR-6400-N-35.

Background: The goal of the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) is to support selected communities in the development and implementation of a coordinated community approach to preventing and ending youth homelessness and sharing that experience with and mobilizing communities around the country toward the same end. The population to be served by demonstration program is youth experiencing homelessness, including unaccompanied and pregnant or parenting youth. The demonstration has six primary objectives:

- Build national momentum
- Promote equity in the delivery and outcomes of homeless assistance
- Evaluate the coordinated community approach
- Expand capacity

- Evaluate performance measures
- Establish a framework for Federal program and TA collaboration

Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-6400-N-35
Application Deadline:	July 27, 2021
Estimated Total Funding:	\$145,000,000
Award Floor:	\$1,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$15,000,000
Estimated Awards Granted:	50
Period of Performance:	Depends on project – see FOA
Eligible Applicants:	Continuum of Care (CoC) Collaboratives – see FOA

Action

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

Effective: Immediately.

Attachment: FOA FR-6400-N-35 – Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program