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Information

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 24, 2021

Subject: **Funding Opportunities – Occupational Safety and Health Susan Harwood Training Grants**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other local workforce partners of funding opportunities through the Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) announced on Grants.gov.

Background: OSHA awards grants to nonprofit organizations on a competitive basis through its Susan Harwood Training Grant Program. Grants are awarded to provide training and education programs for employers and workers on the recognition, avoidance, and prevention of safety and health hazards in their workplaces and to inform workers of their rights and employers of their responsibilities under the Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Act. Solicitation for the Susan Harwood Grant Program is a function of Congressional budgetary approval and appropriation by the Department of Labor.

Four funding opportunities were announced on June 24th. Please see each FOA for complete details and eligibility information.

Funding Opportunity Number: SHTG-FY-21-01
Funding Opportunity Title: Targeted Topic Training
Application Deadline: August 23, 2021
Estimated Total Funding: \$11,787,000
Award Ceiling: \$160,000
Estimated Awards Granted: 80
Eligible Applicants: Please see FOA

Funding Opportunity Number: SHTG-FY-21-02
Funding Opportunity Title: Training and Educational Materials Development
Application Deadline: August 23, 2021
Estimated Total Funding: \$11,787,000
Award Ceiling: \$75,000
Estimated Awards Granted: 80
Eligible Applicants: Please see FOA

Funding Opportunity Number: SHTG-FY-21-03
Funding Opportunity Title: Capacity Building Developmental & Capacity Building Pilot
Application Deadline: August 23, 2021
Estimated Total Funding: \$4,500,000
Award Ceiling: \$180,000
Estimated Awards Granted: 80
Eligible Applicants: Please see FOA

Funding Opportunity Number: SHTG-FY-21-05
Funding Opportunity Title: Workplace Safety & Health Training on Infectious Diseases
Application Deadline: July 26, 2021
Estimated Total Funding: \$10,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$200,000
Estimated Awards Granted: 80
Eligible Applicants: Please see FOA

Action

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

Effective: Immediately.