



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: July 15, 2021

Subject: **YouthWorks 2021-2022 Year-Round Request for Proposals**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Center Operators, and other workforce development partners that the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development and Commonwealth Corporation are pleased to announce the release of the YouthWorks 2021-2022 Year-Round application package / request or proposals.

Background: This Request for Proposals allocates funds to cities in Massachusetts that have high numbers of youth in poverty, where low-income youth are especially in need of ensuring access to employment opportunities. These cities are part of a larger “workforce investment region” represented by a MassHire Workforce Development Board.

- **Questions will be accepted in writing. Applicants are encouraged to submit questions by July 30th to allow time to respond before submission.** Please submit these via email to Tasia Cerezo at tcerezo@commcorp.org.

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- **The deadline to submit responses is Friday, August 13, 2021, by 5:00 PM.**
Please upload your submission electronically to the following link:
<https://commcorp.tfaforms.net/328898>

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

Action

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

Effective: Immediately.

Inquiries: Questions can be directed to Tasia Cerezo at tcerezo@commcorp.org or (617) 717-6934.