

## 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:** January 13, 2022

Subject: Funding Opportunity – Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP),

Incarcerated Veterans' Transition Program (IVTP), and the Homeless Female Veterans' and Veterans' with Children Program (HFVVWC) (referred to collectively as HVRP)

**Purpose:** To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other

local workforce partners of a funding opportunity through the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS), announcing the availability of approximately \$14,000,000 in grant funds authorized under Title 38 United States Code

(U.S.C.) Sections 2021, 2021A, and 2023 for the HVRP.

**Background:** The HVRP grant has a three-year period of performance and is funded incrementally on

an annual basis. Under this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), applicants may apply for a ceiling amount of up to \$500,000 for each year. This means that recipients may be funded up to a total of \$1,500,000 over the three-year period of performance.

Successful applicants must demonstrate clear strategies to provide needed career exploration and placement services, career training, and support services to eligible individuals, so they may secure good jobs in stable, high-demand occupations. DOL

requires applicants to propose strategies to achieve economic opportunity and address historical inequities.

**Funding Opportunity Number:** FOA-VETS-22-01 **Application Deadline:** February 23, 2022

**Estimated Total Funding:** \$14,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$500,000

**Estimated Awards Granted:** 28

**Period of Performance:** July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2025

Eligible Applicants: State and Local Workforce Development Boards,

Local and State Governments and others - please

see FOA pages 6-7 for a complete list.

Action

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

**Effective:** Immediately.

**Attachment:** Funding Announcement