



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: March 7, 2022

Subject: **Funding Opportunity – Pathway Home 3**

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), Employment and Training Administration (ETA) – Pathway Home 3 (FOA-ETA-22-04).

Background: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits applications to provide eligible, incarcerated individuals in men’s and women’s state correctional facilities or local or county jails with workforce services prior to release and to continue services after release by transitioning the participants into reentry programs in the communities to which they will return. These grants are job-driven and build connections to local employers that will enable returning citizens to secure employment, while advancing equity for individuals facing significant barriers to labor market reentry, including incarcerated women and communities of color.

Funding Opportunity Number: FOA-ETA-22-04
Application Deadline: April 19, 2022
Estimated Total Funding: \$55,000,000

Award Ceiling:	**\$1,000,000 – \$4,000,000
Estimated Awards Granted:	15
Period of Performance:	42 Months – beginning 7/1/22
Eligible Applicants:	Non-profit organizations with IRS 501(c)(3) status, including women’s, minority, community, and faith-based organizations; public institutions of higher education, including Hispanic-serving, Historically Black, Tribally-controlled, and Alaska and Hawaii Native-serving higher education institutions; nonprofit post-secondary education institutions with or without 501(c)(3) status; state or local governments; any Indian or Native American entity eligible for grants under Section 166 of WIOA; labor or labor management organizations; and non-profit industry organizations.

** Ceiling amounts vary based on participants enrollment:

\$999,999 or less	100
\$1,000,000 – 1,499,999	150
\$1,500,000 – 1,999,999	200
\$2,000,000 – 2,499,999	250
\$2,500,000 – 2,999,999	300
\$3,000,000 – 3,499,999	350
\$3,500,000 – 3,999,999	400

On approximately March 15, 2022 a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) page about the funding opportunity will be available at <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/grants/apply/find-opportunities>. Please check this link frequently for future updates, as additional FAQs may be added. A pre-recorded Prospective Applicant Webinar will also be available at the same link and available for viewing any time after that date. While a review of this Webinar is strongly encouraged to support successful grant applications, it is not mandatory.

Action

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

Effective: Immediately.

Attachment: Funding Opportunity Announcement - ETA-22-04