



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 11, 2022

**Subject:** **Funding Opportunity – Workforce Pathway for Youth**

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**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) – Workforce Pathway for Youth (FOA-ETA-22-07).

**Background:** This grant program operated by national OST (out-of-school time) organizations will expand workforce development activities in OST organizations across the country that serve youth during non-school hours. The goals of the grant program are to: 1) expand age-appropriate workforce readiness programming through national OST organizations and their state or locally-operated affiliate organizations and ultimately scale up these efforts; 2) promote increased alignment between OST organizations, workforce development programs, and school systems, including alignment with dropout reengagement and recovery programs; and 3) provide work experiences, occupational skills training, and unsubsidized employment placements to increase opportunities for youth, particularly those at risk of not completing their high school education, to gain the skills needed to be successful in higher education and employment.

<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	FOA-ETA-22-07
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	April 25, 2022
<b>Estimated Total Funding:</b>	\$10,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$2,500,000
<b>Estimated Awards Granted:</b>	5
<b>Period of Performance:</b>	36 Months – beginning 7/1/22
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Applicant must be a national OST non-profit (501(c)(3)) organization, as required by Congress, that proposes to serve youth from communities that have been historically underserved and marginalized

**Action**

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

**Effective:** Immediately.

**Attachment:** Funding Opportunity Announcement-ETA-22-07