



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 Title I Fiscal Officers
MDCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Diane Hurley, Acting Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: October 19, 2022

Subject: **Funding Opportunity – EOHHS Home- and Community-Based Services and Human Services Workforce Grant**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other local workforce partners of a funding opportunity through the [Executive Office of Health and Human Services \(EOHHS\) for Home- and Community-Based Services \(HCBS\) and Home Services Workforce](#).

Background: The HCBS and Human Services Workforce Grant totals \$42.5M in grant funding for training, recruiting, or retaining the HCBS and human service workforce in Massachusetts. Applicants' proposals must support workers in one of the following 5 categories:

- Direct Care Staff
- Nurses
- Behavioral Health Staff
- Community Health Workers (CHWs)
- Home and Community-Based Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Workers

Areas can find a [more detailed list](#) of which workers and services are eligible for grant funding in the FAQs in the Helpful Resources on the EOHHS website.

Interested parties can apply alone or as part of a partnership. All partnerships must submit a letter of intent signed by all parties.

Applications may be submitted without being registered on [SAM.gov](#), but will need an active SAM.gov account to receive program funds. Registering with SAM.gov is free.

Funding Opportunity Number:	BD-23-1039-EHS01-EHS01-80148
Application Deadline:	November 4, 2022
Estimated Total Funding:	\$42.5m
Eligible Applicants:	MA provider, or a collaboration of multiple providers; MA education/training institution; MA community-based organization; MA private foundation; Owner of an existing workforce program that benefits Massachusetts; Regional workforce or training partnership that can develop and run a program focused on employers in MA

Action

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

Effective: Immediately.