



# 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:** Diane Hurley, Acting Director  
MassHire Department of Career Services

**Date:** March 2, 2023

**Subject:** **VETS Funding Opportunity and Prospective Applicant Webinar**

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**Purpose:** To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other workforce partners of a funding opportunity announcement made through the Veterans' Employment and Training Service on Grants.gov on February 28, 2023 – FOA-VETS-23-01 (*Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP), Incarcerated Veterans' Transition Program (IVTP), and the Homeless Women Veterans' and Homeless Veterans' with Children Reintegration Grant Program (HWHVWC)* (referred to collectively as HVRP).

VETS will offer a prospective applicant webinar on March 7, 2023, at 3 p.m. EST with specific information on this funding opportunity and answer questions about the application process. [Register to attend the webinar.](#)

**Background:** The intent of HVRP, an employment-focused competitive Federal grant program, is to enable America's Veterans to reach their full employment potential and

obtain high-quality career outcomes for Veterans experiencing homelessness. The Department encourages applicants to propose strategies to achieve economic prosperity, address historical inequities, and provide equitable access and outcomes to marginalized groups. To meet the fluctuations in the population and changing needs of Veterans experiencing homelessness, DOL/VETS requires grant recipients to provide an array of client-centered services utilizing a case management approach that directly assists homeless Veterans and provides critical linkages to a variety of support services available in their local communities. The HVRP approach is focused on obtaining high-quality career outcomes for the Veteran. Veterans are to receive the job training and employment services required to re-enter and be successful in the labor force.

<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	FOA-VETS-23-01
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	March 30, 2023
<b>Estimated Total Funding:</b>	\$25,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$500,000 1 <sup>st</sup> year, \$1.5m over 3 years
<b>Estimated Awards Granted:</b>	28
<b>Period of Performance:</b>	36 Months 7/1/23 – 6/30/26
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	State & County governments; nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status – see FOA for complete list

**Action**

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

**Attachments:** A: FOA-VETS-23-01  
B: Funding Opportunity Flyer