



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 6, 2023

Subject: Pathway Home 4 Funding Opportunity and Prospective Applicant Webinar

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other workforce partners of a funding opportunity announcement made through the Department of Labor (DOL) Employment and Training Administration (ETA) on Grants.gov on March 1, 2023 – FOA-ETA-23-04 (*Pathway Home 4*).

A pre-recorded Prospective Applicant Webinar will be available by March 24, 2023 at: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/grants/apply/find-opportunities>. Although not required, applicants are encouraged to watch the pre-recorded webinar.

Background: This program is 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.

Due to the complex nature of this grant, applicants are required to employ one full-time staff person with 100% of their time dedicated to the grant as the program manager/director of the project.

Funding Opportunity Number:	FOA-ETA-23-04
Application Deadline:	April 21, 2023
Estimated Total Funding:	\$48,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1m - \$4m (based on participants served)
Estimated Awards Granted:	15
Period of Performance:	42 Months
Eligible Applicants:	State and County governments; State and Local Workforce Boards, Private or non-profit organizations – see FOA for complete list

Action

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

Attachment: FOA-ETA-23-04