



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: August 1, 2023

Subject: **Funding Opportunity – Community Project Funding / Congressionally Directed Spending**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other workforce partners of a funding opportunity announcement made through the U.S Department of Labor (DOL) Employment and Training Administration (ETA) Training and Employment Letter (TEGL) 19-22, Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending, via Grants.gov on August 1st, 2023.

Background: This TEGL solicits applications from eligible entities for the Department's Employment and Training Administration (ETA) Community Project demonstration grants and announces application procedures. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 was signed into law on December 29, 2022, with the legislation authorizing \$217,324,000 in congressionally directed funds to carry out 249 demonstration and pilot projects under section 169(c) of the Workforce

Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), overseen by the Department’s Employment and Training Administration. The purpose and award amount of each grant is specified in the Explanatory Statement for Division H – Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2023, Community Project Funding / Congressionally Directed Spending Table. Community Project recipients must design their project to align with these descriptions approved by Congress. They are reprinted in this TEGl in Appendix I: Eligible Applicants

Funding Opportunity Number:	TEGL-19-22
Application Deadline:	January 31, 2024
Estimated Total Funding:	\$217,323,857
Award Ceiling:	\$3,000,000
Award Floor:	\$30,000
Estimated Awards Granted:	249
Eligible Applicants:	See Appendix I

Action

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