



# 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 31, 2023

**Subject:** **Funding Opportunity – FY24 Congress-Bundestag Youth & Staff Exchange Grants**

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**Purpose:** To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other workforce partners of a funding opportunity announced August 28, 2023, on Grants.gov through the Office of Citizen Exchanges, Youth Programs Division (ECA/PE/C/PY), of the Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA). They have announced an open competition for the FY 2024 (Academic Year 2025-2026) Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) program and outbound Congress-Bundestag/Bundesrat Staff Exchange (CBBSX).

**Background:** CBBSX participants will be supported by the organization that facilitates the Young Professional exchanges. The CBYX and CBBSX programs support the exchange of American and German young people to sustain and strengthen the American-German friendship based on the common value of democracy. The program also builds lasting personal and institutional relationships. Please see FOA on Grants.gov for complete details.

<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	SFOP0010046
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	October 26, 2023
<b>Estimated Total Funding:</b>	\$12,870,000
<b>Expected Award:</b>	\$130,000 - \$1,400,000
<b>Estimated Awards Granted:</b>	8
<b>Period of Performance:</b>	36 months
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	U.S. public & private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in Internal Revenue Code section 26 USC 501 (c) (3) may submit proposals for any of the components of the CBYX program

**Action**

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