



Workforce Issuance

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To: MassHire Workforce Board Chairs
MassHire Workforce Board Directors
MassHire Career Center Directors
MassHire Fiscal Officers
MassHire DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

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

Date: February 27, 2024

Subject: **Women Veteran Entrepreneurship Training Program – Funding Opportunity**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other local workforce development partners of the Women Veteran Entrepreneurship Training Program funding opportunity.

Background: The purpose of this Program Announcement is to invite proposals for funding from eligible non-profit organizations, state, local and tribal government agencies, and institutions of higher learning to further build their capacity to market and deliver their existing entrepreneurship training program(s) to women service members and Veterans as well as women military spouses who aspire to be small business owners or currently own a small business. Eligible organizations may submit no more than one (1) proposal that responds to the operational areas outlined in this Program Announcement.

Deadline: March 21, 2024, via grants.gov

Awardee's: Up to 6 with ceiling of \$300,000 and \$25,000 floor

An equal opportunity employer/program.

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

TDD/TTY 1-800-439-2370 - Voice 1-800-439-0183

Eligible Applicants:

State and County governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Private, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

For profit organizations other than small businesses

Action

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

Effective: Immediately.

Inquiries: Please direct questions to Jerry S. Godwin at Jerry.godwin@sba.gov.