**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

**MassHire Department of Career Services**

**Call for Ideas Proposal Template**

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) FY24 Second Chance Act Improving Reentry Education and Employment Outcomes Funding Opportunity

**MassHire Workforce Board:**

**Contact Person**:

**Instructions:** Please review [O-BJA-2024-172135](https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172135) in its entirety. Please provide a 2-3 page summary of the project proposed for your local area using this template. MDCS will review and consider all submissions.

Indicate the funding category that you are interested in applying for:

[ ]  Category 1: Improving Reentry Education Outcomes

[ ]  Category 2: Improving Reentry Employment Outcomes

*Note: Category 2 applicants must commit to ensuring public safety by restricting internet access within incarcerated settings as deemed appropriate by the respective correctional agency*

1. **Project Summary**

Applicants must briefly describe their proposed project and how it will achieve the goal of the

BJA FY24 Second Chance Act funding opportunity.

Please address:

Primary activities that will be used to establish a Fair Chance Opportunity reentry service and program that supports credential attainment or meaningful employment for individuals currently incarcerated with 2 years or less before release into the community.

1. The strategic partners who have or will inform a successful project design.
2. The service area, expected outcomes, and intended beneficiaries.
3. How the proposed project will achieve the BJA FY24 Second Chance Act goals.

**2. Service Delivery**

1. What anticipated employment and training activities, including supportive services, will applicants provide eligible participants, and how will applicants carry out these activities?
2. What is the strategy for identifying and enrolling eligible participants?
3. Projected number of participants to be served.
4. Funding requested.

**3. Project Timeline**

Please provide a summary of proposed activities and project milestones covering 12 quarters.

**4. Proposal Submission**

Please submit to Gregory Jackson at Gregory.Jackson@mass,gov and Jack Rhatigan at john.rhatigan@mass.gov by close of business on **Thursday, May 30, 2024.**