



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: July 25, 2024

Subject: **Funding Opportunity - Veteran and Spouse Transitional Assistance Grant Program**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and MassHire Career Center staff of the Veteran and Spouse Transitional Assistance Grant Program funding opportunity.

Background: The Secretary of Veterans Affairs will make grants available to eligible organizations for the provision of transition assistance. Members of the U.S. Armed Forces who are separated, retired, or discharged, as well as their spouses, will benefit from receiving the services provided. These grants will be awarded to eligible organizations that provide employment-based resources and tools, to help these Veterans and spouses overcome employment and financial challenges.

Funding Opportunity:	<u>VA-VSTAGP-24-001</u>
Application Due Date:	August 23 rd , 2024
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Expected # of Awards:	10
Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal governments, Public & State Higher Ed, State/County/City/Town governments, Nonprofits having 501(c)(3) status, Faith-based organizations. See FOA for complete list.

Action

Required: Please share this issuance with all appropriate staff and partners.

Effective: Immediately.