



DEPARTMENT OF
CAREER SERVICES

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 31, 2024

Subject: **Funding Opportunity - Fiscal Year 2024 Good Jobs Challenge Notice**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and workforce partners of the Fiscal Year 2024 Good Jobs Challenge Notice of Funding Opportunity through the Economic Development Administration (EDA).

Background: EDA's mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness by preparing American regions, States, and Tribes for growth and success in the worldwide economy. Through this Fiscal Year 2024 Good Jobs Challenge Notice of Funding Opportunity (FY 2024 Good Jobs Challenge NOFO), EDA will support regional workforce training systems in designing and implementing activities for established sectoral partnerships that place program participants in good jobs and advance industries in the federal key technology focus areas. This NOFO aims to fortify the economic and national security of the United States and advance the competitiveness of the applicant's region. Please see the announcement for complete details.

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

Funding Opportunity Number:	EDA-HDQ-FY2024GJC
Application Due Date:	September 27th, 2024
Total Funding Available:	\$25,000,000
Award Range:	\$1,000,000 - \$8,000,000
Expected # of Awards:	5 – 8
Period of Performance:	24 – 36 months
Link to Announcement:	<u>Funding Announcement</u>

Eligible Applicants: Private institutions of higher ed, Special district governments, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher ed, Native American tribal organizations, State/County/City or township governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher ed, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher ed

Action

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

Effective: Immediately.