



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: September 13, 2024

Subject: **Funding Opportunity - Apprenticeship Expansion and Opportunity Grants FY25**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and workforce partners, of the availability of funding for Fiscal Year 2025 through the Apprenticeship Expansion and Opportunity Grants.

Background: On September 9, 2024, the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (EOLWD) issued a Request for Response for funding available through the Apprenticeship Expansion and Opportunity RFR.

The Request for Response seeks applications for funding for:

- Expansion Industry Apprenticeship
- Construction & Building Trades Inclusion Apprenticeship
- Pre-Apprenticeship Training and Services
- Technical Assistance

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

All applications for funding can be submitted through COMMBUYS for consideration. Please use the following link for more information and to access the grant opportunity: [COMMBUYS Link](#).

The Priority deadline for funding for Fiscal Year 2025, is 3 PM EST on Friday, October 4, 2024.

A Virtual Information Session and Live Q&A session will be held on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at 2pm and can be accessed [here](#).

Action

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

Effective: Immediately.