



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: January 16, 2025

Subject: **Funding Opportunity – Pathway Home 6**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and workforce partners, of the availability of funding for Pathway Home 6.

Background: This Funding Opportunity Announcement solicits applications for Pathway Home 6 grants. ETA plans to award \$25 million in an estimated 20 awards up to \$4 million each. The purpose of this program is to provide eligible incarcerated individuals in men's and women's state correctional facilities or local or county jails with workforce services prior to release and to continue services after release by transitioning the participants into reentry programs in the communities to which they will return. By providing for reentry services to begin while participants are still incarcerated and to continue post-release, these projects are designed to eliminate the time gap between release from prison and enrollment into a workforce development reentry program leading to skills-based employment, to improve individuals' transition back into their communities, and to reduce recidivism.

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 include State governments, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), County governments, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, City or township governments, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

Application Deadline: 3/14/25

Full Announcement: [LINK](#)

Action

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

Effective: Immediately.