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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:** Beth Goguen, Director  
MassHire Department of Career Services

**Date:** August 11, 2025

**Subject:** **FUNDING OPPORTUNITY CALL FOR IDEAS:  
Industry-Driven Skills Training Fund Grant Program – TEGL 02-25**

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**Purpose:** To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and local workforce partners of a funding opportunity released August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from the Department of Labor (DOL) Employment and Training Administration (ETA) through Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL 02-25) supporting industry-driven skills.

[Industry-Driven Skills Training Fund Grant Program Application Instructions and Program Description](#)

**Background:** The purpose of this grant initiative is to fund demonstration grants to states to support businesses in creating or expanding training programs that provide workers with the critical industry skills needed to fill in-demand jobs in those states and advance national economic priorities.

These grants provide outcomes-based reimbursement funds to employers for training that is responsive to rapidly evolving skill demands and local workforce conditions, with the goal of encouraging businesses to invest in workforce training that can effectively respond to those changes and build a stronger talent pipeline for the targeted industries.

Successful applicants will engage employers within targeted industry sectors who commit to upskilling current employees and creating entry pipelines and pathways for hiring and training new employees, ranging from new entrants to the workforce to those needing to change careers.

<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	<u>ETA-TEGL-02-25</u>
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	September 5, 2025
<b>Estimated Total Funding:</b>	\$30,000,000
<b>Award Range:</b>	\$3,000,000 to \$8,000,000
<b>Anticipated Number of Awards:</b>	5 - 10
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	State Workforce Agencies
<b>Period of Performance:</b>	45 Months (start date 10/1/25)

**Action**

**Required:** If your local area is interested in submitting a project for consideration, please review funding opportunity ETA-TEGL-02-25 in its entirety and develop a 2–3-page summary of the proposed project using the attached template.

Proposed projects are to be sent to: Gregory Jackson at Gregory.Jackson@mass.gov and Jack Rhatigan at John.rhatigan@mass.gov, by noon on August 14, 2025.

Please share with managers, staff, and partners as appropriate.

**Effective:** Immediately

**Attachment:** Call for Ideas Template