

FY2026 Adult and Community Learning Services (ACLS)

Adult Career Pathways Funds

The purpose of these funds is for the involvement of local workforce board staff (1) in supporting adult education programs in the local workforce areas in the development of career pathways and programming for adult learners enrolled in adult education programs and (2) to join ACLS staff in review of proposals, program quality reviews and site visits in their local workforce areas.

The methodology used to distribute funds to each of the 16 MassHire Workforce Boards is based on FY2025 adult education enrollments in each local workforce area:

Program Name: DOE2026

Appropriation: 70350002

Service Dates: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

Workforce Area	Enrollees	%	Allocation \$200K
Berkshire County	609	2%	\$4,511.95
Boston	5,160	19%	\$38,229.30
Bristol	1,516	6%	\$11,231.71
Brockton Area	1,713	6%	\$12,691.24
Cape and Islands	505	2%	\$3,741.43
Central Mass	2,386	9%	\$17,677.35
Franklin/Hampshire	813	3%	\$6,023.34
Greater Lowell	1,281	5%	\$9,490.65
Greater New Bedford	911	3%	\$6,749.40
Hampden County	1,857	7%	\$13,758.10
Merrimack Valley	2,236	8%	\$16,566.03
Metro North	2,933	11%	\$21,729.95
Metro Southwest	2,088	8%	\$15,469.53
North Central Mass	828	3%	\$6,134.47
North Shore	973	4%	\$7,208.74
South Shore	1,186	4%	\$8,786.81
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,995</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$200,000.00</b>