

# FY26 WIOA State Partner Infrastructure Contribution and Partner Responsibility Summary

## MassAbility

Funding provided through this ISA shall be used in the following manner:

WIOA Infrastructure funds will be distributed to each Local Area using a methodology based upon the proportion of shared customers between MassAbility and each Local Area as identified through MassAbility's Case Management System. Funds will be utilized consistently with WIOA infrastructure funding requirements for WIOA mandated MCC partners and to implement the requirements of this ISA, including the use of funds for cubicle space usage and to update/enhance assistive technology and accommodations available to MassAbility customers seeking services at the MCCs.

Please Note – MassAbility has issued 50% of local area total allocations. A total of \$70,000 is available now. The remaining balance of \$70,000 is anticipated to be received and distributed in equal increments in Quarters 3 and 4 of FY26. The total allocation amount is being provided for planning purposes.

The table below shows the proportions and distribution of infrastructure costs by local area

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Local Workforce Area	Available Now Increment #1	Upon Availability Increment #2	Upon Availability Increment #3	Total Allocation
Berkshire	\$3,850	\$1,925	\$1,925	\$7,700
Boston	\$1,610	\$805	\$805	\$3,220
Bristol	\$3,290	\$1,645	\$1,645	\$6,580
Brockton	\$2,170	\$1,085	\$1,085	\$4,340
Cape & Islands	\$210	\$105	\$105	\$420
Central Mass	\$10,150	\$5,075	\$5,075	\$20,300
Franklin/Hampshire	\$5,460	\$2,730	\$2,730	\$10,920
Greater Lowell	\$7,140	\$3,570	\$3,570	\$14,280
Greater New Bedford	\$5,180	\$2,590	\$2,590	\$10,360
Hampden	\$8,750	\$4,375	\$4,375	\$17,500
Lower Merrimack Valley	\$840	\$420	\$420	\$1,680
Metro North	\$6,020	\$3,010	\$3,010	\$12,040

Metro South West	\$3,570	\$1,785	\$1,785	\$7,140
North Central	\$2,730	\$1,365	\$1,365	\$5,460
North Shore	\$3,570	\$1,785	\$1,785	\$7,140
South Shore	\$5,460	\$2,730	\$2,730	\$10,920
Total Amounts	\$70,000	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$140,000

#### Partner Responsibilities:

##### Responsibilities of MassHire Career Center

- Provide the integrated service delivery for MassAbility customers as described in the local area umbrella MOU.
- Provide training to MassAbility staff regarding services and resources offered by the MCC and its community partners, as needed.
- Provide training to MassAbility staff on eligibility, employment outcomes and other requirements of MCCs programs, as needed.
- Refer appropriate MCC customers to the local MassAbility offices following mutually agreed upon referral protocols.

##### Responsibilities of MassAbility Regional Offices

- Identify a MassAbility regional employee to be the primary point of contact for the local MCC.
- Provide training to MCC staff regarding services and resources offered by MassAbility and its community partners, as needed.
- Provide training to MCC staff on eligibility, employment outcomes and other requirements of MassAbility's programs, as needed.
- Assess current assistive technology at MCCs and make recommendations for improvements or replacements.
- Provide MCC staff instruction in the use of assistive technologies with MassAbility customer and other individuals with disabilities.
- Assess comprehensive MCCs for accessibility and make recommendations for improvements or replacements.
- Provide MCC staff instruction and training on accessibility with MassAbility customers.
- Refer appropriate MassAbility customers to the local MCC following mutually agreed upon referral protocols.
- Assist the MCC in developing targeted accessible programming and conducting accessible workshops and assessments for MassAbility customers.