

# Mass Workforce Issuance

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**To:** Chief Elected Officials  
Workforce Development Chairs  
Workforce Development Directors  
Title I Administrators  
Career Center Directors  
Title I Fiscal Officers  
DCS Operations Managers

**cc:** WIOA State Partners

**From:** Alice Sweeney, Director  
Department of Career Services

**Date:** November 18, 2015

**Subject:** **Funding Opportunity Announcement – Tech Hire Partnership Grant**

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**Purpose:** To notify Local Workforce Development Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce development partners of Funding Opportunity [FOA-ETA-16-01](#), Tech Hire Partnership Grant, announced through the U.S. Department of Labor (US DOL) Employment and Training Administration (ETA) on November 17, 2015.

**Background:** The U.S. DOL ETA announces the availability of approximately \$100 million in grant funds. This grant program is designed to equip individuals with the skills they need through innovative approaches that can rapidly train workers for and connect them to well-paying, middle- and high-skilled, and high-growth jobs across a diversity of H-1B industries such as IT, healthcare, advanced manufacturing, financial services, and broadband.

Awarded grants will focus on individuals who are at least 17 years of age, out-of-secondary school, and have barriers to training and employment opportunities.

**Funding Opportunity Number:** FOA-ETA-16-01  
**Application Deadline:** March 11, 2016  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 30-40  
**Award Ceiling:** \$5,000,000  
**Award Floor:** \$2,000,000  
**Period of Performance:** 48 months

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