

MASSACHUSETTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

# Mass Workforce Issuance

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**To:** Chief Elected Officials  
Workforce Board Chairs  
Workforce Board 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:** April 21, 2016

**Subject:** **Funding Opportunity – Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations Technical Assistance Grants**

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**Purpose:** To notify Local Workforce Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of a funding opportunity through the Department of Labor (DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA) for Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations (WANTO) Technical Assistance (TA) Grants released April 5, 2016 on Grants.gov.

**Background:** The purpose of these grants is to provide funding to CBOs to deliver TA to Registered Apprenticeship Programs to assist them in placing women into apprenticeable and nontraditional occupations. Through this competition, DOL is interested in establishing a national network of TA Resource Centers, to assist in the recruitment and retention of women in apprenticeship and nontraditional occupations. These grants will be awarded competitively to CBOs to set up and administer a Regional/Multi-State TA Resource Center that will focus on conducting innovative projects to improve the recruitment, selection, training, employment, and retention of women, women of color and women with disabilities.

<b>Funding Opportunity Number</b>	<a href="#">FOA-ETA-16-11</a>
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	May 6, 2016
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	4
<b>Total Program Funding</b>	\$1,988,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$650,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	CBO's only