

Mass Workforce Issuance

Workforce Issuance No. 11-20

☐ Policy ☒ Information

To: Chief Elected Officials
Workforce Investment Board Chairs
Workforce Investment Board Directors
Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Regional Managers

cc: WIA State Partners

From: George Moriarty, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: March 23, 2011

Subject: **Grant Fund Availability for Veterans' Stand Down Events**

Purpose: To provide Local workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners of the availability of grant funds to provide services to homeless veterans during local veterans' "Stand Down" events.

Background: On March 10, 2011 the U.S. Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Service (USVETs) published notice in the Federal Register of the availability of approximately \$600,000 to support the costs of services provided to homeless veterans at local Stand Down events for veterans. USVETs intends to award approximately 70 non-competitive grants under this solicitation for events scheduled in Fiscal Years 2011-2012 (depending on funding appropriation levels). Individual grants up to \$10,000 will be awarded for multi-day events and up to \$7,000 for single-day events.

Eligible applicants include state and local workforce investment boards, veterans' service organizations, local public agencies, and local faith-based and non-profit organizations.

To access the full text of the solicitation, click on the following link:

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-03-10/pdf/2011-5347.pdf>

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