

MASSACHUSETTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

# Mass Workforce Issuance

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**To:** Chief Elected Officials  
Workforce Development Board Chairs  
Workforce Development 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:** March 1, 2017

**Subject:** **Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP), Incarcerated Veterans Transition Program (IVTP) and the Homeless Female Veterans' & Homeless Veterans' with Families Program (HFVVWF) – Funding Opportunity**

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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-VETS-17-01, announced on Grants.gov February 28, 2017.

**Background:** The US Department of Labor (DOL), Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS), announced the availability of approximately \$12 million in grant funds authorized under Title 38 of United States Code (U.S.C.), Sections 2021 and 2023. Approximately \$12 million will be awarded in different communities throughout the country with the maximum limit for an individual award of \$500,000. Please note that an applicant operating an HVRP grant during July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017, must plan in its application to provide follow-up services for former program participants using funds made available under this solicitation.

The purpose of these funds is to conduct programs to provide job training, counseling, placement, and related services to expedite the reintegration of homeless and incarcerated Veterans (eligible Veterans) into the labor force. Applicants are encouraged to design programs that address the employment challenges faced by eligible Veterans in consultation with industry, employers,

and employer associations to identify the skills needed for in-demand jobs and careers.

**Funding Opportunity Number:** [FOA-VETS-17-01](#)  
**Application Deadline:** March 31, 2017  
**Award Ceiling:** \$500,000  
**Period of Performance:** July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018  
**Eligible Applicants:** See below

State/County/City or Township Government • Special District Government • Regional Organization • U.S. Territory or Possession • Public/State Controlled/Private Institutions of Higher Education • Indian/Native American Tribal Governments • Indian/Native American Tribally Designated Organization • Public and Indian Housing • Nonprofit Organization with IRS 501(c)(3) Status • For profit/commercial entities • State and Local Workforce Development Boards established under WIOA • Other State and Local Government Agencies

**Action**

**Requested:** Please share with managers, staff and partners as appropriate.