



# Workforce Issuance

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**To:** Chief Elected Officials  
MassHire Workforce Board Chairs  
MassHire Workforce Board Directors  
MassHire Career Center Directors  
MassHire Fiscal Officers  
MDCS Operations Managers

**cc:** WIOA State Partners

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

**Date:** July 2, 2020

**Subject:** **Funding Opportunity: 2020-2021 Senator Kenneth J. Donnelly Workforce Success Grants for Expanded Training Capacity & Employment Program Performance**

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**Purpose:** To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other local workforce development partners of a funding opportunity “**2020-2021 Senator Kenneth J. Donnelly Workforce Success Grants for Expanded Training Capacity & Employment Program Performance**” through Commonwealth Corporation.

**Background:** On behalf of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, Commonwealth Corporation is pleased to announce the release of the 2020-2021 Senator Kenneth J. Donnelly Workforce Success Grants for Expanded Training Capacity & Employment Program Performance funded through an allocation from the Workforce Training Fund to the Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund.

This funding opportunity seeks to support additional seat capacity in ongoing sector-based employment programs that provide training and job placement and retention services to Massachusetts residents who are unemployed. Commonwealth Corporation seeks to fund proposals from qualified organizations that propose to enroll additional unemployed Massachusetts residents in their existing training and placement programs primarily within occupational priorities identified through the Regional Workforce Skills Planning Initiative regional blueprint process, such as Advanced Manufacturing, Healthcare, Information Technology, or other specific regional priorities.

Contracts issued through this solicitation will be for up to a one-year period and paid on a performance basis, with payments made contingent upon program enrollments and job placement and retention outcomes, with 50% of the grant award allocated toward each milestone.

Please note that within the context of current economic and public health conditions, we are continuing to issue additional funding opportunities. Please check our website for notice of additional solicitations in July.

Please see the **Request for Proposals** for more information.

<http://commcorp.org/available-funding/>

**Action**

**Required:** The deadline to submit responses is August 7, 2020 by 5:00 PM. Please upload your submission electronically to the following link: <https://commcorp.tfaforms.net/328840>

**[Click here to download the Request for Proposals](#)**

**Effective:** Immediately

**Inquiries:** Questions will be accepted in writing through July 31, 2020 at 5:00 PM. Please email to Anthony Britt at [abritt@commcorp.org](mailto:abritt@commcorp.org).

Prospective applicants are able to receive email notifications when new questions are posted online by signing up at the following link: <https://commcorp.tfaforms.net/328839>