

**Statewide Email**

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**FROM:** Henry Mack, Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Florida College System Workforce Administrators  
Florida College System Presidents  
District Career and Technical Education Directors  
District Technical College Directors  
Florida College System Adult Education Directors

**Via:** [Chancellor2@fldoe.org](mailto:Chancellor2@fldoe.org)

**SUBJECT:** Apply Now: Get There Faster WIOA Competitive Grants

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Colleagues,

Please see the following announcement from CareerSource Florida.

While these monies are made available to local workforce development boards (LWDB), acting at the lead agency, it is expected the LWDBs partner with area Florida College System institutions, district postsecondary technical centers/colleges, and or school districts in their application. In particular, we are interested in applications that target adult learners, veterans, and at risk Floridians. Please reach out to your local board as soon as possible.

As always, contact me should you have any questions.

Best,

Henry

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**Subject:** Apply Now: Get There Faster WIOA Competitive Grants



## Get There Faster WIOA Competitive Grants

Dear Local Workforce Development Board Leaders,

Under the leadership of Governor Ron DeSantis, the CareerSource Florida Board of Directors has allocated funds to support initiatives that close achievement and attainment gaps for Floridians. These grants will build on evidence-based practices to serve job seekers facing barriers to employment, promote strategic and cross-sector partnerships and ensure Floridians are equipped to enter in-demand occupations and career pathways in key industry sectors.

As Florida's workforce system improves alignment and bolsters outcomes through stronger collaboration and a more efficient use of resources across the broader talent development ecosystem, these grants will help propel economic growth and strengthen families and communities by supporting an inclusive recovery.

Funds are available for grant awards focused on the following specific opportunity groups:

- Veterans and Military Spouses (up to **\$7 million** available)
- Low-Income Returning Adult Learners (up to **\$5 million** available)
- At-Risk Floridians (up to **\$5 million** available)

More information about this opportunity is available [here](#). Click the button below to submit an application.

**Grant applications are due by 5 p.m. ET, Sept. 20, 2021.**

APPLY NOW >

For questions about this opportunity or the submission process, please contact [contracts@careersourceflorida.com](mailto:contracts@careersourceflorida.com).

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