

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employment and Training Administration
Growth Opportunities – Rounds 4 and 5
Funding Opportunity Announcement
FOA-ETA-24-06**

Amendment Two

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor

ACTION: Amendment to FOA-ETA-24-06

SUMMARY: The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) announced on February 7, 2024, the availability of funds and the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for Growth Opportunities – Rounds 4 and 5 grants to be awarded through a competitive process. This amendment announces the availability of funds for Round 5 of the Growth Opportunities FOA. This amendment also clarifies language in the FOA.

The document is hereby amended as follows:

Section III.C.3.a.iv Eligibility Information is amended by deleting the following sentence (see strikethrough):

There are multiple forms of acceptable source documentation for the risk-factors above, including but not limited to: school records, or signed statements or emails from current or former school officials, teachers, or other school staff. Self-attestation may be used for a number of eligibility criteria, including but not limited to parents' incarceration, ADD or ADHD diagnosis, school IEP, and early substance abuse. However, self-attestation should only be used if other documentation is unavailable. ~~Participants contact with juvenile or criminal justice system must be verified with documentation from a justice system agency.~~

Section III.C.4 Target Area is amended by adding the following:

Please visit the following DOL Growth Opportunities service areas [link](#) for a list of service areas that recently awarded DOL Growth Opportunities grantees are serving. ETA has an interest in serving grants in new service areas. Although it is not prohibited to serve the following cities, the department is interested in awarding grants in additional areas. Applicants are encouraged to propose service areas that are different from the areas listed. The Grant Officer may consider new service area representation when making selections.

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Signed July 31, 2024 in Washington, D.C. by:
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