

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**  
**Employment and Training Administration**  
**Funding Opportunity Announcement**  
**FOA-ETA-22-03**

**Amendment Two**

**Growth Opportunities**

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor

**ACTION:** Amendment to FOA-ETA-22-03

**SUMMARY:** The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) announced on March 7, 2022, the availability of funds and the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for Growth Opportunities grants to be awarded through a competitive process. The FOA had closing dates of 4/21/2022 for Round One and 10/19/2022 for Round Two. ETA is interested in receiving additional applications from Intermediary Organizations to make additional award selections for Round Two. Therefore, this FOA is hereby amended to extend the closing date for receipt of Intermediary Organization applications until 11:59 pm Eastern Time on **March 10, 2023**. Only Intermediary Organization applications will be accepted during this extended open period.

The definition of an Intermediary Organization applicant is found in Section III.A.(1).ii of the FOA and shown below:

Intermediary applicants (intermediaries) must be an eligible organization listed in the FOA, and must support the delivery of direct services by their sub-grantees. Intermediary applicants must facilitate the replication of best practices across multiple sub-grantees, and provide sub-grantees with administrative and fiscal support or management to ensure compliance with DOL requirements. Intermediaries must, in their proposal, identify subgrantees (which may be affiliates or local offices) across three or more non-contiguous metropolitan areas or rural regions, which must be spread across at least two states (unless the three non-contiguous areas or regions are in California or Texas). These two states are exceptions to the rule because of their exceptionally large populations and square mileage, relative to other states. Additionally, intermediaries or their sub-grantees must have a distinct justice system partner in each of the three metropolitan areas or rural regions.

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Signed January 9, 2023, in Washington, D.C. by:

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