



## Florida Department of Transportation's Statewide Workforce Development Program

### Fiscal Year 2021 Program Allocations

#### *September 24, 2020 Update*

This communication is being provided to share an update on the funding and allocations for the FDOT Statewide (SW) Workforce Development (WFD) Program that were outlined in the program communication dated August 17, 2020 (attached for reference).

After our August 17, 2020 communication, the approach to funding the SW WFD Program was revised and the full FY 2021 funding was allocated to the program. This allowed the opportunity to advance approvals into the ***Contractor Job-readiness Adult Hiring and Training Initiative*** and the ***Student and Young Adult Construction Internship Initiative*** beyond the quarterly limits that were established in August.

The total target number of participants in each program remains unchanged, but the change in funding allowed us to accelerate program approvals and manage the program on an annual basis versus a quarterly basis.

Due to the high demand and participation in the Contractor Job-readiness Adult Hiring and Training Initiative, the 304 slots allocated for FY 2021 have been assigned. Should additional slots become available due to the reallocation of funds within the program, pending proposal forms submitted prior to September 23, 2020 will be approved in order of submittal date. Until further notice, the SW WFD Program is not accepting additional proposal forms for the Contractor Job-readiness Adult Hiring and Training Initiative.

The remaining slots available for other SW WFD Program initiatives are outlined below:

#### **Student and Young Adult Construction Internship Initiative**

FY 2021 Allocation: 100

Remaining slots available for FY 2021: 54

#### **NEW - Non-training, Experienced Workforce Initiative, Military Veterans Skilled Workers Recruitment**

FY 2021 Allocation: 12

Remaining slots available for FY 2021: 12

This initiative is focused on helping contractors identify and hire military veterans with workplace experience and trade skills that complement Florida's road and bridge construction industry. Contractors should contact Andre' Perks for more information and to engage in this program initiative.



The program clarifications included in our August 17, 2020 communication remain in effect.

Should you have any questions regarding these elements of the program, please contact:

- Contractor Job-readiness Adult Training Initiative:  
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- Student and Young Adult Construction Internship Initiative  
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