

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
Employment and Training Administration  
Funding Opportunity Announcement  
FOA-ETA-26-17**

**Amendment One**

**The Reentry Employment in Skilled Trades, Advanced Manufacturing, Registered Apprenticeships, and Training (RESTART) Initiative**

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

**ACTION:** Amendment to FOA-ETA-26-17

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Labor, announced on February 25, 2026, the availability of funding for RESTART to be awarded through a competitive process.

The document is hereby amended as follows:

**Section II.A.1 Eligible Applicants**

**The following language is added to the beginning of the first paragraph:**

To be eligible as a State Government/State Government Agency, you must be either a state workforce agency or state Department of Corrections. For the purposes of this FOA, city, county, and local governments are not considered national or regional intermediaries.

**Section III.I Required Partnerships**

**The last paragraph is deleted and replaced with the following:**

**NOTE:** Exceptions to these mandatory partnerships will be made for states or tribes with a population under 1,000,000 people. Exceptions to these mandatory partnerships will also be made for all sub-grantees of an eligible applicant that operate solely within a state, territory, possession, or tribal area with a population under 1,000,000, as identified from the 2020 U.S. Census Bureau data. These applicants must partner with and provide LOCs/MOUs with: the SAA, when applicable (as specified in section III.I.1-3); at least 1 local criminal justice system partner; and at least 1 employer within these targeted industries: shipbuilding, AI infrastructure build-out, advanced manufacturing, nuclear energy, transportation, domestic mineral production, and information technology including AI.

**Appendix B: Definitions**

**The FOA definition for Recidivism Rate is deleted and replaced with the following:**

**Recidivism Rate:** Recidivism rate is defined as the percentage of participants who are convicted of a new criminal offense committed within 12 months of enrollment in a RESTART project.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL [RESTART\\_FOA-ETA-26-17@dol.gov](mailto:RESTART_FOA-ETA-26-17@dol.gov).**

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