#### Grant Modification / Notice of Award

#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR / EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

GRANT MODIFICATION	No. 1	PROJECT: Dislocated Worker Grants	
GRANT NUMBER: DW-34975-20-60-A-53	EIN: 916001099	EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/09/2020	PAGE 1
GRANTEE: WASHINGTON STATE DEPART SECURITY 212 MAPLE PARK OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON 9850		DIVISION OF FEDERAL ASSISTANCE 200 CONSTITUTION AVENUE NW - ROOM N-4716	

#### Action:

The Recipient's modification request of September 1, 2020 is approved with a planned participant count of 915:

To incorporate the statement of work in accordance with pages 14 to 41 of this modification.

To re-align the budget and budget narrative in accordance with pages 7 to 13 of this modification.

YEAR / CFDA PROGRAM ACCOUNT ID	Mod 0 CURRENT LEVEL	Mod 1 MODIFICATION	NEW LEVEL	PMS DOC #
PY 20 / 17.277 WIOA DIS WKRS NAT RES – EMERGENCY CORONAVIRUS 20 -1630-2020-0501742022TD202001740003205DW035A0000AOWI00-ACOVID-410023-ETA-DEFAULT TASK-	\$12,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$12,000,000.00	DW34975YJ0
TOTAL FUND AVAILABILITY	\$12,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$12,000,000.00	

Except as modified, all terms and conditions of said grant /agreement remain unchanged and in full effect.

Approved by

<u>Lynn Fraga</u>

Date Signed <u>10/14/2020</u>

**Grant Officer** 

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	NOTICE OF
EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING	AWARD (NOA)
ADMINISTRATION (DOL/ETA)	

Under the authority of the *WIOA Sec. 170, National Dislocated Worker Grants*, this grant or agreement is entered into between the above named *Grantor Agency* and the following named *Awardee*, for a project entitled - *COVID-19-WA-Employment Recovery.* 

Name & Address of Awardee: WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY 212 MAPLE PARK OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON 98501-2347 Federal Award Id. No. (FAIN): DW-34975-20-60-A-53 CFDA #: 17.277- WIOA National Dislocated Worker Grants / WIA National Emergency Grants (NEGs) Amount:\$12,000,000.00 EIN: 916001099 DUNS #: 808882914

Accounting Code: 1630-2020-0501742022TD202001740003205DW035A0000AOWI00AOWI00-ACOVID-410023-ETA-DEFAULT TASK-

#### Payment Management System DOC#: DW34975YJ0

The Period of Performance shall be from **May 27**, **2020 thru June 30**, **2022**. Total Government's Financial Obligation is **\$12,000,000.00** (unless other wise amended).

Payments will be made under the Payments Management System, and can be automatically drawn down by the awardee on an as needed basis covering a forty-eight (48) hour period.

The Recipient's application of May 13, 2020, requesting National Dislocated Worker Grant funding in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, is conditionally approved for \$12,000,000. Please see attached Special Conditions of Award.

In performing its responsibilities under this grant agreement, the awardee hereby certifies and assures that it will fully comply with all applicable Statute(s), and the following regulations and cost principles, including any subsequent amendments:

#### Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements:

2 CFR Part 200; Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements; Final Rule 2 CFR Part 2900; DOL Exceptions to 2 CFR Part 200;

#### Other Requirements (Included within this NOA):

Condition(s) of Award (if applicable) Federal Award Terms, including attachments

#### Contact Information

The Federal Project Officer (FPO) assigned to this grant is Carol Padovan. Carol Padovan will serve as your first line padovan.carol@dol.gov. If your FPO is not available, please call your Regional Office at 415-625-7900 for assistance.

The awardee's signature below certifies full compliance with all terms and conditions as well as all applicable Statues(s), grant regulations, guidance, and certifications.

Signature of Approving Official - AWARDEE

Signature of Approving Official - DOL / ETA

Fyrm Fraga

Lynn Fraga, May 28, 2020 Grant Officer

See SF-424 for Signature No Additional Signature Required

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# 1. Order of Precedence

In the event of any inconsistency between the terms and conditions of this Notice of Award and other requirements, the following order of precedence shall apply:

- I. Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act;
- II. other applicable Federal statutes;
- III. Department of Labor Appropriations Act, 2020, P.L. 116-94 or the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), P.L. 116-136
- IV. Implementing Regulations;
- V. Executive Orders;
- VI. OMB Circulars, including the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR 200 and 2900;
- VII. Training and Employment Guidance Letter WIOA No. 12-19, Operational Guidance for National Dislocated Worker Grants;
- VIII. other applicable DOL-ETA Directives; and the
- IX. terms and conditions of this award.

# 2. Notice of Award

The funds that are provided under this Notice of Award must be expended according to all applicable Federal statutes, regulations and policies, including those of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act; the applicable approved State WIOA plan including approved modifications and amendments to the plan, and any waiver plan approved under WIOA Sec. 189(i)(3) or Workforce Flexibility (Workflex) plan approved under WIOA Sec. 190; the negotiated performance levels and policies established pursuant to the Secretary's authority under WIOA Section 116; and the applicable provisions in the appropriations act(s).

The funds shall be obligated and allocated via a Notice of Award (NOA) grant modification. These obligations and expenditures may not exceed the amount awarded by the NOA modification unless otherwise modified by the ETA.

# 3. Funding Opportunity Announcement

Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) WIOA No. 12-19 transmits the funding opportunity associated with this award. TEGL No. 12-19 and all applicable amendments are hereby incorporated into the Notice of Award. Award recipients are bound by the authorizations, restrictions, and requirements contained in the TEGL. Therefore, the expenditure of grant funds by the award recipient certifies that the recipient has read and will comply with all the parts that are contained in the NOA.

# 4. Administrative Law Judge Removal of Award (WIOA)

By drawing down funds, your organization as the award recipient agrees to the provisions of 20 CFR 683.820(b)(6), which states:

"Any organization selected and/or funded under WIOA title I, subtitle D, is subject to having its award removed if an ALJ decisions so orders. As part of this process, the Grant Officer will provide instructions on transition and closeout to both the newly selected grantee and to the grantee whose positions is affected or which is being removed."

# 1. Federal Project Officer

The DOL/ETA Federal Project Officer (FPO) for this award is: Name: Carol Padovan Phone: 415-625-7907 Email: <u>padovan.carol@dol.gov</u>

The FPO is not authorized to change any of the terms or conditions of the award or approve prior approval requests. Any changes to the terms or conditions or prior approvals must be approved by the Grant Officer through the use of a formally executed award modification process.

# 2. Indirect Cost Rate and Cost Allocation Plan

- \_\_\_\_A. The recipient submitted an abbreviated emergency application without a budget to request Employment Recovery DWG funding. To charge indirect costs to this grant, the recipient must include in the first modification providing the full budget and plan, a current Federally approved Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (NICRA) or current Federally approved Cost Allocation Plan (CAP).
- \_X\_\_\_\_B. A current Federally approved Negotiated IndirectCost Rate Agreement (NICRA) or current Federally approved Cost Allocation Plan (CAP) has been provided – copy attached.

For a NICRA only:

- (1) Indirect Rate approved: See Attachment
- (2) Type of Indirect Cost Rate: See Attachment
- (3) Allocation Distribution Base: See Attachment
- (4) Current beginning and ending period applicable to rate: See Attachment

Estimated Indirect Costs are shown on the SF-424A budget form. If a new NICRA is issued during the grant's period of performance, it must be provided to DOL within 30 days of it being issued. Funds may be re-budgeted as necessary between direct and indirect costs as long as it is consistent with 10% Budget Flexibility term within this agreement, grant requirements and DOL regulations on prior approval. However, the total amount of the grant award will not be increased.

Any changes to the budget that impact the Statement of Work and agreed upon outcomes or deliverables will require a request for modification and prior approval from the Grant Officer.

- \_\_C. (1) \_\_\_\_Latest NICRA or CAP approved by the Federal Cognizant Agency (FCA) is not current, or
  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_An indirect cost rate proposal or CAP has not been submitted for approval.

**URGENT NOTICE**: Estimated indirect costs have been specified on the SF-424A, Section B, Object Class Category "j", however only \$[*If B is not selected, enter N/A. If B is selected, enter 10% of Personnel line or 10% of Indirect Charges line (whichever is less*] will be released to support the indirect costs in the absence of a NICRA or CAP approved by the cognizant agency. The remaining funds which have been awarded for Indirect Costs are restricted and may not be used for any purpose until the recipient provides a signed copy of the NICRA or CAP and document stating that the restriction is lifted by

the Grant Officer. Upon receipt of the NICRA or CAP, the Grant Officer will issue a grant modification to the award to remove the restriction on those funds.

As the award recipient, your organization must submit an indirect cost rate proposal or CAP. These documents should be submitted to the DOL's Division of Cost Determination (DCD) or to the recipient's FCA. In addition, the recipient must notify the Federal Project Officer (FPO) that the documents have been submitted to the appropriate FCA. If this proposal is not submitted within 90 days of the effective date of the award, no funds will be approved for the reimbursement of indirect costs. Failure to submit an indirect cost proposal by the above date means the award recipient will not receive further reimbursement for indirect costs until a signed copy of the federally approved NICRA or CAP is provided and the restriction is lifted by the Grant Officer. All indirect costs paid for using grant funds must be returned through the Payment Management System. No indirect costs will be reimbursed without a NICRA or an approved CAP.

The total amount of the DOL's financial obligation under this grant award **will not** be increased in order to reimburse the recipient for higher negotiated indirect costs.

- D. The award recipient elected to exclude indirect costs from the proposed budget. Please be aware that incurred indirect costs (such as top management salaries, financial oversight, human resources, payroll, personnel, auditing costs, accounting and legal, etc. used for the general oversight and administration of the organization) must not be classified as direct costs; these types of costs are indirect costs. Only direct costs, as defined by the applicable cost principles, will be charged. According to 2 CFR 200.412, if indirect costs are misclassified as direct costs, such costs may become disallowed through an audit.
- E. The award recipient has never received a negotiated indirect cost rate and, pursuant to the exceptions noted at 2 CFR 200.414(f) in the Cost Principles of the Uniform Guidance has elected to charge a de minimis rate of 10% of modified total direct costs (see 2 CFR 200.68 for definition of MTDC) which may be used indefinitely. Governmental departments or agencies that receive more than \$35 million in direct Federal Funding must submit an indirect cost rate proposal and cannot request a de minimis rate. This methodology must be used consistently for all Federal awards until such time as you choose to negotiate for an indirect cost rate, which you may apply to do at anytime. (See 2 CFR 200.414(f) for more information on use of the de minimis rate.)

If the DOL is your FCA, as a recipient, your organization must work with DOL's DCD, which has delegated authority to negotiate and issue a NICRA or CAP on behalf of the Federal Government. More information about the DOL's DCD is available at <a href="http://www.dol.gov/oasam/boc/dcd/">http://www.dol.gov/oasam/boc/dcd/</a>. This website has guidelines to develop indirect cost rates, links to the applicable cost principles, and contact information. The DCD also has Frequently Asked Questions to provide general information about the indirect cost rate approval process and due dates for provisional and final indirect cost rate proposals at <a href="http://www.dol.gov/oasam/fags/FAQ-dcd.htm">http://www.dol.gov/oasam/fags/FAQ-dcd.htm</a>.

Starting the quarter ending September 30, 2016, all grant recipients with an approved NICRA or de minimis rate must report indirect costs on their **FINAL** ETA-9130 Form. Please see TEGL 2-16 for additional guidance at https://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/attach/TEGL/TEGL\_2-16\_acc.pdf.

# 7. Approved Statement of Work

The project's narrative is considered the approved Statement of Work. It has been included as Attachment D. If there is any inconsistency between items specified in the project narrative and the program statue, appropriation, regulations, Executive Orders, Uniform Guidance, OMB Circulars, and DOL-ETA directives, the order of precedence will prevail.

# 8. Approved Budget

The award recipient's budget documents are attached in this Notice of Award. The documents are: 1) the SF-424, included as Attachment A; 2) the SF-424 A, included as Attachment B; and 3) the Budget Narrative, included as Attachment C. As the award recipient, your organization must confirm that all costs are allowable before creating any expenses. Pursuant to 2 CFR 2900.1, the approval of the budget as awarded does not constitute prior approval of those items specified in 2 CFR 200 or your grant award as requiring prior approval. The Grant Officer is the only official with the authority to provide such approval.

# 9. Return of Funds

Effective October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment & Training Administration will no longer be accepting paper checks for any type of returned funds. All return of funds are to be submitted electronically through the Payment Management System (PMS) operated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Resources via the same method as a drawdown.

If there are questions regarding the return of funds or your organization no longer has access to PMS, contact the U.S. Department of Labor/ETA Office of Financial Administration via email at: <u>ETA-ARteam@dol.gov</u> for further assistance.

# 10. Evaluation, Data, and Implementation

As the award recipient, your organization must cooperate during the implementation of a thirdparty evaluation. This means providing DOL or its authorized contractor with the appropriate data and access to program operating personnel and participants in a timely manner.

# 11. Resources and Information

Additional resources and information to assist you are located on the ETA website at <u>https://www.doleta.gov/grants/resources.cfm</u> and on the Grants Application and Management collection page located on WorkforceGPS.org at

<u>https://grantsapplicationandmanagement.workforcegps.org/</u>. These sites contains information about the Uniform Guidance, grant terms and conditions, financial reporting, indirect costs, recipient training resources, and other relevant information.

# 12. Cost Limitation Restrictions

### a. Administrative Costs

Administrative costs under this award follow the definition in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act at 20 CFR 683.215.

There is a 15 percent limitation on a DWG project's total administrative costs when the direct recipient is not also serving as the project operator. Unless a written justification is approved by the Grant Officer, administrative costs may not exceed this 15 percent limit. Direct recipients of DWG funds are limited to spending no more than 5 percent of the total award on administrative costs. Project Operators are limited to spending no more than 10 percent of their allocation received from the direct recipient on administrative costs. Compliance with the administrative costs limit is monitored throughout the grant period. Any amounts exceeding this limitation at closeout will be disallowed and subject to debt collection.

For DWG recipients who are also serving as the project operator, the administrative costs limit is 10 percent of the total award.

### b. Budget Flexibility

Federal recipients are not permitted to make transfers that would cause any funds to be used for purposes other than those consistent with this Federal program. Any budget changes that impact the Statement of Work and agreed upon outcomes or deliverables require a request for modification and prior approval from the Grant Officer.

As directed in 2 CFR 200.308(e), for programs where the Federal share is over the simplified acquisition threshold (currently \$150,000), the transfer of funds among direct cost categories or programs, functions and activities is restricted such that if the cumulative amount of such transfers exceeds or is expected to exceed 10 percent of the total budget as last approved by the Federal awarding agency, the recipient must receive prior approval from the Grant Officer. Any changes within a specific cost category on the SF424(a) do not require a grant modification unless the change results in a cumulative transfer among direct cost categories exceeding 10% of total budget as noted above. It is recommended that your assigned FPO review any within-line changes to your budget prior to implementation to ensure they do not require a modification. For programs where the Federal share is below the simplified acquisition threshold, recipients are not required to obtain the Grant Officer's approval when transferring funds among direct cost categories. This includes transferring direct costs to the indirect cost category contained on the SF424 (a).

### c. Consultants

For the purposes of this award, the ETA Grant Officer has determined that fees paid to a consultant who provides services under a program shall be limited to \$710 per day (representing an eight hour work day). Any fees paid in excess of this amount cannot be paid without prior approval from the Grant Officer.

### d. Travel

This award waives the prior approval requirement for domestic travel as contained in 2 CFR 200.474. For domestic travel to be an allowable cost, it must be necessary, reasonable, allocable and conform to the non-Federal entities written policies and procedures. All travel must also comply with Fly America Act (49 USC 40118), which states in part that any air transportation, regardless of price, must be performed by, or under a code-sharing arrangement with, a US Flag air carrier if service provided by such carrier is available.

### e. Travel - Foreign

Foreign travel is not allowable except with prior written approval. Prior written approval must be obtained from the Grant Officer through the process described in 2 CFR 200.407 and 2 CFR 2900.16. All travel, both domestic and Grant Officer-approved foreign travel, must comply with the Fly America Act (49 USC 40118), which states in part that any air transportation, regardless of price, must be performed by, or under a code-sharing arrangement with, a US Flag air carrier if service provided by such carrier is available.

# f. Travel - Mileage Reimbursement Rates

Pursuant to 2 CFR 200.474(a), all award recipients must have policies and procedures in place related to travel costs; however, for reimbursement on a mileage basis, this Federal award cannot be charged more than the maximum allowable mileage reimbursement rates for Federal employees. The 2018 mileage reimbursement rates are:

Modes of Transportation	Effective/Applicability	Rate per mile
	Date	
Privately owned automobile	January 1, 2019	\$0.58
Privately owned motorcycle	January 1, 2019	\$0.55

Mileage rates must be checked annually at <u>www.gsa.gov/mileage</u> to ensure compliance.

### g. WIOA Infrastructure

WIOA sec. 121(b)(1)(B)and 20 CFR 678.400 require the following programs to be One-Stop partners: A. WIOA title I programs: Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth formula programs; Job Corps; YouthBuild; Native American programs; National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP); B. Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service (ES) program authorized under the Wagner-Peyser Act (29 U.S.C. 49 et seq.), as amended by WIOA title III; C. Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) authorized under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965; D. Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) activities authorized under chapter 2 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974; E. Unemployment Compensation (UC) programs; F. Jobs for Veterans State Grants (JVSG) programs authorized under chapter 41of title 38, U.S.C.; and G. Reentry Employment Opportunities (REO) programs (formerly known as Reintegration of Ex-Offenders Program (RExO) awarded prior to January 1, 2019 which were authorized under sec. 212 of the Second Chance Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C. 17532).

With the exception of Native American programs established under WIOA sec. 166, all One-Stop partner programs including all programs that are funded under title I of WIOA are required to contribute to the infrastructure costs and certain additional costs of the One-Stop delivery

system in proportion to their use and relative benefits received as required in 20 CFR 678.700 and 678.760. While Native American programs are not required to contribute to infrastructure costs per WIOA 121(h)(2)(D)(iv), they are strongly encouraged to contribute as stated in TEGL 17-16. The sharing and allocation of infrastructure costs between One-Stop partners is governed by WIOA sec. 121(h), WIOA's implementing regulations, and the Federal Cost Principles contained in the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR part 200and DOL's exceptions at 2 CFR part 2900. The Federal Cost Principles state that a partner's contribution is an allowable, reasonable, necessary, and allocable cost to the program and is consistent with other legal requirements.

# 13. Administrative Requirements

## a. Assurances and Certifications

The signed SF-424, Application for Federal Assistance, has been included as an attachment to this grant. The individual that signed the SF-424 on behalf of the applicant is considered the Authorized Representative of the applicant. As stated in block 21 of the SF-424 form, the signature of the Authorized Representative on the SF-424 certifies that the organization is in compliance with the Assurances and Certifications form SF-424B (available at http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/sample/SF424B-V1.1.pdf). You do not need to submit the SF-424B form separately.

### **b.** Audits

Organization-wide or program-specific audits shall be performed in accordance with Subpart F, the Audit Requirements of the Uniform Guidance which apply to audits for fiscal years beginning on or after December 26, 2014. DOL awards recipients including for-profit and foreign entities that expend \$750,000 or more in a year from any Federal awards must have an audit conducted for that year in accordance with the requirements contained in 2 CFR 200.501. OMB's approved exception at 2 CFR 2900.2 expands the definition of 'non-Federal entity' to include for-profit entities and foreign entities. For-profit and foreign entities that are recipients or subrecipients of a DOL award must adhere to the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR 200.

# c. Changes in Micro-purchase and Simplified Acquisition Thresholds

The Office of Management and Budget memorandum (M-18-18), issued on June 20, 2018, increased the threshold for micro-purchases under Federal financial assistance awards from \$3,500 to \$10,000 and the threshold for simplified acquisitions under Federal financial assistance awards from \$100,000 to \$250,000. Please note that these two threshold increases were effective for all Employment and Training (ETA) grantees as of October 1, 2018. All ETA grantees should carefully review the above-referenced memorandum and make any necessary updates to their financial and administrative policies, procedures and systems as a result of these threshold increases.

### d. Closeout/Final Year Requirements

At the end of the grant period, the award recipient will be required to close the grant with the ETA. As the award recipient, your organization will be notified approximately 15 days prior to the end of the period of performance that the closeout process will begin once the grant ends. The information concerning the recipient's responsibilities at closeout may be found at 2 CFR

200.343. During the closeout process, the grantee must be able to provide documentation for all direct and indirect costs that are incurred. For instance, if an organization is claiming indirect costs, the documentation that is required is a Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement or Cost Allocation Plan issued by the grantee's Federal cognizant agency. Documentation for those approved to utilize a de minimis rate for indirect costs is demonstrated through the grant agreement. Not having documentation for direct or indirect costs will result in costs being disallowed and subject to debt collection. The only liquidation that can occur during closeout is the liquidation of accrued expenditures (NOT obligations) for goods and/or services received during the grant period (2 CFR 2900.15).

### e. Creative Commons Attributions License

As required at 2 CFR 2900.13, any intellectual property developed under a competitive award process must be licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 (CC BY) license, which allows subsequent users to copy, distribute, transmit and adapt the copyrighted work and attribute the work in the manner specified by the recipient. For general information on CC BY, please visit <u>http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0</u>. The Instructions for marking your work with CC BY can be found at http://wiki.creativecommons.org/Marking your work with a CC license.

### f. Equipment

Award Recipients must receive **prior approval** from the Grant Officer to purchase any equipment as defined in the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR 200.33. Equipment purchases must be made in accordance with 2 CFR 200.313 or 2 CFR 200.439.

Being awarded this grant **does not** automatically mean you are approved for the equipment specified in a recipient's budget or statement of work unless it is specifically approved by the Grant Officer. If not specified above, the recipient must submit a detailed list describing the purchase to the FPO for review within 90 days of the Notice of Award date. We strongly encourage recipients to submit requests for equipment purchase as early as possible in the grant's period of performance with as many planned pieces of equipment as possible.

Recipients may not purchase equipment in the last funded year of performance which is defined as full program service delivery (not follow up activities), but yet may not be the same as the last twelve months of the period of performance. If any approved acquisition has not occurred prior to the last funded year of performance, approval for that item(s) is rescinded.

# g. Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA)

- 1. Reporting of first-tier subawards.
  - Applicability. Unless your organization is exempt as provided in paragraph [4.] of this award term, you must report each action that obligates \$25,000 or more in Federal funds that does not include Recovery funds (as defined in section 1512(a)(2) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. 111-5) for a subaward to an entity (see definitions in paragraph [5.] of this award term).
  - *II.* Where and when to report.
    - I. You must report each obligating action described in paragraph [1.i.] of this award term to <u>https://www.fsrs.gov</u>.
    - II. For subaward information, you must report no later than the end of the

month following the month in which the obligation was made. (For example, if the obligation was made on November 7, 2010, the obligation must be reported by no later than December 31, 2010.)

- III. What to report. You must report the information about each obligating action that the submission instructions posted at <u>https://www.fsrs.gov</u> specify.
- 2. Reporting Total Compensation of Recipient Executives.
  - Applicability and what to report. You must report total compensation for each of your five most highly compensated executives for the preceding completed fiscal year, if—
    - I. the total Federal funding authorized to date under this award is \$25,000 or more;
    - II. in the preceding fiscal year, you received—
      - (A) 80 percent or more of your annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2 CFR 170.320 (and subawards); and
      - (B) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2 CFR 170.320 (and subawards); and
    - III. The public does not have access to information on the compensation of the executives through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. (To determine if the public has access to the compensation information, see the U.S. Security and Exchange Commission total compensation filings at\_\_\_\_\_\_

https://www.sec.gov/answers/execomp.htm.)

- II. Where and when to report. You must report executive total compensation described in paragraph [2.a.] of this award term:
  - a. As part of your registration profile at <u>http://www.sam.gov</u>.
  - b. By the end of the month following the month in which this award is made, and annually thereafter.
- 3. Reporting of Total Compensation of Subrecipient Executives.
  - Applicability and what to report. Unless you are exempt as provided in paragraph [4.]of this award term, for each first-tier subrecipient under this award, you shall report the names and total compensation of each of the subrecipient's five most highly compensated executives for the subrecipient's preceding completed fiscal year, if—
    - I. in the subrecipient's preceding fiscal year, the subrecipient received—
      - (A) 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2 CFR 170.320 (and subawards); and
      - (B) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts), and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act (and subawards); and
    - II. The public does not have access to information on the compensation of the executives through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. (To determine if the public has access to

the compensation information, see the U.S. Security and Exchange Commission total compensation filings at\_ <u>https://www.sec.gov/answers/execomp.htm</u>.)

- II. Where and when to report. You must report subrecipient executive total compensation described in paragraph [3.a] of this award term:
  - I. To the recipient.
  - II. By the end of the month following the month during which you make the subaward. For example, if a subaward is obligated on any date during the month of October of a given year (i.e., between October 1 and 31), youmust report any required compensation information of the subrecipient by November 30 of that year.
- 4. Exemptions

If, in the previous tax year, you had gross income, from all sources, under \$300,000, you are exempt from the requirements to report:

- a. Subawards, and
- b. The total compensation of the five most highly compensated executives of any subrecipient.
- 5. Definitions.

For purposes of this award term:

- a. Entity means all of the following, as defined in 2 CFR part 25:
  - I. A Governmental organization, which is a State, local government, or Indian tribe;
  - II. A foreign public entity;
  - III. A domestic or foreign nonprofit organization;
  - IV. A domestic or foreign for-profit organization;
  - V. A Federal agency, but only as a subrecipient under an award or subaward to a non-Federal entity.
- b. *Executive* means officers, managing partners, or any other employeesin management positions.
- c. Subaward:
  - 1. This term is used as a legal instrument to provide support for the performance of any portion of the substantive project or program for which you received this award and that you as the recipient award to an eligible subrecipient.
  - II. The term does not include your procurement of property and services needed to carry out the project or program (for further explanation, see [2 CFR 200.330]).
  - III. A subaward may be provided through any legal agreement, including an agreement that you or a subrecipient considers a contract.
- d. Subrecipient means an entity that:
  - I. Receives a subaward from you (the recipient) under this award; and
  - II. Is accountable to you for the use of the Federal funds provided by the subaward.
- e. *Total* compensation means the cash and noncash dollar value earned by the executive during the recipient's or subrecipient's preceding fiscal year and includes the following (for more information see 17 CFR 229.402(c)(2)):
  - I. Salary and bonus.
  - II. Awards of stock, stock options, and stock appreciation rights. Use the dollar amount recognized for financial statement reporting purposes with respect to the fiscal year in accordance with the Statement of Financial Accounting

Standards No. 123 (Revised 2004) (FAS 123R), Shared Based Payments.

- III. *Earnings for services under non-equity incentive plans*. This does not include group life, health, hospitalization or medical reimbursement plans that do not discriminate in favor of executives, and are available generally to all salaried employees.
- IV. *Change in pension value.* This is the change in present value of defined benefit and actuarial pension plans.
- V. Above-market earnings on deferred compensation which is not tax-qualified.
- VI. Other compensation, if the aggregate value of all such other compensation (e.g. severance, termination payments, value of life insurance paid on behalf of the employee, perquisites or property) for the executive exceeds\$10,000.

# h. Intellectual Property Rights

The Federal Government reserves a paid-up, nonexclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use for federal purposes: i) the copyright in all products developed under the grant, including a subgrant or contract under the grant or subgrant; and ii) any rights of copyright to which the recipient, subrecipient or a contractor purchases ownership under an award (including but not limited to curricula, training models, technical assistance products, and any related materials). Such uses include, but are not limited to, the right to modify and distribute such products worldwide by any means, electronically or otherwise. Federal funds may not be used to pay any royalty or license fee for use of a copyrighted work, or the cost of acquiring by purchase a copyright in a work, where the Department has a license or rights of free use in such work, although they may be used to pay costs for obtaining a copy which is limited to the developer/seller costs of copying and shipping. If revenues are generated by selling products developed with grant funds, including intellectual property, these revenues are considered as program income. Therefore, program income must be used in accordance with the provisions of this grant award and 2 CFR 200.307.

If applicable, the following needs to be on all products developed in whole or in part with grant funds:

"This workforce product was funded by a grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration. The product was created by the recipient and does not necessarily reflect the official position of the U.S. Department of Labor. The Department of Labor makes no guarantees, warranties, or assurances of any kind, express or implied, with respect to such information, including any information on linked sites and including, but not limited to, accuracy of the information or its completeness, timeliness, usefulness, adequacy, continued availability, or ownership. This product is copyrighted by the institution that created it."

# i. Intellectual Property Rights and the Bayh-Dole Act

All small business firms, and non-profit organizations (including Institutes of Higher Education) must adhere to the Bayh Dole Act, which requirements are provided at 37 CFR 401.3(a) and at https://doleta.gov/grants/pdf/BayhDoleGrantTerm.pdf. To summarize, these requirements describe the ownership of Intellectual Property rights and the government's nonexclusive, nontransferable, irrevocable, paid-up license to use any invention conceived or first actually

reduced to practice in the performance of work under this grant. These requirements are in addition to those found in the Intellectual Property Rights term provided in this document.

# j. Personally Identifiable Information

Award recipients must recognize and safeguard personally identifiable information (PII) except where disclosure is allowed by prior written approval of the Grant Officer or by court order. Award recipients must meet the requirements in Training and Employment Guidance letter (TEGL) 39-11, Guidance on the Handling and Protection of Personally Identifiable Information (PII)), found at http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr\_doc.cfm?DOCN=7872.

### k. Pre-Award

All costs incurred by the award recipient prior to the start date specified in the award issued by the Department are *incurred at the recipient's own expense*.

### l. Procurement

The Uniform Guidance (2 CFR 200.317) require States (as defined at 2 CFR 200.90) to follow the same procurement policies and procedures it uses for non-Federal funds. The state will comply with 200.322 Procurement of recovered *materials* and ensure that every purchase orders or other contract includes any clauses required by section 200.326 Contract provisions. Award recipients must also follow the requirements regarding the competitive award of One-Stop Operators in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act at WIOA Sec. 121(d) and sec. 123.

### m. Program Income

The "Addition" method as described in 2 CFR 200.307 must be used in allocating any program income generated for this grant award. Award recipients must expend all program income prior to drawing down additional funds as required at 2 CFR 200.305(b) (5) and 2 CFR 200.307(e). Any program income found remaining at the end of period of performance must be returned to the ETA. In addition, recipients must report program income on the quarterly financial report using ETA-9130 form.

### n. Publicity

No funds provided under this grant shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes, for the preparation, distribution or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, radio, television or film presentation designed to support or defeat legislation pending before the Congress or any state or local legislature or legislative body, except in presentation to the Congress or any state or local legislature itself, or designed to support or defeat any proposed or pending regulation, administrative action, or order issued by the executive branch of any state or local government, except in presentation to the executive branch of any state or local government itself. Nor shall grant funds be used to pay the salary or expenses of any recipient or agent acting for such recipient, related to any activity designed to influence the enactment of legislation, appropriations, regulation, administrative action, or Executive Order proposed or pending before the Congress, or any state government, state legislature, or local legislative body other than for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships or participation by an agency or officer of a state, local, or tribal government in policymaking and administrative processes within the executive branch of that government.

# o. Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters

- If the total value of your currently active grants, cooperative agreements, and procurement contracts from all Federal awarding agencies exceeds \$10,000,000 for any period of time during the period of performance of this Federal award, then you as the award recipient during that period of time must maintain the currency of information reported to the System for Award Management (SAM) that is made available in the designated integrity and performance system (currently the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS)) about civil, criminal, or administrative proceedings described in paragraph 2 of this award term and condition. This is a statutory requirement under section 872 of Public Law 110-417, as amended (41 U.S.C. 2313). As required by section 3010 of Public Law 111-212, all information posted in the designated integrity and performance system on or after April 15, 2011, except past performance reviews required for Federal procurement contracts, will be publicly available.
- 2. <u>Proceedings about which you must report</u>. Submit the information required about each proceeding that:
  - a. Is in connection with the award or performance of a grant, cooperative agreement, or procurement contract from either the Federal Government;
  - b. Reached its final disposition during the most recent 5-year period; and
  - c. Is one of the following:
    - I. A criminal proceeding that resulted in a conviction, as defined in paragraph 5. of this award term
    - II. A civil proceeding that resulted in a finding of fault and liability and paying a monetary fine, penalty, reimbursement, restitution, or damages of \$5,000 or more;
    - III. An administrative proceeding, as defined in paragraph 5. of this award term, that resulted in a finding of fault and liability and your payment of either monetary fine or penalty of \$5,000 or more or a reimbursement, restitution, or damages in excess of \$100,000; or
  - IV. Any other criminal, civil, or administrative proceeding if:
    - (A) It could have led to an outcome described in paragraph 2.c.I, II, or III of this award term;
    - (B) It had a different disposition arrived at by consent or compromise withan acknowledgment of fault on your part; and
    - (C) The requirement in this award term to disclose information about the proceeding does not conflict with applicable laws and regulations.
- 3. <u>Reporting procedures</u>. Enter in SAM Entity Management area (formerly CCR), or any successor system, the FAPIIS information that SAM requires about each proceeding described in paragraph 2. of this award term. You do not need to submit the information a second time under assistance awards that you received if you already provided the information through SAM (formerly CCR) because you were required to do so under Federal procurement contracts that you were awarded.
- 4. <u>Reporting frequency</u>. During any period of time when you are subject to the requirement in paragraph 1. of this award term, you must report FAPIIS information through SAM no less frequently than semiannually following your initial report of any proceedings for the most recent 5-year period, either to report new information about any proceeding(s) that you have not reported previously or affirm that there is no new information to report.

- 5. <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes of this award term:
  - a. Administrative proceeding means a non-judicial process that is adjudicatory in nature in order to make a determination of fault or liability (e.g., Securities and Exchange Commission Administrative proceedings, Civilian Board of Contract Appeals proceedings, and Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals proceedings). This includes proceedings at the Federal and State level. It does not include audits, site visits, corrective plans, or inspection of deliverables.
  - b. Conviction, for purposes of this award term, means a judgment or conviction of a criminal offense by any court of competent jurisdiction, whether entered upon a verdict or a plea, and includes a conviction entered upon a plea of nolo contendere.
  - c. Total value of currently active grants, cooperative agreements, and procurement contracts includes
    - I. Only the Federal share of the funding under any award with a recipient cost share or match; and
  - II. The value of all options, even if not yet exercised.

### p. Reports

All ETA recipients are required to submit quarterly financial and narrative progress reports for each grant award, no later than 45 days after the end of each calendar year quarter:

### 1. Quarterly Financial Reports.

All ETA recipients are required to report quarterly financial data on the ETA-9130 Form. ETA-9130 reports are due no later than 45 calendar days after the end of each specified reporting quarter. Reporting quarter end dates are March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31. A final financial report must be submitted no later than 90 calendar days after the grant period of performance ends. A closeout report will be submitted during the closeout process. For additional guidance on ETA's financial reporting, reference <u>Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 02-16</u> and <u>https://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/ETA-9130\_Financial\_Reporting\_Resources.pdf</u>

The instructions for accessing both the on-line financial reporting system and the HHS Payment Management System can be found in the transmittal memo accompanying this Notice of Award.

Note – The 9130(G) report for DWGs requires reporting on expenditures related to the training of participants (11b). Those DWGs that provide training services must report them on the 11b line of the 9130(G). Additionally, any expenditures related to transitional jobs must be reported on line 11c of the 9130(G) report.

#### 2. Quarterly Performance Reports.

a. **Reporting Resources**: DWG recipients must submit Quarterly Performance (QPR) and Quarterly Narrative Reports (QNR) in accordance with Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 14-18, "Aligning Performance Accountability Reporting, Definitions, and Policies Across Workforce Employment and Training Programs Administered by the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)", which may be

found at: https://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr\_doc.cfm?docn=7611. The requirements for DWG are specifically outlined in Attachment 6 of TEGL 14-18: https://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/attach/TEGL/TEGL\_14-18\_Attachment-6\_Acc.pdf.

Additional resources on DWG performance are available on the DWG performance web page: https://www.doleta.gov/DWGs/Performance-and-Reporting-Resources/.

#### b. Reporting System

Recipients must submit grantee performance reports through the Workforce Integrated Performance System (WIPS): https://dol.appiancloud.com/suite/.

To gain access to WIPS, recipients must first create an account. To establish a new user account in WIPS, recipients must follow these steps:

- i. Visit the following website: https://www.doleta.gov/performance/wips/
- ii. Select "WIPS Technical Assistance Request"
- iii. Select "DWG" from the program drop-down menu
- iv. Enter the DWG grant number the report request is for
- v. Complete all required fields of the WIPS Technical Assistance Request template
- vi. Under "Description" request a new user account
- vii. Click "Submit"

Once a user account for WIPS is established, grantees must continue to request reporting permissions for the DWG narrative reports for each new grant award. See the QNR section below for more detail.

#### c. Required Reports

The required reports for all DWG grantees are:

 Quarterly Performance Report (ETA 9173) – The DWG Quarterly Performance Report (QPR) is generated from grantee's submission of individual participant record files. Grantees must certify a 9173 QPR each quarter. This report captures participant characteristics, services, and outcomes according to the Participant Individual Record Layout (PIRL) layout:

https://doleta.gov/performance/pfdocs/ETA\_9172\_DOL\_PIRL\_1.18.81.pdf

Recipients submit the QPR by uploading their participant record file in WIPS. Note that on the file upload screen under Schema Name, DWG recipients must select "State Integrated Record Schema (SIRS)" from the drop-down menu. Under Target Program, select "National Dislocated Worker Grants" from the drop-down menu.

 Quarterly Narrative Report (ETA 9179) – DWG recipients submit the Quarterly Narrative Report (QNR) using the WIPS reporting system. This report is an opportunity for grantees to share information on project success stories, upcoming grant activities, and promising approaches and processes. The final quarterly report must summarize the successes and/or challenges in delivering services to the target population, as well as address the topics of sustainability, replicability, and lessons learned. In order to activate the QNR feature in WIPS, grantees must request QNR reporting permissions for each new grant award by following these steps:

- a. Visit the following website:
  - https://www.doleta.gov/performance/wips/
- b. Select "WIPS Technical Assistance Request"
- c. Select "DWG" from the program drop-down menu
- d. Enter the DWG grant number the report request is for
- e. Complete all required fields of the WIPS Technical Assistance Request template
- f. Under "Description", enter a request for QNR reporting permission for that DWG
- g. Click "Submit"

#### 3. Project Implementation Plan.

Recipients must adhere to the Project Implementation Plan submission requirements of their respective regional office, in accordance with 20 CFR 687.150. Contact the assigned Federal Project Officer for further details.

### q. Requirements for Conference and Conference Space

Conferences sponsored in whole or in part by the award recipient are allowable if the conference is necessary and reasonable for the successful performance of the Federal Award. Recipients are urged to use discretion and good judgment to ensure that all conference costs charged to the grant are appropriate and allowable. For more information on the requirements and the allowability of costs associated with conferences, refer to 2 CFR 200.432. Recipients will be held accountable to the requirements in 2 CFR 200.432. Therefore, costs that do not comply with 2 CFR 200.432 will be questioned and may be disallowed.

### r. Subawards

A subaward means an award provided by a pass-through entity to a subrecipient for the subrecipient to carry out part of a Federal award received by the pass-through entity. It does not include payments to a contractor or payments to an individual that is a beneficiary of a Federal program. A subaward may be provided through any form of legal agreement, including an agreement that the pass-through entity considers a contract.

The provisions of the Terms and Conditions of this award will be applied to any subrecipient under this award. The recipient is responsible for monitoring the subrecipient, ensuring that the Terms and Conditions are in all subaward packages and that the subrecipient comply with all applicable regulations and the terms and conditions of this award (2 CFR 200.101(b)(1)).

# s. Supportive Services & Participant Support Costs

When supportive services are expressly authorized by a program statute, regulation, or FOA, this award waives the prior approval requirement for participant support costs as described in 2 CFR 200.456. Costs must still meet the basic considerations at 2 CFR 200.402 – 200.411. Questions regarding supportive services and participant support costs should be directed to the FPO who is assigned to the grant.

### t. System for Award Management

#### 1. Requirement for System of Award Management (SAM)

Unless you are exempt from this requirement under 2 CFR 25.110, you as the award recipient must maintain the currency of your information in the SAM until you submit the final financial report required under this award or receive the final payment, whichever is later. This requires that you review and update the information at least annually after the initial registration, and more frequently if required by changes in your information or another award term.

### 2. Requirement for unique entity identifier

If you are authorized to make subawards under this award, you:

i. Must notify potential subrecipients that no entity (*see* definition in paragraph [3] of this award term) may receive a subaward from you unless the entity has provided its unique entity identifier to you.

ii. May not make a subaward to an entity unless the entity has provided its unique entity identifier to you.

#### 3. Definitions

For purposes of this award term:

i. System of Award Management (SAM) is the Federal repository where award recipients register to do business with the U.S. government. Additional information about registration procedures may be found at the SAM Internet site (currently at *http://www.sam.gov*).

ii. Unique entity identifier means the code that is unique to a registered entity in order to complete its registration on SAM. \iii. Entity, as it is used in this award term, means all of the following, as defined at 2 CFR part 25, subpart C:

a. A Governmental organization, which is a State, local government, or Indian Tribe;

b. A foreign public entity;

c. A domestic or foreign nonprofit organization;

d. A domestic or foreign for-profit organization; and

e. A Federal agency, but only as a subrecipient under an award or subaward to a non-Federal entity.

#### iv. Subaward:

a. This term means a legal instrument to provide support for the performance of any portion of the substantive project or program for which you received this award and that you as the recipient award to an eligible subrecipient.

b. The term does not include your procurement of property and services needed to carry out the project or program (for further explanation, see 2 CFR 200.330).

c. A subaward may be provided through any legal agreement, including an agreement that you consider a contract.

v. *Subrecipient* means an entity that:

a. Receives a subaward from you under this award; and

b. Is accountable to you for the use of the Federal funds provided by the subaward.

### u. SAM Registration Validation

ETA advises grant recipients registered in SAM to log into SAM and review their registration information, particularly their financial information and points of contact. Further, the DUN and EIN numbers must remain active until the grant award closeout process is fully completed. See TEN 18-17 for additional guidance.

### v. Vendor/Contractor

The term "contractor", sometimes referred to as a vendor, is a dealer, distributor, merchant or other seller providing goods or services that are required to implement a Federal program. (2 CFR 200.23) These goods or services may be for an organization's own use or for the use of the beneficiaries of the Federal program. Additional guidance on distinguishing between a subrecipient and a contractor (vendor) is provided in 2 CFR 200.330. When procuring contractors for goods and services, DOL ETA recipients and subrecipients must follow the procurement requirements 2 CFR 200.319, which calls for free and open competition.

### w. Whistleblower Protection

This grant and employees working on this grant are subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies established at 41 U.S.C. 4712. The recipient shall inform its employees in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 U.S.C. 4712, as described in section 3.908 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR 3.908; note that for the purpose of this term and condition, use of the term "contract," "contractor," "subcontract," or "subcontractor" in section 3.908 should be read as "grant," "grantee," "subgrant," or "subgrantee"). The recipient shall insert the substance of this clause in all subgrants and contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold.

# 14. Program Requirements

<u>Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) WIOA No. 12-19</u> contains the program requirements for this award.

# **15.** Fiscal Year 2020 Federal Appropriations Requirements

### a. Fair Labor Standards Act Amendment for Major Disasters

Pursuant to P.L. 116-94, Division A, Title I, Section 108, the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 ("FLSA") will apply as if the following language was added to section 7 (the "Maximum Hours" section). This language specifically relates to occurrences of a major disaster (as declared or designated by the State or Federal government) and are applied for a period of two years afterwards. The language is as follows:

"(s)(1) The provisions of this section [maximum hours worked] shall not apply for a period of 2 years after the occurrence of a major disaster to any employee—

"(A) employed to adjust or evaluate claims resulting from or relating to such major disaster, by an employer not engaged, directly or through an affiliate, in underwriting, selling, or marketing property, casualty, or liability insurance policies or contracts; "(B) who receives from such employer on average weekly compensation of not less than \$591.00 per week or any minimum weekly amount established by the Secretary, whichever is greater, for the number of weeks such employee is engaged in any of the activities described in subparagraph (C); and "(C) whose duties include any of the following: "(i) interviewing insured individuals, individuals who suffered injuries or other damages or losses arising from or relating to a disaster, witnesses, or physicians; "(ii) inspecting property damage or reviewing factual information to prepare damage estimates; "(iii) evaluating and making recommendations regarding coverage or compensability of claims or determining liability or value aspects of claims;

"(iv) negotiating settlements; or

"(v) making recommendations regarding litigation.

"(2) The exemption in this subsection shall not affect the exemption provided by section 13(a)(1) [of the FLSA].

"(3) For purposes of this subsection-

"(A) the term 'major disaster' means any disaster or catastrophe declared or designated by any State or Federal agency or department;

"(B) the term 'employee employed to adjust or evaluate claims resulting from or relating to such major disaster' means an individual who timely secured or secures a license required by applicable law to engage in and perform the activities described in clauses (i) through (v) of paragraph (1)(C) relating to a major disaster, and is employed by an employer that maintains worker compensation insurance coverage or protection for its employees, if required by applicable law, and withholds applicable Federal, State, and local income and payroll taxes from the wages, salaries and any benefits of such employees; and "(C) the term 'affiliate' means a company that, by reason of ownership or control of 25 percent or more of the outstanding shares of any class of voting securities of one or more companies, directly or indirectly, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, another company."

# b. Health Benefits Coverage for Contraceptives

Federal funds may not be used to enter into or renew a contract which includes a provision for prescription drug coverage unless the contract also includes a provision for contraceptive coverage. This requirement does not apply to contracts with 1) the religious plans Personal Care's HMO and OSF HealthPlans, Inc. and 2) any existing or future plan if the carrier for the plan objects to such coverage on the basis of religious beliefs.

In implementing this section, any plan that enters into or renews a contract may not subject any individual to discrimination on the basis that the individual refuses to prescribe or otherwise provide for contraceptives because such activities would be contrary to the individuals' religious beliefs or moral convictions. Nothing in this term shall be construed to require coverage of abortion or abortion related services.

### c. Participant Minimum Age

Pursuant to P.L. 116-94, Division A, Title I, Section 104, funds made available under section 414(c) of the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C.

3224a) must only be used for training individuals and for the related activities necessary to support such training. This training must be in the occupations and industries for which employers are using H-1B visas to hire foreign workers, and it must be provided only to individuals who are older than 16 years of age and who are not currently enrolled in a school within a local educational agency.

## d. Privacy Act

No funds can be used in contravention of 5 U.S.C. 552a (the Privacy Act) or regulations implementing the Privacy Act.

## e. Prohibition on Contracting with Corporations with Felony Criminal Convictions

The recipient may not knowingly enter into a contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any corporation that was convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months.

# f. Prohibition on Contracting with Corporations with Unpaid Tax Liabilities

The recipient may not knowingly enter into a contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any corporation that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability.

# g. Prohibition on Procuring Goods Obtained Through Child Labor

Pursuant to P.L. 116-94, Division A, Title I, Section 103, no funds may be obligated or expended for the procurement of goods mined, produced, manufactured, or harvested or services rendered, in whole or in part, by forced or indentured child labor in industries and host countries identified by the DOL prior to December 20, 2019. DOL has identified these goods and services here: <a href="http://www.dol.gov/ilab/reports/child-labor/list-of-products">http://www.dol.gov/ilab/reports/child-labor/list-of-products</a>.

# h. Prohibition on Providing Federal Funds to ACORN

Pursuant to P.L. 116-94, Division A, Title V, Section 521, these funds may not be provided to the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN), or any of its affiliates, subsidiaries, allied organizations or successors.

# i. Reporting of Waste, Fraud and Abuse

No entity receiving federal funds may require employees or contractors of such entity seeking to report fraud, waste, or abuse to sign internal confidentiality agreements or statements prohibiting or otherwise restricting such employees or contractors from lawfully reporting such waste, fraud, or abuse to a designated investigative or law enforcement representative of a Federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.

# j. Requirement for Blocking Pornography

Pursuant to P.L. 116-94, Division A, Title V, Section 520, no Federal funds may be used to maintain or establish a computer network unless such network blocks the viewing, downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

### k. Requirement to Provide Certain Information in Public Communications

Pursuant to P.L. 116-94, Division A, Title V, Section 505, when issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with Federal money, all non-Federal entities receiving Federal funds shall clearly state:

- 1. The percentage of the total costs of the program or project which will be financed with Federal money;
- 2. The dollar amount of Federal funds for the project or program; and
- 3. The percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program that will be financed by non-governmental sources.

The requirements of this part are separate from those in the 2 CFR part 200 and, when applicable, both must be complied with.

### I. Restriction on Health Benefits Coverage for Abortions

Pursuant to P.L. 116-94, Division A, Title V, Section 506 and 507, Federal funds may not be expended for health benefits coverage that includes coverage of abortions, except when the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest, or in the case where a woman suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness, including a life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself that would, as certified by a physician, place the women in danger of death unless an abortion is performed. This restriction does not prohibit any non-Federal entity from providing health benefits coverage for abortions when all funds for that specific benefit do not come from a Federal source. Additionally, no funds made available through this award may be provided to a State or local government if such government subjects any institutional or individual health care entity to discrimination on the basis that the health care entity does not provide, pay for, provide coverage of, or refer for abortions.

### m. Restriction on Lobbying/Advocacy

Pursuant to P.L. 116-94, Division A, Title V, Section 503, no federal funds may be used by a grant recipient, other than for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships, to engage in lobbying or advocacy activities (including, for publicity or propaganda purposes, the preparation, distribution, or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, electronic communication, radio, television, or video presentation) designed to support or defeat the enactment of federal, state, or local legislation, regulation, appropriations, order, or other administrative action, except in presentation to Congress or a State or local legislature itself or for participation by an agency or officer of a State, local or tribal government in policymaking and administrative processes within the executive branch of that government.

# n. Restriction on the Promotion of Drug Legalization

Pursuant to P.L. 116-94, Division A, Title V, Section 509, no Federal funds shall be used for any activity that promotes the legalization of any drug or other substance included in schedule I of the schedules of controlled substances established under section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act except for normal and recognized executive-congressional communications or where there is significant medical evidence of a therapeutic advantage to the use of such drug or other substance or that federally sponsored clinical trials are being conducted to determine therapeutic advantage.

### o. Restriction on Purchase of Sterile Needles or Syringes

Pursuant to P.L. 116-94, Division A, Title V, Section 527, no Federal funds shall be used to purchase sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug.

### p. Salary and Bonus Limitations

Pursuant to P.L. 116-94, Division A, Title I, Section 105, recipients and subrecipients shall not use funds to pay the salary and bonuses of an individual, either as direct costs or as indirect costs, at a rate in excess of Executive Level II. The Executive Level II salary may change yearly and is located on the OPM.gov website (http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/2020/executive-senior-level). The salary and bonus limitation does not apply to contractors (vendors) providing goods and services as defined in 2 CFR 200.330. Where States are recipients of such funds, States may establish a lower limit for salaries and bonuses of those receiving salaries and bonuses from subrecipients, taking into account factors including the relative cost-of-living in the State, the compensation levels for comparable State or local government employees, and the size of the organizations that administer Federal programs involved including Employment and Training Administration programs. See Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 5-06 for further clarification, available at http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr\_doc.cfm?DOCN=2262.

# 16. Public Policy

### a. Architectural Barriers

The Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 4151 et seq., as amended, the Federal Property Management Regulations (see 41 CFR 102-76), and the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards issued by GSA (see 36 CFR 1191, Appendixes C and D) set forth requirements to make facilities accessible to, and usable by, the physically handicapped and include minimum design standards. All new facilities designed or constructed with grant support must comply with these requirements.

### b. Drug-Free Workplace

The Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, 41 U.S.C. 702 et seq., and 2 CFR 182 require that all organizations receiving grants from any Federal agency maintain a drug-free workplace. The award recipient must notify the awarding office if an employee of the recipient is convicted of violating a criminal drug statute. Failure to comply with these requirements may be cause for suspension or debarment.

### c. Executive Orders

**12928**: Pursuant to Executive Order 12928, the recipient is strongly encouraged to provide subcontracting/subgranting opportunities to Historically Black Colleges and Universities and other Minority Institutions such as Hispanic-Serving Institutions and Tribal Colleges and Universities; and to Small Businesses Owned and Controlled by Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Individuals.

**<u>13043</u>**: Pursuant to Executive Order 13043, Increasing Seat Belt Use in the United States, dated April 16, 1997, recipients are encouraged to adopt and enforce on-the-job seat belt policies and programs for their employees when operating company-owned, rented, or personally owned vehicles.

**13166**: As clarified by Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, dated August 11, 2000, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, recipients must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to programs in accordance with DOL's Policy Guidance on the Prohibition of National Origin Discrimination as it Affects Persons with Limited English Proficiency [05/29/2003] Volume 68, Number 103, Page 32289-32305. Meaningful access may entail providing language assistance services, including oral and written translation, where necessary. Recipients are encouraged to consider the need for language services for LEP persons served or encountered both in developing budgets and in conducting programs and activities. For assistance and information regarding your LEP obligations, go to http://www.lep.gov.

**<u>13513</u>**: Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, Federal Leadership On Reducing Text Messaging While Driving, dated October 1, 2009, recipients and subrecipients are encouraged to adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving company-owned or -rented vehicles or GOV, or while driving POV when on official Government business or when performing any work for or on behalf of the Government. Recipients and subrecipients are also encouraged to conduct initiatives of the type described in section 3(a) of this order.

**13788**: Pursuant to Executive Order 13788, by drawing down funds, the recipient agrees to comply with sections 8301 through 8303 of title 41, United States Code (commonly known as the "Buy American Act"). Additionally, no funds may be made available to any person or entity that has been convicted of violating the Buy American Act. For the purposes of this award, the Buy American Act requires the recipient to use, with limited exceptions, only 1) unmanufactured items that have been mined or produced in the United States; and 2) manufactured items that have been manufactured in the Unites States substantially all from articles, materials, or supplies that were mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States, 2) items that are not mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities and are not of a satisfactory quality; and 3) manufactured items procured under any contract with an award value that is equal to or less than the micro-purchase threshold (currently \$10,000). In order to claim an exception to these requirements under 1 or 2 above, the recipient must get prior approval from the Grant Officer. Prior approval is not needed for purchases under the micro-purchase threshold.

### d. Flood Insurance

The Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*, provides that no Federal financial assistance to acquire, modernize, or construct property may be provided in communities in the United States identified as flood -prone, unless the community participates in the National Flood Insurance Program and flood insurance is purchased within 1 year of the identification. The flood insurance purchase requirement applies to both public and private applicants for the DOL support. Lists of flood-prone areas that are eligible for flood insurance are published in the Federal Register by FEMA.

### e. Hotel-Motel Fire Safety

Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 2225a, the recipient must ensure that all space for conferences, and, conventions or training seminars funded in whole or in part with federal funds complies with the protection and control guidelines of the Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act (P.L. 101-391, as amended). Recipients may search the Hotel Motel National Master List at <a href="https://apps.usfa.fema.gov/hotel/">https://apps.usfa.fema.gov/hotel/</a> to see if a property is in compliance, or to find other information about the Act.

# f. Prohibition on Trafficking in Persons

1. Trafficking in persons.

a. Provisions applicable to a recipient that is a private entity.

I. You as the recipient, your employees, subrecipients under this award, and subrecipients' employees may not—

(A). Engage in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect;

(B). Procure a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect; or

(C). Use forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

II. We as the Federal awarding agency may unilaterally terminate this award, without penalty, if you or a subrecipient that is a private entity -

(A). Is determined to have violated a prohibition in paragraph a.1 of this award term; or

(B). Has an employee who is determined by the agency official authorized to terminate the award to have violated a prohibition in paragraph a.1 of this award term through conduct that is either—

i. Associated with performance under this award; or

ii. Imputed to you or the subrecipient using the standards and due process for imputing the conduct of an individual to an organization that are provided in 2 CFR part 180, "OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)," as implemented by our agency at 2 CFR Part 2998.

b. *Provision applicable to a recipient other than a private entity.* We as the Federal awarding agency may unilaterally terminate this award, without penalty, if a subrecipient that is a private entity—

I. Is determined to have violated an applicable prohibition in paragraph a.1 of this award term; or

II. Has an employee who is determined by the agency official authorized to

terminate the award to have violated an applicable prohibition in paragraph a.1 of this award term through conduct that is either—

(A). Associated with performance under this award; or

(B). Imputed to the subrecipient using the standards and due process for imputing the conduct of an individual to an organization that are provided in 2 CFR part 180, "OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)," as implemented by our agency at 29 CFR Part 98.

c. Provisions applicable to any recipient.

I. You must inform us immediately of any information you receive from any source alleging a violation of a prohibition in paragraph a.1 of this award term.II. Our right to terminate unilaterally that is described in paragraph a.2 or b of this section:

(A). Implements section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA), as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)), and

(B). Is in addition to all other remedies for noncompliance that are available to us under this award.

III. You must include the requirements of paragraph a.1 of this award term in any subaward you make to a private entity.

d. Definitions. For purposes of this award term:

I. "Employee" means either:

(A). An individual employed by you or a subrecipient who is engaged in the performance of the project or program under this award; or

(B). Another person engaged in the performance of the project or program under this award and not compensated by you including, but not limited to, a volunteer or individual whose services are contributed by a third party as an in-kind contribution toward cost sharing or matching requirements.

II. "Forced labor" means labor obtained by any of the following methods: the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery. III. "Private entity":

(A). Means any entity other than a State, local government, Indian tribe, or foreign public entity, as those terms are defined in 2 CFR 175.25.

(B). Includes:

i. A nonprofit organization, including any nonprofit institution of higher education, hospital, or tribal organization other than one included in the definition of Indian tribe at 2 CFR 175.25(b).

ii. A for-profit organization.

IV. "Severe forms of trafficking in persons," "commercial sex act," and "coercion" have the meanings given at section 103 of the TVPA, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7102).

### g. Veterans' Priority Provisions

The Jobs for Veterans Act (Public Law 107-288) requires recipients to provide priority service to veterans and spouses of certain veterans for the receipt of employment, training, and placement services in any job training program directly funded, in whole or in part, by the DOL.

The regulations implementing this priority of service can be found at 20 CFR part 1010. In circumstances where a grant recipient must choose between two qualified candidates for a service, one of whom is a veteran or eligible spouse, the veterans priority of service provisions require that the grant recipient give the veteran or eligible spouse priority of service by first providing him or her that service. To obtain priority of service, a veteran or spouse must meet the program's eligibility requirements. Recipients must comply with the DOL guidance on veterans' priority. ETA's Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 10-09 (issued November 10, 2009) provides guidance on implementing priority of service for veterans and eligible spouses in all qualified job training programs funded in whole or in part by DOL. TEGL No. 10-09 is available at <a href="http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr\_doc.cfm?DOCN=2816">http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr\_doc.cfm?DOCN=2816</a>.

### **17.** Attachments

Attachment A: SF-424 Attachment B: SF-424A Attachment C: Budget Narrative Attachment D: Statement of Work Attachment E: NICRA or Cost Allocation Plan (if applicable) Statement of Work



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August 18, 2020

Ms. Carol Padovan, Federal Project Officer U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration, Region 6 90 7th Street, Suite 17-300 San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Ms. Padovan,

The Washington State Employment Security Department's (ESD) submits the enclosed modification package to our COVID-19 Employment Recovery Dislocated Worker Grant (DW-34975-20-60-A-53).

Although Washington originally requested \$56,956,215 in funding to address our full need, and while we were not able to receive our full request, we were grateful to receive \$12,000,000. This modification package includes the following documents to adjust the budget and project plans to meet the lower award amount:

- Progress report of Washington State's activities to date
- Revised SF-424, to reflect the reduced award and the approved period of performance
- Revised SF-424A
- Revised Budget Narrative
- Completed Modification Summary and Narrative, which reflects participant eligibility requirements and allowable activities established in TEGL 12-19. Service to incumbent workers has been removed from planned grant activities.
- Revised Employment Recovery National Dislocated Worker Grant Project Summary
- Revised Project Operator Form
- Revised Enrollment and Expenditure Worksheet
- WA Policy 5602, Revision 1 Supportive Services and Needs-Related Payments
- ESD's approved Cost Allocation Plan Letter

If you have any questions, please contact Marisa Todd at <u>360-742-6182/mtodd@esd.wa.gov</u> or Erica Maki at 360-522-2732/<u>emaki@esd.wa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Sharon Elias, Chief Financial Officer Washington State Employment Security Department

# EMPLOYMENT RECOVERY NATIONAL DISLOCATED WORKER GRANT (DWG) PROJECT SUMMARY FOR NEW GRANT REQUEST

#### **General Information**

Applicant Name: Washington State Employment Security Department

Note: The Washington Workforce Association (WWA), the Washington State Employment Security Department (ESD), and the Washington State Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board (State Workforce Board) are co-leads and co-applicants. The fiscal agent is the ESD.

Project Name: Washington State Employment Recovery Project

Indicate the type of qualifying layoff event (one of the following): Industry-Wide Layoffs and Community Impact

Funding Amount Requested: \$ 12,000,000

Total Number of Planned Participants: 915

List all the proposed counties to be served under this project:

This is a statewide project; services will be provided in all counties within Washington State, to include: Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Clallam, Clark, Columbia, Cowlitz, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lewis, Lincoln, Mason, Okanogan, Pacific, Pend Oreille, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Spokane, Stevens, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, Whatcom, Whitman and Yakima Counties.

**Qualifying Event and Project Implementation** 

Describe the layoff event(s) impacting dislocated workers and the effect the layoffs had on the project's proposed geographic area.

Washington State has experienced large, unexpected layoff events that have caused significant job losses statewide, across many **industries** and across **communities**.

Eleven of the twelve Local Workforce Development Areas across Washington State qualify through WARN. From January 1, 2020, through April 17, 2020, WARN notices have impacted 13,510 workers in the Olympic, Pacific Mountain, Northwest, Snohomish, Seattle-King, Tacoma-Pierce, Southwest, North Central, South Central, Eastern Washington, and Spokane Areas.

The remaining Local Workforce Development Area, Benton-Franklin, qualifies through a demonstrated community impact. The Benton County weekly initial unemployment insurance (UI) claims were about 220 from January 1 to March 14, 2020, however they jumped to about 3,000 per week from March 15 to April 18, increasing approximately 1,360%. The Franklin County weekly initial UI claims were about 120 per week from January 1 to March 14, however, they jumped about 1,200 per week from March 15 to April 18, increasing approximately 1000%. Local rapid response activity, not meeting WARN notice threshold, exists for hospitality, healthcare, personal services, and city government.

According to the Washington State Department of Health (DOH), on January 21, 2020, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and DOH announced the first case of 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the United States in Washington State. Quickly following, Washington State became the epicenter of the COVID- 19 public health emergency in the U.S., which was declared a federal emergency on March 20, 2020 (https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/president-donald-j-trump-approves-washington-disaster-declaration-2/).

As COVID-19 spread along the Interstate-5 corridor in February, jobless claims began to emerge, as social distancing provisions were mandated and social gatherings limited. In response to the continued spread of COVID-19, Washington State's Governor Inslee further limited social gatherings and closed bars and restaurants on March 16, resulting in a series of large dislocations in Arts, Entertainment and Recreation (71) and Accommodation and Food Services (72). Limitations on non-COVID-19 healthcare practices yielded several large layoffs of over 50 employees in Healthcare and Social Assistance (62), as well as Finance and Insurance (52) as related claims decreased in volume.

In response to the growing number of cases of COVID-19 statewide, Governor Inslee issued a Stay-At-Home Order on March 23, 2020, shuttering businesses deemed non-essential and/or unable to operate fully utilizing remote workforce, resulting in a series of large layoff events, impacting hundreds of thousands of workers statewide. According to ESD, in March 2020, a total of eight industry sectors contracted in Washington State. Washington State employers shed jobs through multiple large (reported) layoff events of 50+ workers, adding to the thousands and tens of thousands of temporary and permanent layoffs. While standby or temporary layoffs are prevalent at present time, particularly in the Accommodation and Food Service and tourism-dependent sectors, extended stay-at-home or public health provisions (social distancing and gathering limitations) anticipated for controlled re-opening of the economy, among other factors, are likely to lead to permanent layoffs and business closures, as revenues and cash reserves are depleted. The following table outlines the severity of industry-wide layoffs across numerous sectors, impacting workers across the state of Washington.

NAICS	Description	Examples of Washington State Layoff Events 50+	Washington State Local Workforce Development Area(s) Impacted by Layoff Events (50+)	Feb-March 2020 Initial UI Claims (Statewide) Published 4/9/20 (Community Impact)
21	Agriculture	No corresponding WARNs	N/A	7,459
23	Construction	Sellen Construction (262), Foushee and Associates Company Inc. (83), Bethlehem Construction (67)	Seattle-King County Workforce Development Area, North Central Workforce Development Area	88,182
31-33	Manufacturing	PSF Mechanical, Inc. (124), Leggett & Platt, Inc. (50), Leonard's Metal Inc, dba LMI Aerospace (74), Toray Composite Materials America, Inc (361), Tool Gauge Machine Works, Spokane Industries (113), Northwest Aerospace Technologies, Inc. (92), Universal Aerospace Co, Inc (150), Northwest Aerospace Technologies, Inc. (73), National Products, Inc (137), King & Prince Seafood (116), Westport, LLC (335), Renaissance Marine Group, Inc (97)	Seattle-King County Workforce Development Area, Workforce Central Development Area, Snohomish County Workforce Development Area, Spokane Workforce Development Area, Northwest Workforce Development Area, Eastern Washington Partnership Workforce Development Area and Pacific Mountain Workforce Development Area	70,851

42	Wholesale Trade	No corresponding WARNs	N/A	19,642
44-45	Retail Trade	Gee Automotive Liberty Lake, LLC (97), Kirkland Automotive Holdings II, LLC (75), Paper Source (52), Wendle Motors Incorporated (59)	Spokane Workforce Development Area, Seattle-King County Workforce Development Area	71,564
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	Prospect International Airport Services Corp (125), Compass Airlines, LCC (197), Transportation Brokerage Specialist, Inc. (230)	Seattle-King County Workforce Development Area, Snohomish County Workforce Development Area, Workforce Central Workforce Development Area	19,642
52	Finance and Insurance	VSPOne Olympia (78)	Workforce Central Workforce Development Area	3,960
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	Avis Budget & Car Rental (173)	Seattle-King County Workforce Development Area	8,987
54	Professional & Technical Services	Open Square LLC (70)	Seattle-King County Workforce Development Area	16,727
56	Administrative and Support and Waste Remediation Services	Expedia, Inc. (442)	Seattle-King County Workforce Development Area	31,496
61	Educational Services	No corresponding WARNs	N/A	16,905
62	Healthcare and Social Assistance	Spokane Eye Clinic (294), Olympic Sport & Spine (100), Orthopedics & Neurosurgery (163), Eye Associates Northwest, PC (106),	Spokane Workforce Development Area, Seattle-King County Workforce Development Area, Workforce Central Workforce Development Area, Southwest Washington Workforce Development Area	75,322
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	Pacific Northwest Ballet (733), Oki Developments Inc (416)	Seattle-King County Workforce Development Area, Statewide	26,789
72	Accommodation and Food Services	365 Hospitality Associates, LLC (84), Earl's Restaurants USA, Inc (114), Pineapple Hospitality Company (72), Four Points by Sheraton (60), HMSHost (354), HMSHost (71), Edgewater Hotel (227), Feast Restaurants, LCC	Seattle-King County Workforce Development Area, Southwest Washington Workforce Development Area, Workforce Central Workforce Development Area, Olympic Workforce Development Area, North Central,	101,669

		(147), Crowne Plaza (70),	Spokane Workforce	
		Schwartz Brothers	Development Area,	
		Restaurants (297),	South Central	
		Elmer's Restaurants (83),		
		Harbor Foodservice of		
		Seattle LLC (200)		
81	Other Services	Superior Linen Service,	Statewide, Seattle-King	31,911
		Inc (57), Dash Delivery	County Workforce	
		(106)	Development Area,	
			Snohomish County	
			Workforce Development	
			Area	
82	Public	No corresponding	N/A	5,379
	Administration	WARNs		
Source:	Washington State Em	ployment Security Department,	Initial claims in 2020 by ind	ustry: NAICS2 and
NAICS3	8, and by occupation: S	SOC2, SOC3, and SOC6, Publi	ished April 9. 2020.	

While COVID-19 has had a profound impact on the Washington State industry and labor force, there were other factors impacting industries preceding COVID-19, including a weakening of the aerospace manufacturing supply chain (prevalent in Snohomish, King, Pierce and Spokane counties) due to the Boeing 737MAX grounding and production stoppage. As the most trade-dependent state in the nation, COVID-19 has magnified international trade impacts that were already beginning impacting import-export businesses, agriculture and food processing. In addition, the significant costs and/or revenue loss projections associated with the COVID-19 pandemic has further weakened numerous industries across the state, highlighted in initial unemployment claims, with projected job losses escalating in Public Administration, Educational Services, Healthcare and Social Assistance, Trade-related sectors, and Finance and Insurance.

Washington State's continued claims reached 175,853 in March 2020, with initial monthly claims nearing 600,000, according to ESD. As of the time of this modification, Washington State's continued claims reached 687,680 the week ending July 4, 2020. The state hasn't seen anything like this in terms of scale and speed in the history of the unemployment insurance program, going back to 1930. Daily claims volume is regularly higher than the state's highest weekly claims volume during the peak of the Great Recession. With the implementation of the assistance provided through the CARES Act, over the weekend from April 18-19, within 36 hours, Washington State received more applications for unemployment than our peak week ending March 28, and that was already seven times the volume during the 2008/2009 recession peak week.

While the impact of COVID-19 on Washington State's businesses and residents are profound, the extraordinary measures taken to prevent further spread are indicating success, and the state anticipates the ability to begin re-opening the economy, with some industries beginning to resume operations sooner than many other parts of the nation that are still grappling with increasing cases and have yet to flatten the curve. As some industry sectors rebound, others will take longer – as the "new normal" of social distancing and limitations on large convenings are forecasted to persist through 2020, if not longer. As a result, industries and work will be transformed by this pandemic – as companies seek to regain market share, re-examine and adapt their supply chains, and accelerate the adoption of existing and transformative technologies to enable remote workforces, social distancing and increase efficiency and improve resiliency.

The response to the COVID-19 pandemic and stay-at-home order has brought socioeconomic and geographic inequities among Washingtonians to the forefront. Services, including American Job Centers/Washington WorkSource, education and training, hiring events, interviews and in some cases, jobs themselves transitioned to the virtual world. At the same time, vital community access points to broadband and technical assistance (WorkSource locations, including affiliate and certified connection sites, community and technical colleges, community-based organizations and libraries) closed their doors leaving many Washingtonians of all ages disconnected from current and future opportunities. While broadband

providers, like Comcast, have stepped in to provide free access to broadband and additional funding to support costs associated with internet and broadband access, a gap remains for those that lack the hardware (computer), skills (technical proficiency), or physical access (no connectivity available). Addressing these access inequities is imperative to support successful outcomes of re-training and/or re-employment of thousands of Washingtonians.

With joblessness increasing at record rates, the demand for re-employment, training, supportive services, and virtual service-delivery strategies is forecasted to grow exponentially. This proposal reflects the forecasted needs of the state and local areas to scale to meet the volume and challenges associated with this historic need and effectively support dislocated workers with re-entering the labor force in a changed market. These forecasts were developed through a partnership led by WWA, representing Washington's twelve Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs), and included ESD (State Workforce Agency) and the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board (State Workforce Development Board).

Leadership by WWA will enable programmatic coordination across labor market regions to support dislocated worker training and re-employment, as well as the establishment of a Recovery and Coordination Team (RC Team) to support robust coordination and engagement with state agencies and to align services and resources to assist individuals, families, and businesses in accessing the full range of supports to help ensure their successful transition back into the labor market. The proposal's strategies acknowledge the changing dynamics of local, state and national economy, provisioning, through the statewide RC Team and local area coordination to ensure participant outreach is robust and inclusive, and engagement with businesses and utilization of data ensures that investments in dislocated worker training and education enables the attainment of family- sustaining jobs that will persist in a post-recovery era. Strategies also reflect enduring priorities of WIOA local and state strategic plans, such as Integrated Service Delivery; agency strategic plans, recent plans created by the state's Poverty Reduction Work Group (PRWG) and Legislative-Executive Poverty Reduction Task Force (LEWPRO), and the State Workforce Board's recent report and plan regarding the Future of Work.

Strategies detailed in subsequent sections supporting retraining and reemployment outcomes, leverage a human-centered approach, acknowledging that dislocated workers will require different services from many different providers and the importance of a "no wrong door" and the maturation of integrated service delivery. In sum, the strategies outlined reflect the breadth and depth of the needs of Washingtonians across the state to re-enter the labor force, and enable families, individuals and businesses alike to thrive in a period of transformative and structural change – and for our agencies and organizations to collectively transform to support these vital outcomes in this historic time.

If requesting DWG funding to serve service members transitioning to the civilian workforce, the proposed geographic area for the requested grant must have a higher-than-average demand for services for dislocated members of the Armed Forces and dislocated military spouses. To demonstrate higher-than-average demand, applicants must draw from administrative data sources to document unemployment levels among veterans within a local area for the most recent quarter for which data is available, compared to the same quarter one year ago.

Please demonstrate the required higher-than-average demand:

Not applicable.

If the proposed DWG will serve eligible participants affected by trade-impacted layoffs, please provide the status of the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) petition. Have the layoffs been certified as eligible for TAA? Is a determination pending?

Not applicable.

Describe Rapid Response activities and other methods used to establish the projected participant number, the planned career and training services to address the specific needs of the affected workers, and the requested funding amount.

A wide variety of known and forecasted variables were utilized to establish the projected participant number, planned career and training services to address the specific needs of affected workers, and the requested funding amount. These variables included:

- Initial and forecasted unemployment claims, including conversion of standby status to permanent layoff/closures);
- Distribution of initial and continuing unemployment claims by industry sector and occupations or occupational categories;
- Demographics of initial UI claimants (age, race and educational attainment);
- Projected timeline for controlled re-opening of businesses/economy, affording access to work-based training and business services; and
- Timeline for converting service delivery infrastructure to delivery services and training virtually, including required waivers and other provisions.

These and additional variables articulated in the Performance Measures section contributed to the thoughtful and evidence-based formulation of participant totals, budgets and performance measures. Please note, some participants may receive multiple services.

#### **Totals for Entire Grant**

Total participants: 915 Total cost: \$12,000,000 Total cost per participant: \$13,114

## **Totals by Service Activity**

Career Services Total participants: 915 Total cost: \$4,971,868 Total cost per participant: \$5,434

Training Services Excluding OJT Total participants: 403 Total cost: \$2,641,135 Total cost per participant: \$6,554

On-the-Job Training Only Total participants: 135 Total cost: \$996,234 Total cost per participant: \$7,380

Supportive Services Total participants: 690 Total cost: \$848,304 Total cost per participant: \$1,229

Needs-Related Payments (NRPs) participants: 93 Total cost: \$259,380 Total cost per participant: \$2,789

#### If the target population has any barriers to employment, provide a description of those barriers.

COVID-19 has affected nearly everyone across Washington State in some form or fashion. This is the largest health and economic crisis in a century with substantial impacts on the lives and livelihoods of Washingtonians statewide. In particular, health crises and economic crises have disproportionate negative effects on people with low income, rural communities, communities of color, seasonal farmworkers, refugees, tribes, people with disabilities, and other underresourced citizens. Our public workforce development system has always and will continue to focus on serving all populations with barriers to employment. Washington's LWDBs have a long history of commitment to equity for people of color, rural communities, and people experiencing poverty, and this grant's commitment to those populations will build upon that already-strong foundation.

The table below profiles initial jobless claims statewide for a 2-digit Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) codes, reflecting the breadth and depth of the impact of this crisis. It also highlights the dependence on many occupations on a physical place to work.

Occupation	Initial Claims - 2020 (Published 4/9/20)	
Food Preparation and Serving	92,922	
Construction and Extraction	81,839	
Management	70,718	
Office and Administrative Support	60,391	
Production	50,455	
Sales and Related	49,604	
Personal Care and Service	42,978	
Transportation and Material Moving	42,861	
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	26,912	
Healthcare Support	26,232	
Healthcare Practitioners and Technicians	22,892	
Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	18,820	
Education, Training, and Library	15,269	
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	13,020	
Business and Financial Operations	12,986	
Architecture and Engineering	8,656	
Computer and Math	6,466	
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	5,396	
Protective Service	4,730	
Community and Social Services	3,772	
WA State Employment Security Department, Initial Claims in 2020, by 2-digit SOC <u>https://esd.wa.gov/labormarketinfo/unemployment-insurance-data</u> . Published April 9, 2020.		

Within the above occupational groups, a high number of claims are associated with occupations that require less than a post-secondary degree and earn lower wages. A sample of these occupations are provided in the following chart:

Group (April 9,	y Occupational 2020)	Job Titles, Avg. Hourly Wage and Education Requirements within Larger Occupational Group		
Occupational Group	State Total Initial Claims in 2020, by 6- digit SOC	Occupation	Avg. Hourly Wage (Washington State)	General Education Requirements for Occupational Entry
Food and Beverage Serving Workers	51,237	Waiters and Waitresses	\$17.32	High School Diploma
Retail Sales Workers	30.255	Retail Salespersons	\$16.95	No formal education credential
Cooks and Food Preparation Workers	20,800	Cooks, Restaurant	\$15.97	No formal educational credential. Additional training, experience, licenses or credentials may be required
Other Healthcare Support Occupations	20,398	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	\$21.90	High School Diploma, or equivalent
Information and Record Clerks	20,107	Information and Record Clerks, All Other	\$20.94	High School Diploma, or equivalent
Personal Appearance Workers	19,568	Hairdressers, Hairstylists and Cosmetologists	\$20.09	Postsecondary degree, non-award
Motor Vehicle Operators	19,147	Motor Vehicle Operators, All Other	\$17.42	No formal educational credential. Additional training, experience, licenses or credentials may be required
Material Moving Workers	12,893	Laborers and Freight, Stock and Material Movers, Hand	\$17.41	No formal educational credential. Additional training, experience, licenses or credentials may be required
Health Technologists and Technicians	11,866	Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	\$30.14	Postsecondary nondegree award
Other Office and Administrative Support Workers	10,487	Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	\$19.89	High School diploma or equivalent

Many of these occupations experiencing higher levels of initial claims are linked to industries that are forecasted to recover more slowly than other industries due to their dependence on tourism, consumer spending and/or are less able to adapt to social distancing requirements. In addition, many of these occupations require less than a post-secondary education credential and are lower-wage, indicating a disproportionate impact on *lower skill and wage occupations and individuals*.

Recent data published by ESD examines the impact of COVID-19 on Washington's labor force, providing insight into the proportion of Initial UI claimants by race and ethnicity and education level, as displayed in the charts below and utilized in the development of participant numbers.

Race/ Ethnicity	State Total	As a % of Total
Total, All Unduplicated Claimants	559,799	
African American	24,171	4%
American Indian	6,646	1%
Asian	50,070	9%
Pacific Islander	7,036	1%
Caucasian	357,333	64%
Two or More Races	21,030	4%
Latino/Hispanic	60,083	11%
Unknown	33,430	6%

Source: WA State Employment Security Department, Initial Claims Demographics Weeks 10-14, by Race /Ethnicity

Education Level	State Total	As a % of State Total
Total, All Unduplicated Claimants	559,779	
No Schooling	3,711	1%
Did not finish High School	35,887	6%
High School Diploma, including GED	182,818	33%
Some College	150,527	27%
Associate's Degree	64,410	12%
Bachelor's Degree	75,431	13%
Master's Degree	14,256	3%
Post-Baccalaureate Degree	10,286	2%
PhD	4,620	1%
Unknown	17,853	3%
Source: WA State Employment Security Demographics Weeks 10-14, by Education		l Claims

Adding context to dislocated workers is data provided by the Urban League "Where Low-Income Jobs Are Lost," further highlights the impact of the pandemic and corresponding economic conditions on low-wage workers (<u>https://www.urban.org/features/where-low-income-jobs-are-being-lost-covid-19</u>). According to this data set, by Metro Area, Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue (King and Pierce Counties) Metro Area and Spokane Metro Area lost 141,908 and 24,399 low-wage jobs respectively. Low wage workers across the state, in every county, ranging from 353 jobs in rural Lincoln County to 99,68 in Thurston County have lost low wage jobs in this pandemic, according to the Urban League's forecast. Statewide, loss of low-wage jobs and the dislocation of workers are concentrated in Accommodation and Food Service, Retail Trade, Healthcare and Social Assistance, and Construction industries, all of which have been profoundly impacted by COVID-19.

Historically we also recognize numerous barriers to employment, such as educational attainment, past incarceration, and Limited English Proficiency; however, the magnitude and scale of this crisis – not just on employment and financial well-being of individuals and families, but in the gravity of the loss of human life and the implications of social isolation. With factors unknown, but reasonably anticipated, a greater share of job seekers will present with barriers to employment reflecting the trauma and impact of COVID-19, including mental health conditions, substance abuse and domestic violence.

### Identify the types of reemployment services to be provided.

The sweeping impact of COVID-19 on Washington state workers and businesses are reflected by the breadth and depth of re-employment services to be provided. The services to be provided serve to effectively and efficiently scale service delivery to serve large numbers of workers impacted by the current economic and labor market conditions, encompassing **both individuals experiencing unemployment due to COVID-19, underemployed due to COVID-19 and workers having difficulty establishing employment due to economic conditions**.

Each workforce development area will leverage and utilize allowable training and reemployment services for eligible participants, to respond appropriately to local worker and business needs, to support stated participant outcomes. Re-employment services aligned with the above described populations will encompass the following:

- Short-term work readiness training (e.g. digital literacy), in combination with wrap around services, to quickly prepare individuals to fill current in-demand occupations or adapt to changing occupational or business skill requirements.
- Longer-term training resulting in a credential to help individuals gain the skills and education needed to be prepared for economic recovery and enter employment in family-sustaining, in-demand occupations.
- WEX, OJT or Customized Training in cohort to support job seekers in obtaining employment or if already employed and meet the criteria of underemployed, raise participants to self-sufficiency or to learn appropriate new skills.
- Transitional jobs for individuals with barriers to employment who are chronically unemployed or have inconsistent work history.
- Adult education and literacy activities, including activities of English Language acquisition and integrated education and training programs, provided concurrently with other training services.
- Provide participants with work-based learning for employer internships, pre-apprenticeships and nontraditional apprenticeships (Information Technology, Social Media/Marketing, Healthcare and other in-demand occupations), to shift to virtual training environments and/or adhere to social distancing requirements, including purchasing technology equipment and developing/converting on-line training curriculum and supportive services for learners.
- Collaborate and invest in the migration of training and post-secondary curriculum (current and new) to highquality remote learning environments and supportive services for grant participants.
- Provide all allowable career services to dislocated workers to support informed decision making for the purpose of achieving reemployment and educational goals. Local areas will also utilize a self-sufficiency calculator or similar resource to help individuals identify a self-sufficiency earnings goal and plan for their financial and career goals as a part of employment services. Additional supportive services, provided within local areas will further enhance financial literacy and empowerment of participants, strengthening training, employment and wage outcomes for dislocated workers.

- Provide supportive services to assist participants in purchasing computers and related technology equipment to ensure they have equal access to the technology needed to participate in training, education and employment opportunities. Support the purchase of personal protective equipment, if not provided, to safely participate in in-person training, job search or employment.
- Utilize needs related payments to support retention and success through training for high-barriered and lowincome dislocated workers
- Expand service capacity required to scale and deliver comprehensive services in support of participant outcomes. Collaborate with existing and newly formed local and state partners to coordinate access to additional services and supports to meet family needs.

**Integrated Service Delivery:** Over the past several years, Washington state's workforce system has been undergoing significant shifts in its strategies to better align funding streams and improve the efficiency of its services to its diverse customers. These have created a solid foundation upon which our responses to COVID-19 will be built and further strengthened. Efforts to improve integration of services across all four titles of WIOA have positioned our state workforce system to quickly and effectively identify and meet the needs of the tens of thousands of UI claimants seeking reemployment assistance. Workforce system staff work together seamlessly to provide services to UI claimants, including RESEA customers, and leverage all available resources to assess, develop re-employment plans based upon current labor market intelligence, and transition back into the labor force. Additionally, coordination with providers of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits is occurring to ensure individuals and families have access to a comprehensive array of benefits.

In order to obtain a better understanding of the impacts of this disaster to regional economies and improve capabilities to facilitate reemployment and recovery, this grant will provide ESD's Labor Market and Economic Analysis division and the State Workforce Board with resources necessary to: conduct data analyses necessary to proactively align system response with forecasted sector re-opening timelines and correlating employment demands; enhance employer survey capabilities and report on the future of work/structural changes to the business environment and labor force. This new capacity will inform training and education investments, job placements, business engagement efforts, and help accelerate progress and reach our goals.

In addition, the RC Team, led by WWA, will be established, consisting of WWA, state agency partners and other leadership partners, to identify and break down barriers to cross-agency collaboration, streamlined access to services, and utilization of data to achieve the desired impact of decreasing the disproportionate impact on low-income populations in an economic downturn and/or high rates of joblessness. Local area outreach activities will encompass interagency strategies and cooperative agreements to effectively reach dislocated workers and strengthen capabilities of local areas to reach individuals living in poverty. Utilizing local and statewide data, the partnership will track, adjust, and evaluate the project's impact on participants to economic self-sufficiency. The intent is to provide strong state-level support and peer-to-peer support for all LWDBs' strategies to recruit low-income dislocated workers and successfully help them reach a self-sufficiency wage. The RC Team will also bring LWDBs together to identify successful LWDB practices and support replication by other LWDBs. This will help determine the efficacy of the project and inform continuous improvement in a dynamic economic situation. This grant will empower Washington's workforce system to provide the knowledge and support needed to address the magnitude of this crisis and ensure that businesses and job seekers alike will achieve sustainable reemployment outcomes.

#### Describe how the proposed services will assist participants in securing employment in in-demand jobs.

The proposed services support participants in securing employment in in-demand jobs through a two-tiered approach, beginning with a focus on economic re-opening aligning job seekers with occupational demand and sectors that are capable of sustainably growing and rebuilding their workforces in the "reopening period." Re-employment in this phase will focus on strategies such as short-term training, customized training, WEX, and on-the-job training. This phase will pay particular attention to ensuring that workers who receive training advance to self-sufficiency and/or are placed in in-demand occupations that are aligned with economic recovery and growth.

As physical access to services remains limited or volatile due to the pandemic, ensuring access to the virtual world is imperative to support reemployment outcomes. During the initial phase, investments in hotspots in areas lacking internet access as a temporary measure to ensure access to services, education and training is supported. In addition, expanded access to services through partnerships and expansions of American Job Centers to provide physical access to job seekers will occur. Investments will also be made to facilitate the re-opening of physical spaces to access reemployment services, ensuring that facilities have appropriate customer and staff protections (plexiglass barriers, remote technology assistance tools, etc.) to accommodate social distancing and enable continuity of service.

Investments in scaling virtual access to services to assist participants in security employment in in-demand jobs is critical in this phase, to ensure access to opportunities (in light of potential cycles of opening and closures, as well as other factors such as limitations on childcare while schools are closed, at-risk populations for contracting COVID-19 and other place or house-bound population considerations); as well as to enable both adaptability and scalability of service delivery broadly.

Supportive services, including needs-related payments, consistent with WIOA are included to enable eligible participants to fully participate in employment and training services. This support is particularly important to support, as evidence suggests improved outcomes (credential attainment, reemployment and wage progression) for individuals with barriers to employment, including populations that are historically adversely impacted by poor economic conditions.

A critical component of the employment recovery project, encompassing a significant expansion of outreach to businesses, to understand their skill and hiring needs, infrastructure and technological investments, timeline for rehiring and ability to engage workers through a variety of options (WEX, OJT, etc.), with system support to aid in their recovery and growth. In the recovery phase workforce development services are geared toward longer-term recovery and economic development, including: industry-driven stackable credentials, workforce development system investments to continue and expand virtual service delivery to efficiently and effectively serve individuals and businesses.

Essential to successful reemployment is the intelligence gathering conducted in partnership with the State Workforce Board, local associations, ESD's Labor Market and Economic Analysis division and the LWDBs to obtain knowledge on business and industry demands for workers, including the emergence of new skill requirements, transferable knowledge and skills between industries (decline/demand), jobs destroyed or lagging in the recovery and opportunities to inform and align career services and training and work based training for dislocated workers with in-demand, family-sustaining wage occupations.

# PERFORMANCE

The DWG program applies performance measures as described in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Section 116. These include the following:

# **CURRENT**

- Planned Employment Rate (2nd Quarter after Exit): 79.4%
- Planned Employment Rate (4th Quarter after Exit): 76.1%
- Planned Median Earnings: \$8,500
- Planned Credential Rate: 66.8%
- Planned Measurable Skill Gains Rate: 10%

For grantees that are states or outlying areas, state performance goals for the WIOA Title I Dislocated Worker Program serve as a basis for each DWG. For grantees that are a local WDB, utilize goals that the local WDB negotiated with the state for the title I Dislocated Worker program as a basis for each DWG. Entities in the WIOA section 166(c) Native American Program use goals established for that program as a basis for DWG performance targets. For these and other eligible entities, goals approved in the DWG application serve as final performance targets.

#### Are the planned performance goals for this project the same as the applicable negotiated goals? Yes or No?

No, the planned performance goals for this project are not the same as the applicable negotiated goals. The scale and unpredictable nature of the COVID-19 crisis precludes us from applying standard WIOA performance goals. As indicated in a prior section, there were numerous factors considered in developing the participant numbers and the proposed performance goals, such as:

- Influence of the CARES Act provisions and COVID-19 on job seeker behavior and willingness to re-engage in job search or re-training activities;
- Uncertainty in state timelines associated with the lifting of stay-at-home order and/or the impact of subsequent provisions that may limit business re-openings;
- Impact of forecasted reductions in private sector investment and state and local government revenue shortfalls on pace of hiring or re-hiring of dislocated workers;
- Rapidly evolving global demand and market changes that may place downward pressure on wages;
- Structural changes in the workforce, promulgated by COVID-19, resulting in job destruction and job creation that has been forecasted or yet to be foreseen;
- Ability to obtain the data and knowledge necessary to re-assess career pathways and occupational demand and assess alignment, capacity and capabilities of training and education providers to support in-demand, credential attainment;
- Significance of scaling virtual infrastructure, to support skill gains, credential attainment and more broadly service delivery; and
- Ability to obtain the data and knowledge necessary to re-assess career pathways and occupational demand and assess alignment, capacity and capabilities of training and education providers to support in-demand, credential attainment.

Based on these influencing factors, we request the following WIOA targets for this grant.

## **PROPOSED**

- Planned Employment Rate (2nd Quarter after Exit): 55%
- Planned Employment Rate (4th Quarter after Exit): 52%
- Planned Median Earnings: \$6,000

- Planned Credential Rate: 40%
- Planned Measurable Skill Gains Rate: 10%

Supplemental information: In addition to the WIOA performance goals proposed above, we intend to collect and report on the following supplemental information each quarter:

- Total number of enrollees
- Total number entering employment
- Total number placed into training

Additional data and information will be collected, when available, by state agency partners:

- Total number of low-income enrollees
- Total number of low-income enrollees reaching self-sufficiency
- Other demographic breakdowns

Proposals from the grant implementers for regulatory changes to remove barriers to promote the success of this grant will also be collected and reported by representatives of agencies and organizations serving on the RC Team. In sum, the information and data collected on the project and participants will support continuous improvement processes and support evidence-based decision making at the state and local levels.

The project partnership remains committed to supporting Washington State's dislocated worker through this uncertain time, proceeding cautiously provided the fluidity of the current situation and impact on inputs and outputs over 24 months. With that said, as economic and labor market conditions evolve, additional knowledge obtained on the trajectory of the recovery and PY20 WIOA targets are established, the partnership remains open to further negotiation on performance targets. It is the intent of this partnership to conduct an end-of-grant evaluation that will report on outcomes by demographic groups, to demonstrate our collective impact on confronting this unprecedented job loss and returning dislocated workers to the workforce.

GENERAL INFORMATION		
Project Operator Name:	Olympic Consortium Workforce Development	
	Council	
Address:	614 Division Street, MS-23, Port Orchard, WA	
	98366	
Project Counties Covered by Project Operator:	Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap	
Total Number of Participants to be Enrolled:	53	
Project Operator Funding Level:	\$617,360	

GENERAL INFORMATION		
Project Operator Name:	Pacific Mountain Workforce Development Council	
Address:	1570 Irving Street SW, Tumwater, WA 98512	
Project Counties Covered by Project Operator:	Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific and Thurston	
Total Number of Participants to be Enrolled:	65	
Project Operator Funding Level:	\$ 761,411	

GENERAL INFORMATION		
Project Operator Name:	Northwest Workforce Council	
Address:	101 Prospect St PO BOX 2009, Bellingham WA	
	98227	
Project Counties Covered by Project Operator:	Whatcom, Skagit, Island and San Juan	
Total Number of Participants to be Enrolled:	57	
Project Operator Funding Level:	\$ 642,115	

GENERAL INFORMATION		
Project Operator Name:	Workforce Snohomish	
Address:	808 134 <sup>th</sup> ST SW, STE 105, Everett WA 98204	
Project Counties Covered by Project Operator:	Snohomish	
Total Number of Participants to be Enrolled:	124	
Project Operator Funding Level:	\$ 1,440,506	

GENERAL INFORMATION		
Project Operator Name:	The Workforce Development Council of Seattle-	
	King County	
Address:	2003 Western Ave, STE 205, Seattle WA 98121-	
	2162	
Project Counties Covered by Project Operator:	King	
Total Number of Participants to be Enrolled:	140	
Project Operator Funding Level:	\$ 1,731,176	

GENERAL INFORMATION		
Project Operator Name:	Workforce Central	
Address:	3640 South Cedar St, STE E, Tacoma WA 98409	

Project Counties Covered by Project Operator:	Pierce
Total Number of Participants to be Enrolled:	110
Project Operator Funding Level:	\$ 1,284,109

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Project Operator Name:	Workforce Southwest Washington
Address:	805 Broadway St. STE 412, Vancouver WA 98660
Project Counties Covered by Project Operator:	Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum
Total Number of Participants to be Enrolled:	93
Project Operator Funding Level:	\$ 1,080,380

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Project Operator Name:	North Central Washington Workforce Development
	Council
Address:	234 North Mission Ave, PO BOX 2360, Wenatchee
	WA 98807-2360
Project Counties Covered by Project Operator:	Chelan, Okanogan, Grant, Douglas and Adams
Total Number of Participants to be Enrolled:	34
Project Operator Funding Level:	\$ 400,000

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Project Operator Name:	South Central Washington Workforce Development
	Council
Address:	1205 Ahtanum Ridge Drive, STE B, Union Gap, WA
	98903
Project Counties Covered by Project Operator:	Yakima, Kittitas, Klickitat, and Skamania
Total Number of Participants to be Enrolled:	62
Project Operator Funding Level:	\$ 720,253

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Project Operator Name:	Eastern Washington Partnership Workforce
	Development Council
Address:	956 S. Main, Colville, WA 99114
Project Counties Covered by Project Operator:	Ferry, Pend Oreille, Garfield, Stevens, Lincoln
	Whitman, Columbia, Walla Walla and Asotin
Total Number of Participants to be Enrolled:	34
Project Operator Funding Level:	\$ 400,000

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Project Operator Name:	Benton-Franklin Workforce Development Council
Address:	815 N Kellogg St, STE C, Kennewick, WA 99336
Project Counties Covered by Project Operator:	Benton and Franklin
Total Number of Participants to be Enrolled:	55
Project Operator Funding Level:	\$ 596,781

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Project Operator Name:	Spokane Workforce Council
Address:	140 S Arthur St, STE 300A, Spokane WA 99202
Project Counties Covered by Project Operator:	Spokane
Total Number of Participants to be Enrolled:	88
Project Operator Funding Level:	\$ 1,028,933