

WorkSource Information Notice (WIN)

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TO: Workforce Development System Partners

FROM: Amy L. Smith, Director

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2014 Workforce Investment Act Title 1-B Dislocated Worker Mitigation Allocations

Purpose:

To announce the Fiscal Year 2014 Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Title 1-B Dislocated Worker mitigation amounts and to clarify the impact on this program year's obligation analysis.

Action Required:

Workforce Development Councils (WDCs) and their contractors, as well as Employment Security Regional Directors, must distribute this guidance broadly throughout the system to ensure that staff and partners in the WorkSource System are familiar with its content and requirements.

NOTE: Revised Dislocated Worker grant modification packages with an effective date of July 1, 2014 will be issued to WDCs this week. Please complete the packages and email to Donna Fussell at dfussell@esd.wa.gov.

Content:

1. Release of Additional Funding

The Employment Security Department (ESD) recently made available additional dislocated worker funding to local areas, first through Long Term Unemployed Rapid Response Additional Assistance (LTU-RR) contracts and now through Dislocated Worker program mitigation using state Rapid Response funds. [Attachment A](#) provides a summary of the mitigation allocations by WDA.

2. Impact on Obligation Analysis

In accordance with the provisions of WIA Sections 128(c) and 133(c) and State Policy 3270, ESD monitors local area obligations to ensure that each WDC has obligated at least 80% of its current year's formula allocation. The 80% obligation is determined based upon the quarterly fiscal reports for the

quarter ending June 30 of each year. Please note that:

- ESD will NOT include the LTU-RR funding source in its analysis of local area obligations for the current year ending June 30, 2014.
- ESD will NOT release Dislocated Worker mitigation funds until July 1, 2014. This will serve to exempt those funds from the obligation analysis for the year ending June 30, 2014.

References:

- WIA Sections 128(c) and 133(c)
- 20 CFR 667.107 and 667.160
- [WIA Policy 3270](#), Recapture and Reallocation of Title 1-B Funds

Website:

http://www.wa.gov/esd/1stop/policies/state_guidance.htm

Attachments:

[Attachment A](#) – FY 14 WIA Dislocated Worker Mitigation Allocations

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Attachment A - FY 14 WIA Dislocated Worker Mitigation Allocations

WDA	Admin.	Program	Total
1 - Olympic	\$5,103	\$45,924	\$51,027
2 - Pacific Mountain	\$9,018	\$81,162	\$90,180
3 - Northwest	\$6,481	\$58,325	\$64,806
4 - Snohomish	\$10,729	\$96,558	\$107,287
5 - Seattle-King	\$25,351	\$228,163	\$253,514
6 - Tacoma-Pierce	\$14,825	\$133,430	\$148,255
7 - Southwest	\$9,220	\$82,980	\$92,200
8 - North Central	\$5,204	\$46,839	\$52,043
9 - South Central	\$7,246	\$65,218	\$72,464
10 - Eastern	\$2,666	\$23,988	\$26,654
11 - Benton-Franklin	\$5,834	\$52,503	\$58,337
12 - Spokane	\$8,323	\$74,910	\$83,233
TOTALS	\$110,000	\$990,000	\$1,100,000