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Assistance Listing

WIOA Dislocated Worker Program
Assistance Listings Number: 12.278
Types of Assistance: A – Formula Grants
Department/Ind. Agency: Department of Labor
Sub-Tier: Employment and Training Administration
Award Amount: $1,662,596.00
Related Federal Assistance: N/A

Overview

Objectives

Title I of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) authorized three of the six WIOA core programs. The WIOA Dislocated Worker program is one of the three core programs. The purpose of the WIOA Dislocated Worker (DW) program is to help dislocated workers get back to work as quickly as possible and overcome barriers to employment. When individuals become dislocated workers as a result of job loss, mass layoffs, global trade dynamics or transitions in economic sectors, the DW program provides services to assist them in re-entering the workforce. States can reserve up to 25 percent of their DW funds for Rapid Response activities. The program's success is measured by the following core indicators of performance: 1. Employment Rate - 2nd Quarter After Exit; 2. Employment Rate - 4th Quarter After Exit; 3. Median Earnings - 2nd Quarter After Exit; 4. Credential Attainment Rate; 5. Measurable Skill Gains.

Examples of Funded Projects

Not Applicable.

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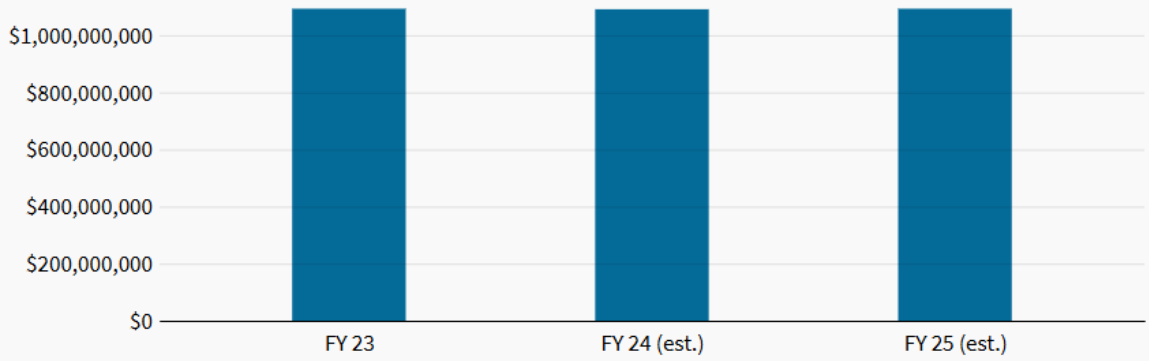
Authorizations

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014. The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) was signed into law on July 22, 2014, and went into effect on July 1, 2015. The regulations were published in the Federal Register on August 19, 2016. The regulations for the Title I WIOA Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth programs are at 20 CFR Parts 680 through 683, as well as the joint Department of Labor and Department of Education regulations found at 20 CFR parts 676 through 678., Public Law 113-128

Financial Information

These funding amounts do not reflect the award amounts that are displayed on USASpending.gov



Obligation(s)	FY 23	FY 24 (est.)	FY 25 (est.)
Formula Grants Total	$1,093,000,000	$1,091,000,000	$1,093,000,000
Totals	$1,093,000,000	$1,091,000,000	$1,093,000,000

Range and Average of Financial Assistance

WIOA formula grants vary annually and are published in the Federal Register.

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Accomplishments

Fiscal Year 2024: The recipients of the WIOA DW program obligations for FY 2023 and FY 2024 are the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the outlying areas. The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 allows the outlying areas the option to submit a single application according to the requirements established by the Secretary for a consolidated grant for Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth funds. Please refer to CFDA 17.290 for information on the outlying areas only. PY allotments are comprised of Base funds (beginning of PY) + Advance funds (beginning of fiscal year). Performance data is available for PY 2022 at https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/performance/wioa-performance. Performance data for PY 2023 will be available later this year.

Account Identification

16-0174-0-1-504

Criteria for Applying

Types of Assistance

A - Formula Grants

Credentials and Documentation

Formula-funded programs are subject to an agreement between the Governor and Secretary and an approved State Plan. States sign a grant document agreeing to comply with the Act and regulations for the formula-allotted program. Cost principles apply to this program. 2 CFR 200, Subpart E - Cost Principles applies to this program.

Applicant Eligibility

Designations

State (includes District of Columbia, public institutions of higher education and hospitals), U.S. Territories and possessions

Under WIOA, the entities eligible to receive formula-based funding from the Department are the 50 states, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia and the outlying areas. Funds are allotted based on a statutory formula and states, in turn, allocate funds to local workforce development boards (approximately 600), which are responsible for operating comprehensive American Job Centers (approximately 2,400 nationwide).

Beneficiary Eligibility

Designations

U.S. Territories, State, Unemployed

Individuals eligible for assistance through the Act are workers who have lost their jobs, including those dislocated as a result of plant closings or mass layoffs, and are unlikely to return to their previous industry or occupation; formerly self-employed individuals; and displaced homemakers who depend on income of another family member, but are no longer supported by that income. Priority of Service is given to veterans and other covered persons.

Length and Time Phasing of Assistance

Formula funds are annually allotted to states and local workforce development areas under statutory formulas based on the distribution of unemployed individuals. States and local areas have three years to obligate the funds. Funds are distributed in two portions during a program year. Method of awarding/releasing assistance: letter

Use of Assistance

Designations

Employment/Labor/Management, Training

WIOA specifies that most services for adult and dislocated workers will be provided through the American Job Center (AJC) Network, also known as the one-stop career center system. It

authorizes that funds be used to provide career services, which are classified into two categories: basic and individualized services. While some job seekers may only need self-service or other basic career services such as labor exchange services, others may need more comprehensive services, such as individualized services, which include career planning, and developing an individual employment plan outlining needs and goals of the job seeker. Participants will also receive training services linked to job opportunities in their communities. To promote customer choice and involvement in career decisions, participants use an "Individual Training Account" (ITA) to select an appropriate training program from an eligible training provider list (ETPL). WIOA also authorizes the provision of supportive services (e.g. transportation and childcare assistance) to enable an individual to participate in the program. Funds must be used in accordance with the statute and regulations.

Applying for Assistance

Deadlines

Contact the headquarters or regional location, as appropriate for application deadlines

Preapplication Coordination

Preapplication coordination is required. Environmental impact information is not required for this program. This program is eligible for coverage under E.O. 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs." An applicant should consult the office or official designated as the single point of contact in his or her State for more information on the process the State requires to be followed in applying for assistance, if the State has selected the program for review. Contact Regional Office for more information.

Application Procedures

2 CFR 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards applies to this program.

The Governor must submit a single WIOA Unified or Combined State Plan in accordance with planning guidance issued through the Federal Register. The planning guidance provides detailed instructions on what must be included in the State Plan, and provides a framework for collaboration across programs and integration of services, including the WIOA Title I programs and Wagner-Peyser Activities, as well as WIOA Titles II and IV programs housed with the Department of Education. The Combined State Plan includes the six "core" programs of the Unified Plan as well as other workforce development programs administered by the Department of Labor, the Department of Education, Health and Human Services, the Department of Agriculture, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. States submit the Unified or Combined State Plan to www.wioaplans.ed.gov.

Criteria for Selecting Proposals

Not Applicable.

Award Procedure

Those portions of the State Plan over which the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training exercises authority are reviewed and approved by the Employment and Training Administration. Formula funds are awarded to the states based on a statutory formula provided in the authorizing legislation.

Date Range for Approval/Disapproval

From 60 to 90 days. State plans will be reviewed in accordance with 20 CFR 661.220(e), which provides that the Secretary must approve all state plans within 90 days of their submission, unless the Secretary determines in writing that: (1) the state plan is inconsistent with the provisions of Title I of WIOA or the WIOA regulations, including 29 CFR Part 37; or (2) the portion of the state plan impacting the Wagner-Peyser Act plan does not satisfy the criteria for approval in section 8(d) of the Wagner-Peyser Act or the Wagner-Peyser Act regulations at 20 CFR Part 652.

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Renewals

Not Applicable.

Appeals

Not Applicable.

Compliance Requirements

Policy Requirements

The following 2CFR policy requirements apply to this assistance listing:
Subpart B, General provisions
Subpart C, Pre-Federal Award Requirements and Contents of Federal Awards
Subpart D, Post Federal; Award Requirements
Subpart E, Cost Principles
Subpart F, Audit Requirements

The following 2CFR policy requirements are excluded from coverage under this assistance listing:
Not Applicable

Additional Information:

Reports

Program Reports: Performance reporting requires: 1. WIOA Annual Report; 2. WIOA Annual Report narrative; 3. Files documenting program performance which include data of both program participants and exiters on quarterly basis, in addition to the annual reporting; 4. Quarterly Financial Reports. Dislocated Worker performance reports can be accessed through the Workforce Integrated Performance System (WIPS). Data is collected on ETA form 9173.

Note: Monitoring is conducted by Regional Federal Project Officers based on a risk assessment.

Expenditure Reports: Quarterly financial reports are required in accordance with 20 CFR 667.300.

Performance Reports: Regional Federal Project Officers conduct monitoring using risk assessments, desk reviews, and on-site visits.

Audits

Refer to the link below for 2 CFR Subpart F Audit Requirements.
https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200/subpart-F

Records

Nonfederal entities are required to maintain adequate records in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200.333, 29 CFR 95 and 97, as applicable.

Regulations, Guidelines, and Literature

WIOA Final Rule (DOL only), 20 CFR Parts 603, 651, 652 et.al., is available at: https://www.doleta.gov/wioa/Docs/wioa-regs-labor-final-rule.pdf WIOA Joint Final Rule (DOL and Education), 20 CFR Part 676, 677, 678, is available at: https://www.doleta.gov/wioa/Docs/wioa-regs-joint-final-rule.pdf

Formula and Matching Requirements

Statutory Formula: Title Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014. Chapter Part Subpart Public Law 113-128
Matching requirements are not applicable to this assistance listing.
This program has MOE requirements, see funding agency for further details. Additional Information:

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Contact Information

Regional or Local Locations:

See Regional Assistance Locations. Contact appropriate Regional Employment and Training Office listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog.

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