PACIFIC MOUNTAIN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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# Assistance Listing

WIOA Formula Youth

**Assistance Listings Number**: 12.259
**Types of Assistance**: A – Formula Grants
**Department/Ind. Agency**: Department of Labor
**Sub-Tier**: Employment and Training Administration
**Award Amount**: $1,401,550.00
**Related Federal Assistance**: N/A

## Overview

### Objectives

To help low income youth, between the ages of 14 and 24, acquire the educational and occupational skills, training, and support needed to achieve academic and employment success and successfully transition into careers and productive adulthood.

### Examples of Funded Projects

Not Applicable.

## Authorizations

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014 The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Public Law 113-128, was signed into law on July 22, 2014. It supersedes the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, and amends the Wagner-Peyser Act and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. This regulation has been submitted to the Office of the Federal Register (OFR) for publication, and was published in the Federal Register on August 19, 2016, , Public Law 113-128

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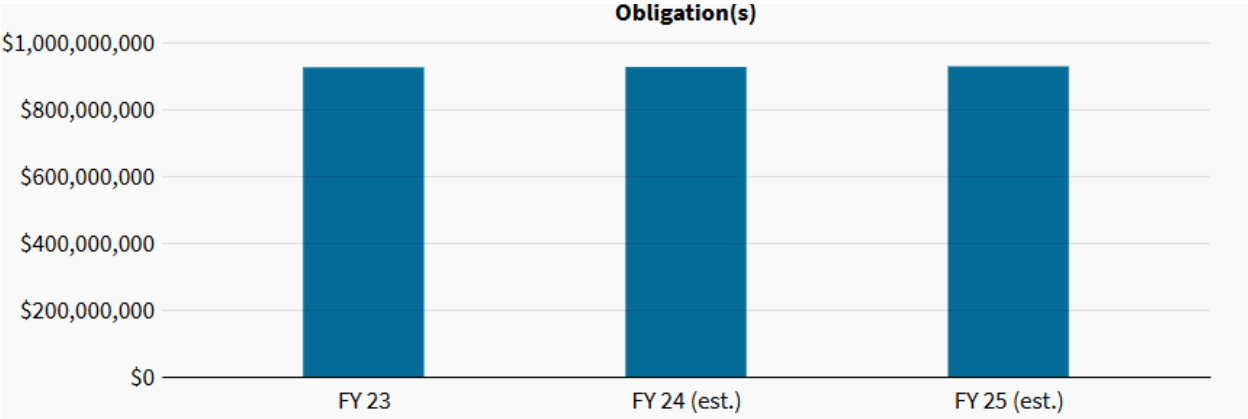
# Financial Information

*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 | $925,000,000 | $926,000,000 | $928,000,000 |
| Totals | $925,000,000 | $926,000,000 | $928,000,000 |

## Range and Average of Financial Assistance

Formula grant award amounts vary annually and are published in the Federal Register.

## Accomplishments

**Fiscal Year 2024:** The recipients of WIOA Youth program obligations for FY 2023 and FY 2024 are the 50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the outlying areas (territories). 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

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for information on the outlying areas only. No current performance data is available for PY 2023. Performance data for PY 2022 is available 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-Annual Appropriation

## Criteria for Applying

### Types of Assistance

A - Formula Grants

### Credentials and Documentation

WIOA requires the Governor of each State to submit a Unified or Combined State Plan to the Secretary of DOL that outlines a 4-year strategy for the State's workforce development system. States must have approved State Plans (Section 102(a) of WIOA) in place to receive funding for a core program under WIOA—the youth program (Title I of WIOA). 2 CFR 200, Subpart E - Cost Principles applies to this program.

### Applicant Eligibility

**Designations**

State

Under WIOA, 50 states, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, and the outlying areas are identified as the recipients of youth training activities funds. For a state to be eligible to receive youth funds, the governor of the state will submit a Unified or Combined State Plan to

the Secretary of DOL that outlines a 4-year strategy for the State's workforce development system.

## Beneficiary Eligibility

### Designations

U.S. Territories, State

To be eligible, an individual must be an Out-of-School Youth or an In-School Youth. Under WIOA, an out-of-school youth is an individual who is: (a) Not attending any school (as defined under State law); (b) Not younger than age 16 or older than age 24 at time of enrollment; and (c) One or more of the following: (1) A school dropout; (2) A youth who is within the age of compulsory school attendance, but has not attended school for at least the most recent complete school year calendar quarter; (3) A recipient of a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent who is a low-income individual and is either basic skills deficient or an English language learner; (4) An offender; (5) A homeless individual or a runaway; (6) In foster care or aged out; (7) An individual who is pregnant or parenting; (8) An individual with a disability; or (9) A low-income individual who requires additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment. Under WIOA, An in-school youth (ISY) is an individual who is: (a) Attending school (as defined by State law), including secondary and postsecondary school; (b) Not younger than age 14 or (unless an individual with a disability who is attending school under State law) older than age 21 at time of enrollment; (c) A low-income individual; and (d) One or more of the following: (1) Basic skills deficient; (2) An English language learner; (3) An offender; (4) A homeless individual or a runaway; (5) In foster care or aged out; (6) An individual who is pregnant or parenting; (7) An individual with a disability; or (8) An individual who requires additional assistance to complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment.

## Length and Time Phasing of Assistance

Formula funds allotted to a state each year are available for expenditure by the State for that program year plus two succeeding program years. Method of awarding/releasing assistance: lump sum

### Use of Assistance

**Designations**

Economic Development, Training, Youth Development, Vocational Education

Title I of the Act authorizes the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act System and establishes state workforce development boards with oversight responsibility by the governors for local workforce development boards; and establishes the process by which eligible providers of training and youth activities are identified. The Act authorizes the use of funds for youth employment and training activities that will provide eligible youth assistance in achieving careers and academic and employment success; ensures ongoing mentoring opportunities; provides opportunities for training; provides continued supportive services; and provides opportunities for leadership, youth development, financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and community service. Funds must be used in accordance with the rules and regulations. Section 129(C)(4)(A) increases the minimum Out-of-School Youth expenditure rate for youth formula funded programs to 75 percent. Additionally, Section 129(c)(4) prioritizes work experiences with the requirement that local areas must spend a minimum of 20 percent of non-administrative local area funds on work experience. Funds must be used in accordance with the rules 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.

## Application Procedures

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

## Criteria for Selecting Proposals

## 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. In Section 102(c)(2)(B) of WIOA, a unified State plan shall be subject to the approval of both the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Education after approval of the Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration for the portion of the plan described in subsection (b)(2)(D)(ii). The plan shall be considered to be approved at the end of the 90-day period beginning on the day the plan is submitted, unless the Secretary of Labor of the Secretary of Education makes a written determination, during the 90-day period, that

the plan is inconsistent with the provisions of this section or the provisions authorizing the core program as appropriate.

### Renewals

Not Applicable.

### Appeals

Contact Headquarters Office to obtain information on appeal procedures.

## 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:** Reporting requirements as specified by the Secretary in accordance with 20 CFR 677, Subpart F Performance and Reporting Administrative Requirements.
**Progress Reports:** Quarterly reports are required.

**Expenditure Reports:** Quarterly financial reports are required.

**Performance Reports:** Regional Federal Project Offices conduct risk analysis, desk reviews, and on-site monitoring. They also review quarterly reports.

### 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

States are required to maintain adequate records in accordance with 2 CFR 200.333.

### Regulations, Guidelines, and Literature

20 CFR PART 681 et al, WIOA at https://www.doleta.gov/.

### Formula and Matching Requirements

Statutory Formula: Title I Chapter 4 Part Subpart B Public Law 113-128 I
Matching requirements are not applicable to this assistance listing.
This program has MOE requirements, see funding agency for further details. Additional Information:

## Contact Information

### Regional or Local Locations:

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

### Headquarters Office:

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