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Policy Issuance (PI): 19-08, Change 1

Date: March 18, 2020

To: Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) Directors

From: Krista Johnson, Division Administrator **SIGNED**
Talent Development Division
Workforce Development

Subject: Initial Allocations for Trade and Economic Transition Dislocated Worker Grant (DWG) Funding Detailed in PI 18-46, issued December 18, 2018

Programs Affected: The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Dislocated Worker

References: PI 18-46 issued December 18, 2018

The U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL) Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 2-18, issued August 8, 2018

The WIOA of 2014, Public Law (PL) 113-128 (29 United States Code Section 3101, *et. seq.*)

The WIOA Final Rule 20 Code of Federal Regulation, Part 682, et al.

TEGL 2-15, Operational Guidance for National DWGs, pursuant to the WIOA (or Opportunity Act), issued July 1, 2015

TEGL 19-16, Guidance on Services Provided through the Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs under the WIOA and the Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service, as amended by Title III of the WIOA, and for Implementation of the WIOA Final Rules (March 1, 2017)

Rescissions: None

Background: Trade and Economic Transition (Economic Transition) DWGs are offered under the WIOA National DWG program.

Under the WIOA Section 170(b), Employment Recovery DWGs, such as the Economic Transition DWG, generally provide resources to states and other eligible applicants to deliver employment and training assistance to workers affected by major economic dislocations. The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (PL 115-31), which appropriates the funds being used for Economic Transition DWGs, includes statutory language specifying that these grants are available to address cases where there are worker dislocations across multiple sectors or multiple local areas.

On September 26, 2018, the USDOL/Employment and Training Administration awarded the Michigan Talent Investment Agency/Workforce Development Agency (TIA/WDA) Economic Transition DWG funding to provide reemployment related services to dislocated workers in the retail trade and financial services sectors. Of the award, \$2,861,470 was made available for MWAs to implement innovative strategies to reemploy eligible participants. The MWAs were asked to complete and submit PI 18-46 Attachment A (DWG Funding Request) describing their need for funding. As a result of the requests, \$2,861,470 was allocated to ten (10) MWAs as detailed in Attachment A via PI 19-08, issued on March 25, 2018.

Policy: Funds originally allocated in PI 19-08 are now available for expenditure through September 30, 2020.

All other provisions of PI 19-08 not expressly altered by this policy change remain unchanged and in effect.

Action: The local areas shall prepare and submit a revised Budget Information Summary (Attachment B) to the WD within 30 days from the issue date of this policy. These documents must be submitted electronically to LEO-TSDIV@michigan.gov.

Inquiries: Questions regarding this policy should be directed to your Rapid Response state coordinator.

This policy is available on the [WD's Website](#).

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Expiration Date: September 30, 2020

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Attachments

Trade and Economic Transition Initial Allocations

Michigan Works! Agency	Allocation
Berrien/Cass/Van Buren (Kinexus)	250,000
Macomb/St. Clair	150,000
Northeast	110,000
Oakland County	375,000
Region 7B	214,000
SE Michigan Consortium	110,000
Southwest	101,751
West Michigan Works	200,000
Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation	1,273,719
Upward Talent Council	77,000
Total Allocation	\$2,861,470

**Budget Information Summary (BIS) Instructions
Trade and Economic Transition Dislocated Worker Grant
Initial Allocations**

Section I - Identification Information

Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) Name: Enter the name of the MWA.

Policy Issuance: Enter the policy number applicable to the BIS “19-08, Change 1” has been pre-printed.

Grant Name: Enter the name of the grant associated with the funding being awarded. “AY18 WIOA NEG TET” has been pre-printed.

Project Name: Enter the name of the project associated with the funding being awarded. “Retail Trade DW” has been pre-printed.

Plan Period: Enter the start and end dates of the plan period. “10/01/18 to 09/30/2020” has been pre-printed.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: Enter the CFDA number(s) associated with this grant. “17.277” has been pre-printed.

Section II - Total Funds Available

Allocation: The total amount of funding being awarded.

Section III - Planned Expenditures by Cost Category

Administration: Enter the amount of the grant to be used for Administrative costs.

Program: Enter the amount of the grant to be used for program costs.