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Policy Issuance (PI): 19-08

Date: March 25, 2018

To: Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) Directors

From: Joe Billig, Division Administrator **SIGNED**
Targeted Services Division
Workforce Development Agency

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 Dislocated Worker 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 will be allocated to ten (10) MWAs as detailed in Attachment A.

Policy: The MWAs receiving funding under this policy shall follow the guidance provided in PI: 18-46, Trade and Economic Transition Dislocated Worker Grant, except the first narrative report will be due June 30, 2019.

Funding may only be used for eligible participants with a per participant cap of \$7,000.

Funds allocated in this policy are available for expenditure through March 31, 2020.

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

Inquiries: Questions regarding this policy should be directed to your Dislocated Services state coordinator.

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

The information contained in this policy will be made available in alternative format (large type, audio tape, etc.) upon special request to this office. Please contact Ms. Vance at 517-241-9834 or via email at VanceP1@michigan.gov for details.

Expiration Date: March 31, 2020

JB:RN:pv

Attachments

Trade and Economic Transitions 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

Approval Request Form Instructions

1. Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) Name and Number: Enter the name of the MWA submitting the form.
2. Plan Title(s): Enter the appropriate title for the plan being submitted “AY 18 WIOA DWG” has been pre-printed.
3. Policy Issuance (PI) Number: Enter the policy number. “19-08” has been pre-printed
4. Plan Period: Identify the time period covered by the plan. “10/01/18 through 03/31/20” has been pre-printed

The required signatories are designated in accordance with PI 07-13, issued August 29, 2007. Signatures are required from the Workforce Development Board Chair and the Chief Elected Official(s), or their authorized designee(s).

Approval Request Form

1. Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) Name and Number:
2. Plan Title(s): AY18 WIOA DWG
3. Policy Issuance Number: 19-08
4. Plan Period: 10/01/2018 through 03/31/2020

The Chief Elected Official(s) and Workforce Development Board hereby request approval of this document. Please insert the printed name for each signature provided below.

Signature of Authorized Chief Elected Official	Date:
Printed Name:	

Signature of Authorized Chief Elected Official	Date:
Printed Name:	

Signature of Authorized Chief Elected Official	Date:
Printed Name:	

Signature of Workforce Development Board Chairperson	Date:
Printed Name:	

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**Budget Information Summary (BIS) Instructions
Trade and Economic Transitions 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” 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 03/31/20” 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.