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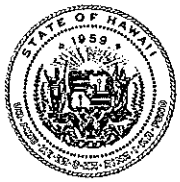

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WIA BULLETIN NO. 4-09

TO: WIA Partners

SUBJECT: WIA American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Allocations for April 20, 2009 – June 30, 2010

PURPOSE

The purpose of this bulletin is to transmit American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) allocations for programs under Title I of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA).

BACKGROUND

The ARRA funding allotments for WIA Title I programs were issued in Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 13-08 on March 6, 2009. These funds must be distributed in accordance with the WIA statute and the WIA State Plan for Hawaii.

The ARRA, Public Law 111-05, was signed by President Barack Obama on February 17, 2009. This law requires the United States Department of Labor to obligate the funds to states within 30 days of its enactment, which is no later than March 19, 2009. In turn, states must obligate ARRA funds to local grant recipients within 30 days of federal obligations to states.

The ARRA WIA allocations are as follows:

Youth Program	$ 2,918,025
Adult Program	$ 1,234,406
Dislocated Worker Program	$ 2,161,193

POLICY

ARRA WIA funds shall be expended according to WIA requirements with the following differences for ARRA:

1. ARRA funds must be tracked and reported separately. (Federal financial and participant reporting instructions are expected in late spring.)
2. ARRA funds should significantly increase the number of total participants served and number enrolled in training or training duration. (Budgets should reflect these increases.)
3. The upper age limit for the ARRA Youth program is 24 (instead of 21).
4. A significant portion of ARRA Youth funds should be spent on a summer employment program **this** year.
5. Training should be focused upon jobs in high growth industries such as healthcare, child care, education, green jobs, energy efficiency and environmental services.
6. ARRA WIA funds are available to states for two (2) years but the legislation intended that most of the funds be spent within the first year. To ensure timely expenditures within the State of Hawaii and avoid rescissions to the extent possible, ARRA WIA agreements with counties will be for the period April 20, 2009, to June 30, **2010**.
7. Other requirements that may be issued in the future, such as reporting instructions and federal policy guidance, will apply to the expenditure of ARRA funds.

Youth Program Funds

WIA Youth Program funds are being distributed as follows:

Total Allotment	$ 2,918,025
State Level Funds (15%)	$ 437,703
Local Area Funds (85%)	$ 2,480,322

Local Area Allocations

Local Area	Proportion	Administrative Funds	Program Activity Funds	Total Amount
Oahu County	0.597939	$148,308	$1,334,773	$1,483,081
Hawaii County	0.260683	64,657	581,921	646,578
Maui County	0.089518	22,203	199,830	222,033
Kauai County	0.051860	12,862	115,768	128,630
TOTAL	1.000000	$248,030	$2,232,292	$2,480,322

Adult Program Funds

WIA Adult Program funds are being distributed as follows:

Total Allotment	$ 1,234,406
State Level Funds (15%)	$ 185,160
Local Area Funds (85%)	$ 1,049,246

Local Area Allocations

Local Area	Proportion	Administrative Funds	Program Activity Funds	Total Amount
Oahu County	0.584774	$ 61,356	$ 552,216	$ 613,572
Hawaii County	0.268206	28,141	253,273	281,414
Maui County	0.086143	9,038	81,348	90,386
Kauai County	0.060877	6,387	57,487	63,874
TOTAL	1.000000	$104,922	$944,324	$1,049,246

Dislocated Worker Program Funds

WIA Dislocated Worker Program funds are being distributed as follows:

Total Allotment	$ 2,161,193
State Level Funds (15%)	$ 324,178
Rapid Response Funds	$ 45,000
Local Area Funds	$ 1,792,015

Local Area Allocations

Local Area	Proportion	Administrative Funds	Program Activity Funds	Total Amount
Oahu County	0.570065	$102,156	$ 919,409	$1,021,565
Hawaii County	0.210994	37,810	340,295	378,105
Maui County	0.147980	26,518	238,664	265,182
Kauai County	0.070961	12,716	114,447	127,163
TOTAL	1.000000	$179,200	$1,612,815	$1,792,015

Total Local Area Funds

The total WIA Title I formula funds being allocated to the local areas are as follows:

Local Area	Administrative Pool Funds	Youth Program Activity Funds	Adult Program Activity Funds	Dislocated Worker Program Activity Funds	Total Amount
Oahu County	$311,820	$1,334,773	$552,216	$ 919,409	$3,118,218
Hawaii County	130,608	581,921	253,273	340,295	1,306,097
Maui County	57,759	199,830	81,348	238,664	577,601
Kauai County	31,965	115,768	57,487	114,447	319,667
TOTAL	$532,152	$2,232,292	$944,324	$1,612,815	$5,321,583

The ARRA Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker grant funds allocated to each local area will be contracted to the mayor of each county as the local grant recipient for WIA.

PROCEDURES

Grant recipients should use the allocations for their respective areas to prepare the program activities and administration budgets and narratives for the ARRA WIA Annual Plans. Budget forms with ARRA headings and contract numbers will be issued separately. The ARRA plans with ***original signatures*** are **due in** the State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Workforce Development Division, 830 Punchbowl Street. #329, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813, **no later than March 24, 2009**.

INQUIRIES

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