

WIAB 08-10

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TO: All WIA Subrecipients
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SUBJECT: Dislocated Worker Stimulus Allocations

To ensure full use of Idaho's ARRA Stimulus funds prior to closeout, the Workforce Development Council has determined that any Stimulus State 15% funds not fully expended as initially authorized by the Council will be used to support Dislocated Worker Stimulus services. Since several projects initially funded under 15% have come to a close, current expenditures and obligations have been reviewed to determine region-specific financial allocations of unspent 15% funds. *Since each region has a unique funding situation, it is critical that local office staff confer with the grants management unit and the respective area manager regarding any further participant activities with these funds.*

REGION ONE - No additional allocation. The financial review reflects \$18,000 remains un-obligated. Local office staff should confer with the grants management unit and area manager to further delineate use of these funds.

REGION TWO – \$45,000 of Stimulus 15% funds will be allocated to Stimulus Dislocated Worker. Since this allocation is directed toward specific needs of specific current participants, it is critical that local office staff confer with the grants management unit and area manager regarding specific use of these funds.

REGION THREE – \$55,000 of Stimulus 15% funds will be allocated to Stimulus Dislocated Worker. These funds will cover obligations posted at the time of the financial review. **AS OF DECEMBER 8, 2010, NO ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS ARE ALLOWED.** If additional financial support is necessary, Dislocated Worker Stimulus participants should be dual-enrolled in the formula Dislocated Worker program. Local office management staff and the grants management unit will be working with frontline staff to ensure additional obligations do not occur, and should be contacted if local office staff has any questions.

REGION FOUR - \$3,600 of Stimulus 15% funds will be allocated to Stimulus Dislocated Worker. These funds will cover obligations posted at the time of the financial review. **AS OF DECEMBER 8, 2010, NO ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS ARE ALLOWED.** If additional financial support is necessary, Dislocated Worker Stimulus participants should be dual-enrolled in the formula Dislocated Worker program. Local office management staff and the grants management unit will be working with frontline staff to ensure additional obligations do not occur, and should be contacted if local office staff has any questions.

REGION FIVE – \$30,074 of Rapid Response funds will be shifted from Region Six, and an additional \$16,166 of Stimulus 15% funds will be allocated to Stimulus Dislocated Worker. Since this allocation is directed toward specific needs of specific current participants, it is critical that local office staff confer with the grants management unit and area manager regarding specific use of these funds.

REGION SIX – No additional allocation. Un-obligated rapid response funds will be shifted to Region Five. AS OF DECEMBER 8, 2010, NO ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS ARE ALLOWED. If additional financial support is necessary, Dislocated Worker Stimulus participants should be dual-enrolled in the formula Dislocated Worker program. Local office management staff and the grants management unit will be working with frontline staff to ensure additional obligations do not occur, and should be contacted if local office staff has any questions.

TIME CHARGING – Although funds are limited, staff should continue to charge time to Dislocated Worker Stimulus when working with a Dislocated Worker Stimulus participant. If the participant is dual-enrolled in both Stimulus and formula programs, time should be charged to the formula Dislocated Worker program. Please discuss with your management staff if you have any questions.

Please contact the Grants Management Unit if you have any questions.