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To: Local Workforce Development Areas (LWDAs)

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Subject: PY25/FY26 - WIOA Title I Rapid Response Funding Allocation Revision

The following ALERT is attached:

<u>ALERT</u>	<u>FUND SOURCE/TYPE</u>
ALERT 25-004 PY25/FY26	Rapid Response Revision

The ALERTS are subject to change as additional information is received by DERS pertaining to the funding sources identified.

ALERTS are available on the Division website using the link:
<https://des.az.gov/WIOATitle1FundsAllocation>

Should there be any change to the grant award funding amounts, the allocations will be adjusted accordingly, and a revised ALERT will be issued.

For any questions regarding this ALERT, please contact wioaprogram@azdes.gov

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**Division of Employment and Rehabilitation Services ALERT
PY25/FY26-4 - WIOA Rapid Response (DW)**

In accordance with the Department of Economic Security Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act [Rapid Response Policy Chapter 2 Section 900](#), subsection 912 indicates, “Pursuant to Section 134(a)(2) of the WIOA and 20 CFR § 683.120(f), the State may reserve up to 25 percent of the dislocated worker funds allocated, pursuant to the WIOA Section 132(b)(2)(B), and the Workforce Arizona Council’s Funding Allocation Policy. The Council votes annually on whether to hold Rapid Response funding at the State level or provide Rapid Response funding to the LWDBs. DES distributes these funds to the LWDBs annually.”

In May 2025, the Council approved to hold 25% of Dislocated Worker funds for rapid response; distributing 10% to the Local Workforce Development Boards and 15% to the Department of Economic Security.

The rapid response funding allocations issued on August 13, 2025 are being revised to comply with the Council approved distribution. The revised total is \$2,351,964 (takes into account de-obligation for the Navajo Nation).

The purpose of rapid response is to “promote economic recovery and vitality by developing an ongoing, comprehensive approach to identifying, planning for, responding to layoffs and dislocations, and preventing or minimizing the impact of layoffs of dislocations on workers, businesses, and communities.” [20 CFR § 682.300(b)]. [List of elements of a successful rapid response system.](#)

Period of Availability for Expenditure of WIOA Title I Funds:

Pursuant to 20 CFR 683.110, funds allocated by a State to a LWDA under subpart - A sections 128(b) and 133(b), for any Program year are available for expenditure only during that program year and the succeeding program year. Funds that are not expended by a LWDA in the two-year period described in paragraph (b) (1) of section 128 (b) and 133(b) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act shall be returned to the State. Funds so returned are available for expenditure by State and local recipients and sub recipients only during the third program year of availability. These funds may be used for statewide projects or distributed to other LWDA’s, which had fully expended their allocation of funds for the same program year within the two-year period.

Reports will be pulled from the system of record, so please ensure that data pertaining to the service provision and other relevant activities have been entered in accordance with the IGA.

Please send your questions to WIOA@azdes.gov.

PY25/FY26

	PY YT	PY AD	PY DW	FY AD	FY DW	PY RR	FY RR	
Begin Date	4/1/2025	7/1/2025	7/1/2025	10/1/2025	10/1/2025	7/1/2025	10/1/2025	
End Date	6/30/2027	6/30/2027	6/30/2027	6/30/2027	6/30/2027	6/30/2027	6/30/2027	
Final Report Due	8/15/2027	8/15/2027	8/15/2027	8/15/2027	8/15/2027	8/15/2027	8/15/2027	

Navajo County - NEAZ	PY YT	PY AD	PY DW	FY AD	FY DW	PY RR	FY RR	Total
Admin	\$30,703	\$5,779	\$3,604	\$23,915	\$13,281			\$77,282
Prog	\$276,330	\$52,008	\$32,436	\$215,230	\$119,524	\$41,836	\$154,161	\$891,525
Total	\$307,033	\$57,787	\$36,040	\$239,145	\$132,805	\$41,836	\$154,161	\$968,807

Cochise County - SEAZ	PY YT	PY AD	PY DW	FY AD	FY DW	PY RR	FY RR	Total
Admin	\$33,705	\$7,002	\$11,785	\$28,977	\$43,429			\$124,898
Prog	\$303,349	\$63,019	\$106,069	\$260,795	\$390,857	\$41,836	\$154,161	\$1,320,086
Total	\$337,054	\$70,021	\$117,854	\$289,772	\$434,286	\$41,836	\$154,161	\$1,444,984

Coconino County	PY YT	PY AD	PY DW	FY AD	FY DW	PY RR	FY RR	Total
Admin	\$41,611	\$4,552	\$4,469	\$18,837	\$16,469			\$85,938
Prog	\$374,500	\$40,966	\$40,223	\$169,531	\$148,218	\$41,836	\$154,161	\$969,435
Total	\$416,111	\$45,518	\$44,692	\$188,368	\$164,687	\$41,836	\$154,161	\$1,055,373

Maricopa County	PY YT	PY AD	PY DW	FY AD	FY DW	PY RR	FY RR	Total
Admin	\$375,124	\$68,760	\$107,680	\$284,557	\$396,798			\$1,232,919
Prog	\$3,376,116	\$618,847	\$969,130	\$2,561,015	\$3,571,185	\$41,836	\$154,161	\$11,292,290
Total	\$3,751,240	\$687,607	\$1,076,810	\$2,845,572	\$3,967,983	\$41,836	\$154,161	\$12,525,209

Mohave County - MoPAZ	PY YT	PY AD	PY DW	FY AD	FY DW	PY RR	FY RR	Total
Admin	\$48,447	\$11,248	\$8,659	\$46,547	\$31,909			\$146,810
Prog	\$436,026	\$101,230	\$77,934	\$418,925	\$287,181	\$41,836	\$154,161	\$1,517,293
Total	\$484,473	\$112,478	\$86,593	\$465,472	\$319,090	\$41,836	\$154,161	\$1,664,103

City of Phoenix	PY YT	PY AD	PY DW	FY AD	FY DW	PY RR	FY RR	Total
Admin	\$276,111	\$50,856	\$66,716	\$210,460	\$245,843			\$849,986
Prog	\$2,484,997	\$457,703	\$600,440	\$1,894,140	\$2,212,588	\$41,836	\$154,161	\$7,845,865
Total	\$2,761,108	\$508,559	\$667,156	\$2,104,600	\$2,458,431	\$41,836	\$154,161	\$8,695,851

Pima County	PY YT	PY AD	PY DW	FY AD	FY DW	PY RR	FY RR	Total
Admin	\$211,371	\$37,396	\$41,955	\$154,758	\$154,603			\$600,083
Prog	\$1,902,337	\$336,564	\$377,599	\$1,392,825	\$1,391,431	\$41,836	\$154,161	\$5,596,753
Total	\$2,113,708	\$373,960	\$419,554	\$1,547,583	\$1,546,034	\$41,836	\$154,161	\$6,196,836

Pinal County	PY YT	PY AD	PY DW	FY AD	FY DW	PY RR	FY RR	Total
Admin	\$63,648	\$15,237	\$15,038	\$63,054	\$55,413			\$212,390
Prog	\$572,829	\$137,128	\$135,338	\$567,486	\$498,712	\$41,836	\$154,161	\$2,107,490
Total	\$636,477	\$152,365	\$150,376	\$630,540	\$554,125	\$41,836	\$154,161	\$2,319,880

Santa Cruz County	PY YT	PY AD	PY DW	FY AD	FY DW	PY RR	FY RR	Total
Admin	\$34,440	\$5,684	\$3,929	\$23,523	\$14,476			\$82,052
Prog	\$309,964	\$51,156	\$35,356	\$211,703	\$130,287	\$41,836	\$154,161	\$934,463
Total	\$344,404	\$56,840	\$39,285	\$235,226	\$144,763	\$41,836	\$154,161	\$1,016,515

OEO - AZ Tribal Workforce	PY YT	PY AD	PY DW	FY AD	FY DW	PY RR	FY RR	Total
Admin	\$123,076	\$22,648	\$13,425	\$93,726	\$49,470			\$302,345
Prog	\$1,107,683	\$203,833	\$120,824	\$843,532	\$445,231	\$41,836	\$154,161	\$2,917,100
Total	\$1,230,759	\$226,481	\$134,249	\$937,258	\$494,701	\$41,836	\$154,161	\$3,219,445

Yavapai County - Yavapai College	PY YT	PY AD	PY DW	FY AD	FY DW	PY RR	FY RR	Total
Admin	\$35,909	\$8,015	\$7,655	\$33,170	\$28,209			\$112,958
Prog	\$323,166	\$72,138	\$68,898	\$298,532	\$253,883	\$41,836	\$154,161	\$1,212,614
Total	\$359,075	\$80,153	\$76,553	\$331,702	\$282,092	\$41,836	\$154,161	\$1,325,572

Yuma County - YPIC	PY YT	PY AD	PY DW	FY AD	FY DW	PY RR	FY RR	Total
Admin	\$386,384	\$68,897	\$34,095	\$285,119	\$125,638			\$900,133
Prog	\$3,477,458	\$620,070	\$306,854	\$2,566,074	\$1,130,739	\$41,836	\$154,161	\$8,297,192
Total	\$3,863,842	\$688,967	\$340,949	\$2,851,193	\$1,256,377	\$41,836	\$154,161	\$9,197,325

Program Totals	PY YT	PY AD	PY DW	FY AD	FY DW	PY RR	FY RR	Total
Total	\$16,605,284	\$3,060,736	\$3,190,111	\$12,666,431	\$11,755,374	\$502,032	\$1,849,932	\$49,629,900