

WIA Funding Allocation

Statewide WIA Activities

Of the WIA formula funds allotted for services to youth, adults and dislocated workers, the Governor must reserve funds from each of these sources for statewide workforce investment activities.

- In making these reservations, the Governor may reserve up to **15%** from each of these sources.
- Funds reserved may be combined and spent on statewide employment and training activities, for adults and dislocated workers, and statewide youth activities, without regard to the funding source of the reserved funds.

Local Allocation

The remaining **85%** of the State allocation for youth and adult employment and training programs is to be allocated to the local areas in one of two ways as determined by the Governor:

- All 85% of the funds may be distributed to the local areas through a formula based on:
 - 1/3 on the basis of the *relative number of unemployed individuals in areas of substantial unemployment in each workforce investment area*, compared to the total number of unemployed individuals in all areas of substantial unemployment in the State;
 - 1/3 on the basis of the relative *excess number of unemployed individuals in each workforce investment area*, compared to the total excess number of unemployed individuals in the State; and
 - 1/3 on the basis of the *relative number of disadvantaged youth in each workforce investment area*, compared to the total number of disadvantaged youth in the State.
- The Governor must reserve a portion of the dislocated worker funds – up to 25% - for statewide rapid response activities. Rapid Response activities must include:
 - Immediate and on-site contact with the employer, representatives of the affected workers, and the local community
 - Provision of information and access to unemployment compensation benefits, comprehensive one stop system services, and employment and training activities including information on Trade Adjustment Assistance program and the NAFTA-TAA program
 - The provision of guidance and/or financial assistance in establishing a labor/management committee or workforce transition committee
 - Provision of emergency assistance adapted to the particular closing, layoff or disaster
 - Provision of assistance to the local board and chief elected official(s) to develop a coordinated response to the dislocation event and access to state economic development assistance. Such coordinated response may include the development of an application for a National Emergency Grant.

Administration

State level administration is limited to **5%** of the state allocation under all three program components. Local area administration funding is limited to **10%** of the local allocation for each program.