



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
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CT Governor's Workforce Council Program Year 2021 WIOA Title I Allocations

***Urgent Request to Members of the GWC Council:
Please submit your electronic vote of yay, nay, or abstain
back to gwc@ct.gov by COB July 29, 2021***

The Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA)

- WIOA leverages the regional workforce development boards and American Job Centers to provide underserved populations with employment, training, and education services that lead to meaningful career opportunities.
- **The AJC Core partnerships**, as authorized in WIOA Legislation, are as follows:
 - **WIOA Title I – Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Employment and Training program**
 - Funding provided to CT Department of Labor, WDBs, and contracted service providers
 - Workforce Development Activities—authorizes job training and related services to unemployed or underemployed individuals and establishes the governance and performance accountability system for WIOA
 - **WIOA Title II – Adult Education and Family Literacy**
 - Funding provided to CT State Department of Education, WDBs, and local adult education service providers.
 - **WIOA Title III – Wagner-Peyser Labor Exchange Services**
 - Funding is provided to CTDOL for universally accessible job search assistance services.
 - **WIOA Title IV - Amendments to the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973**
 - Funding provided to the CT Department of Aging and Disability Services to provide employment and independent living for people with disabilities.
 - **WIOA Title V – General Provisions (CTDOL)**

Governor's Workforce Council's WIOA Responsibilities

- Under WIOA, the Governor of each State must submit a WIOA State Plan to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Labor that outlines a four-year strategy for the State's workforce development system
 - This state plan is comprised of the Governor's vision, goals, and strategies for the state workforce development system, including the roles of the required partner programs to achieve the state plan's objectives
- The Governor's Workforce Council will:
 - ✓ Approve the 4-year State Workforce Plan (modified every 2 years)
 - ✓ Approve the 4-year Local Workforce Plans (modified every 2 years)
 - ❑ Approve the WIOA Title I Governor's Reserve budget and Allocation formulas for Title I funding distribution to the WDBs (every year)
 - ❑ To be provided via electronic vote for Program Year 2021, beginning July 1, 2021

Program Year 2021: WIOA Title I Funding Overview

Table 1: Overall Line Items	
15% Governor's Reserve	\$4,385,442
25% Rapid Response	\$3,084,401
Local WDB Formula Funds – <i>See Table 2 below</i>	\$21,766,438
Overall Total	\$29,236,281

- 15% Governor's Reserve
 - Funding for complying with WIOA administrative requirements and coordinating workforce programs
- 25% Rapid Response
 - Funding to respond to and support businesses and their workers through economic downturns, including mass layoffs

Table 2: Local WDB Formula Funds	Adult	Youth	Displaced Workers	Total
Southwest	\$1,551,061	\$1,633,881	\$1,576,320	\$4,761,262
North Central	\$1,997,115	\$2,069,889	\$2,143,864	\$6,210,868
South Central	\$1,204,284	\$1,412,075	\$1,495,310	\$4,111,669
Eastern	\$962,127	\$1,291,598	\$1,001,172	\$3,254,897
Northwest	\$1,130,058	\$1,111,788	\$1,185,896	\$3,427,742
Total	\$6,844,645	\$7,519,231	\$7,402,562	\$21,766,438

Allocation Formula Breakdown (based on each local area's relative share)

- WIOA Adult & Youth
 - 1/3 Poverty Rate (as defined by WIOA)
 - 1/3 Areas of Substantial Unemployment
 - 1/3 Areas of Excess Unemployment
- WIOA Dislocated Worker
 - Insured Unemployment Data – 5%
 - Unemployment Concentrations Data – 35%
 - Plant Closings and Mass Layoff Data – 30%
 - Declining Industries Data – 5%
 - Farmer Rancher Economic Data – 0%
 - Long-Term Unemployment Data – 25%