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AUTHORIZED OBLIGATIONS MAY NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT SHOWN BELOW. THIS OBLIGATION AUTHORITY AUTHORIZES FUNDING FOR THE APPROVED OPERATING PLAN ONLY. REIMBURSEMENT IS RESTRICTED TO THE OBLIGATIONAL AUTHORITY OR APPROVED OPERATING PLAN, WHICHEVER IS LESS. YOU MAY NOT EXCEED THE INDIVIDUAL TARGET AMOUNTS SHOWN BELOW.

Fund	Previous Cumulative Target Amount	Increase (+) Decrease (-)	Present Cumulative Target Amount	Previous Cumulative Target Amount	Increase (+) Decrease (-)	Present Cumulative Target Amount
DVOP	618,000	285,000	903,000			
- Special Initiatives (Subtotal from DVOP funds)				0	0	0
LVER	74,000	34,000	108,000			
- Special Initiatives (Subtotal from LVER funds)				0	0	0
TAP	0	0	0			
TOTAL	692,000	319,000	1,011,000			

PERIOD COVERED: 10/01/2013 through (cumulative) 01/15/2014

PURPOSE: Continuing Resolution

COMMENTS:

These funds for use through January 15, 2014, were authorized by Public Law 113-46, the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2014, and are to be used in accordance with Department of Labor regulations and policies.

The plan figure in your cost Accounting System and appropriate lines of the SF 425, Federal Financial Reports and Expenditure Detail Reports for this fiscal year quarter must be adjusted to reflect the cumulative amounts shown on the final NOA received for the current fiscal year quarter.

Dana Bourne

12-10-13

Dana M. Bourne, Regional Administrator

Date



November 25, 2013

Ms. Alice Sweeney
Director
Massachusetts Department of Career Services
19 Staniford Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02114

Dear Ms. Sweeney:

The Jobs for Veterans State Grant (JVSG) State Plan for Fiscal Year (FY) 2010-2014 and FY 2014 funding request from the Massachusetts Department of Career Services has been reviewed and identified issues have been satisfactorily addressed. On October 17, 2013, the President signed into law Public Law 113-46, Continuing Appropriations Act, 2014, to support JVSG spending from October 1, 2013 through January 15, 2014. This office has determined that States funding levels for the current Continuing Resolution (CR) period should correspond with their projected quarterly JVSG spending plans during FY 2014. Future funding amounts will be contingent on further CRs or an Appropriation Act for FY 2014.

As in past fiscal years, all JVSG grantees should continue to obligate any FY 2013 funds carried over into the current FY quarter before obligating any new 2014 funds. Per the special provisions of this grant, such unused funds carried over from the previous FY may be subject to reallocation by the Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) during the subsequent FY. Be advised that in the event a full FY 2014 appropriation is passed containing lower amounts than requested, VETS would mitigate funding shortages by first reducing grantee allocations by any FY 2013 funding amounts carried into the current fiscal year. If additional reductions have to be absorbed, the balance of the reduction will be shared among all grantees in direct proportion to their total FY 2014 funding requests. No state will be reduced below the minimal funding level.

Regional Administrators for Veterans' Employment and Training (RAVETs) will issue Notices of Obligation Authority (NOAs) defining the amounts available for grantees to obligate through January 15, 2014 as soon as possible after the notification of allotment is received by the Department of Labor from the Office of Management and Budget. For additional information or questions, please contact your Director for Veterans' Employment and Training.

Sincerely,

Cassandra R. Mitchell

CASSANDRA R. MITCHELL
Grant Officer
Office of Procurement Services