

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION (DOL/ETA)	NOTICE OF AWARD (NOA)
Under the authority of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Title I, Section 170, National Dislocated Worker Grant , this grant or agreement is entered into between the above named Grantor Agency and the following named Awardee , for a project entitled - MA-Regular~Greater Lowell Multi NDWG .	

Name & Address of Awardee:
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Federal Award Id. No. (FAIN): EM-28819-16-60-A-25
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National Emergency Grants
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The Period of Performance shall be from **January 01, 2016 thru September 30, 2017**.
 Total Government's Financial Obligation is **\$1,040,264.00** (unless other wise amended).

Payments will be made under the Payments Management System, and can be automatically drawn down by the awardee on an as needed basis covering a forty-eight (48) hour period.

In performing its responsibilities under this grant agreement, the awardee hereby certifies and assures that it will fully comply with all applicable Statute(s), and the following regulations and cost principles, including any subsequent amendments:

Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements:

2 CFR Part 200; Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements; Final Rule
 2 CFR Part 2900; DOL Exceptions to 2 CFR Part 200;

Other Requirements (Included within this NOA):

Condition(s) of Award (if applicable)
 Federal Award Terms, including attachments

Contact Information

The Federal Project Officer (FPO) assigned to this grant is Kathleen McLaughlin. Kathleen McLaughlin will serve as your first line point of contact and can be contacted via e-mail - mclaughlin.kathleen@dol.gov. If your FPO is not available, please call your Regional Office at 617-788-0170 for assistance.

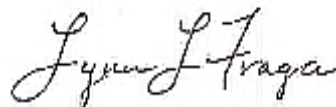
The awardee's signature below certifies full compliance with all terms and conditions as well as all applicable Statutes(s), grant regulations, guidance, and certifications.

Signature of Approving Official - **AWARDEE**

Signature of Approving Official - **DOL / ETA**

See SF-424 for Signature

No Additional Signature Required



Lynn Fraga, May 10, 2016
 Grant Officer

NATIONAL DISLOCATED WORKER GRANTS
SPECIAL CONDITIONS
EM-28819-16-60-A-25

This NDWG award has been conditionally approved for up to \$1,040,264. As a condition of this award, the recipient must incorporate the required revisions referenced below into a subsequent modification submission within **30 days of the receipt of this grant award package**. The Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development must contact the Federal Project Officer as soon as possible for additional guidance regarding the response to these Conditions of Award.

Please note that a submittal of revised documents does not in and of itself constitute approval by the Employment and Training Administration, and final approval must be given by the Grant Officer. Once approved, the revised documents will comprise the official modification to this grant agreement and the special conditions will be resolved.

Condition of Award

As a condition of this grant award, the recipient must address the following revisions identified below within 30 days of the receipt of this grant award package:

Budget:

Revise the Budget Narrative to provide a breakdown of all component costs related to each line item on the SF-424A, as well as an explanation of these costs. The breakouts provided for each line item must mathematically add up to equal the number indicated on the corresponding SF-424A line item. Specifically, the Budget Narrative must clarify the following:

- **Personnel:** List all staff positions by title, including annual salary, the percentage of time to be spent on the project by each, and the amount of salary funded by project.
- **Fringe:** List all components included within fringe, and provide the calculation for each staff position listed under the *Personnel* line item.
- **Travel:** Specify the type of travel, its purpose, the number of travelers, mileage, per diem, estimated number of trips, and other associated travel costs.
- **Contractual:** Provide the anticipated number of participants to be served by each reemployment activity and an itemization of administrative costs.
- **Other:** Itemize the cost of each component in sufficient detail for DOL to determine whether the costs are reasonable or allowable. Costs included under *Other* should not fit into any other line item category.

DISLOCATED WORKER GRANTS

FEDERAL AWARD TERMS

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1. Order of Precedence

The terms and conditions of this Notice of Award and other requirements have the following order of precedence if there is any conflict in what they require: (1) Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act; (2) Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 – Public Law 113-235; (3) other applicable Federal statutes and their implementing regulations; (4) terms and conditions of award.

2. Funding Opportunity Announcement

If a Funding Opportunity Announcement or other vehicle is used to announce the availability of these awards, these documents are hereby incorporated into this Grant Agreement. Recipients are bound by the authorizations, restrictions, and requirements contained in the Funding Opportunity Announcement or other vehicle.

3. Approved Statement of Work

The award recipient's project narrative is taken as the Statement of Work. It has been included as Attachment D. If there is any inconsistency between items in this project narrative and any Department of Labor (DOL) regulation, guidance or OMB cost principle, the DOL regulation, guidance or cost principle will prevail.

The grant may be modified in accordance with applicable procedures for grant modifications. All grant modifications (financial or non-financial) under this grant agreement will consist of and be tracked as sequential grant modifications.

4. Approved Budget

The recipient's budget documents are attached in this Notice of Award Package. The documents are: 1) the SF-424, included at Attachment A; 2) the SF-424 A, included at Attachment B; and 3) the Budget Narrative, included at Attachment C. The recipient must confirm that all costs are allowable before expenditure. Pursuant 2 CFR 2900.1, approval of the budget as awarded does not constitute prior approval of those specified in 2 CFR 200 or this grant award as requiring prior approval. The Grant Officer is the only official with the authority to provide such approval.

5. Evaluation, Data, and Implementation

The recipient must cooperate with the DOL in the conduct of a third-party evaluation if required by the grant, including providing DOL or its authorized contractor with appropriate data and access to program operating personnel and participants in a timely manner.

6. Indirect Cost Rate and Cost Allocation Plan

☒ A. A **current** federally approved Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (NICRA) or current federally approved Cost Allocation Plan (CAP) has been provided – copy attached. Regarding only the NICRA:

- (1) Indirect Rate approved: 3.67 %
- (2) Type of Indirect Cost Rate: Fixed
- (3) Allocation Base: Direct salaries/wages including vacation, holiday, and sick pay, but excluding other fringe benefits.
- (4) Current period applicable to rate: FY 2016

Estimated Indirect Costs are shown on the SF-424A budget form. If a new NICRA is issued during the life of the grant, it must be provided to DOL within 30 days of issuance. Funds may be re-budgeted as necessary between direct and indirect costs consistent with institutional requirements and DOL regulations for prior approval, however the total amount of grant award funding will not be increased. Any budget changes impacting the Statement of Work and agreed upon outcomes or deliverables require a request for modification and prior approval from the Grant Officer.

- ☐ B. (1) ☐ Latest NICRA or CAP approved by the Federal Cognizant Agency¹ (FCA) is not current, or
- (2) ☐ No NICRA or CAP has ever been approved by an FCA.

URGENT NOTICE: Estimated indirect costs have been specified on the SF-424A, Section B, Object Class Category “j”, however only \$_____ will be released to support indirect costs in the absence of a NICRA or CAP approved by the cognizant agency. The remaining funds which have been awarded for Indirect Costs are restricted and may not be used for any purpose until the awardee provides a signed copy of the NICRA or CAP and the restriction is lifted by the Grant Officer. Upon receipt of the NICRA or CAP, ETA will issue a grant modification to the award to remove the restriction on those funds.

The awardee must submit an indirect cost rate proposal or CAP. These documents should be submitted to DOL’s Division of Cost Determination (DCD), or to the awardee’s Federal Cognizant Agency. In addition, the awardee must notify the Federal Project Officer that the documents have been sent. Contact information for the DCD is available at <http://www.dol.gov/oasam/boc/dcd/>. If this proposal is not submitted **within 90 days of the effective date of the award**, no funds will be approved for the reimbursement of indirect costs. Failure to submit an indirect cost proposal by the above date means the grantee will not receive further reimbursement for indirect costs until a signed copy of the federally approved NICRA or CAP is provided and the restriction is lifted by the Grant Officer. All indirect charges must be returned through the Payment Management System and no indirect charges will be reimbursed.

¹ The Federal agency providing the organization the preponderance of direct Federal funds.

The total amount of DOL's financial obligation under this grant award **will not** be increased to reimburse the awardee for higher negotiated indirect costs.

- ____ C. The organization elected to exclude indirect costs from the proposed budget. Please be aware that incurred indirect costs (such as top management salaries, financial oversight, human resources, payroll, personnel, auditing costs, accounting and legal, etc. used for the general oversight and administration of the organization) must not be classified as direct costs; these types of costs are indirect costs. Only direct costs, as defined by the applicable cost principles, will be charged. Audit disallowances may occur if indirect costs are misclassified as direct.
- ____ D. The organization has never received a negotiated indirect cost rate and, with and pursuant to the exceptions noted at 2 CFR 200.414(f) in the Cost Principles, and has elected to charge a de minimis rate of 10% of modified total direct costs (see 2 CFR 200.68 for definition) which may be used indefinitely. This methodology must be used consistently for all Federal awards until such time as you choose to negotiate for an indirect cost rate, which you may apply to do at any time. (See 2 CFR 200.414(f) for more information on use of the de minimis rate.)

If DOL is your FCA, grantees should work with DOL's DCD, which has delegated authority to negotiate and issue a NICRA or CAP on behalf of the Federal Government. More information about DOL's DCD is available at <http://www.dol.gov/oasam/boc/dcd/>. This website has guidelines to develop indirect cost rates, links to the applicable cost principles, and contact information. The DCD also has Frequently Asked Questions providing general information about the indirect cost rate approval process and due dates for provisional and final indirect cost rate proposals at <http://www.dol.gov/oasam/faqs/FAQ-dcd.htm>.

7. Federal Project Officer

The DOL/ETA Federal Project Officer (FPO) for this award is:

Name: Kathleen Banimenia

Telephone: 617-788-0126

E-mail: Banimenia.Kathleen@dol.gov

The FPO is not authorized to change any of the terms or conditions of the award or approve prior approval requests. Any changes to the terms or conditions or prior approvals must be approved by the Grant Officer through the use of a formally executed award modification.

8. Applicable Authority

a. Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

Funds provided under this grant agreement must be expended in accordance with all applicable federal statutes, regulations and policies, including those of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (as presently in effect and as may become effective during the terms of this Agreement); the applicable approved State WIOA plan, including approved modifications and amendments to the plan, and any waiver plan; the negotiated performance levels and policies established pursuant to the Secretary's authority under WIOA Section 116; and the applicable provisions in the appropriations act(s).

b. Notice of Award

Funds provided under this grant agreement must be expended in accordance with all applicable federal statutes, regulations and policies, including those of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (as presently in effect and as may become effective during the terms of this Agreement); the applicable approved State WIOA plan including approved modifications and amendments to the plan, and any waiver plan approved under WIOA Sec. 189(i)(3); the negotiated performance levels and policies established pursuant to the Secretary's authority under WIOA Section 116; and the applicable provisions in the appropriations act(s).

9. Funding Restrictions

a. Administrative Costs

Administrative costs under this award follow the definition in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. There is a 15 percent limitation on administrative costs on funds awarded under this NDWG for those direct recipients that are not also serving as the project operator. Unless a written justification is approved by the Grant Officer, administrative costs may not exceed this limit. Direct recipients of NDWG funds are limited to spending no more than 5 percent of each amount they are awarded on administrative costs. Sub-recipients are limited to spending no more than 10 percent of the amount of the allocation they receive from the direct recipient on administrative costs. Compliance with the administrative costs limit is monitored throughout the grant period. Any amounts exceeding this limitation at closeout will be disallowed and subject to debt collection. *For those direct recipients who are also serving as the project operator, the administrative costs limit is 10 percent of the allocation.*

b. Consultants

For the purposes of this award, fees paid to a consultant shall be limited to \$585 per day without additional Grant Officer approval. Regulations regarding the determining of a consultant's rate of pay are located at 5 CFR 304.104 with the calculation for a maximum amount located at 5 CFR 304.105.

c. Salary and Bonus Limitations

Under Public Law 113-235, Division G, Title I, Section 105, none of the funds appropriated under the heading "Employment and Training" shall be used by a recipient or sub-recipient of such funds to pay the salary and bonuses of an individual, either as direct costs or indirect costs, at a rate in excess of Executive Level II. The Executive Level II salary may change yearly and is located on the OPM.gov website: (<http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/2014/executive-senior-level>).

The salary and bonus limitation does not apply to vendors providing goods and services as defined in 2 CFR 200.330. Where States are recipients of such funds, States may establish a lower limit for salaries and bonuses of those receiving salaries and bonuses from sub-recipients of such funds, taking into account factors including the relative cost-of-living in the State, the compensation levels for comparable State or local government employees, and the size of the organizations that administer Federal programs involved including Employment and Training Administration programs. See Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 5-06 for further clarification, available at http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr_doc.cfm?DOCN=2262

d. Budget Flexibility

-After December 26, 2014

As directed in 2 CFR 200.308(e), the transfer of funds among direct cost categories or programs, functions and activities is restricted such that if the cumulative amount of such transfers exceeds or is expected to exceed 10 percent of the total budget as last approved by the Federal awarding agency, the recipient must receive prior approval from the Grant Officer.

e. Mileage Reimbursement Rates

Pursuant to 2 CFR 200.474(a), recipients must have policies and procedures in place related to travel costs; however, for reimbursement on a mileage basis, this federal award cannot be charged more than the maximum allowable Mileage Reimbursement Rates for Federal employees. The 2015 Mileage Reimbursement Rates are:

Modes of Transportation	Effective/Applicability Date	Rate per mile
Privately owned automobile	January 1, 2015	\$0.575
Privately owned motorcycle	January 1, 2015	\$0.545

Mileage rates must be checked annually at www.gsa.gov/mileage to ensure compliance.

f. Foreign Travel (WIOA – Subtitle B)

Pursuant to WIOA section 181 (e), no funds received shall be used for foreign travel.

g. Restriction on Health Benefits Coverage

The recipient must ensure that the use of these funds for health benefits coverage complies with 506 and 507 of Division G of Public Law 113-235, the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015.

Q: Federal law prohibits the use of federal funds to pay for an abortion or for “health benefits coverage” that includes the coverage of abortion, except in limited circumstances. Is a State grantee prohibited from offering a health benefit that covers abortions?

A: While States are prohibited from using federal funds for such purpose, a State may use State funds (other than the State’s contribution of Medicaid matching funds) or other non-federal funds to contract separately with a managed care provider to provide abortion coverage. State grantees that wish to provide abortion coverage must determine how best to ensure compliance with federal law so that federal funds are not used for the cost of abortion coverage.

h. OTCnet Program Check Capture Legal Notice

The Department of Labor, Employment Training and Administration will be using U.S. Treasury Paper Check Conversion. Henceforth, processing of Check Payments received in Person or by Mail will be converted into an electronic funds transfer (EFT).

10. Administrative Requirements

a. System for Award Management and Universal Identifier Requirements

1. Requirement for System of Award Management

Unless you are exempted from this requirement under 2 CFR 25.110, you as the recipient must maintain the currency of your information in the SAM until you submit the final financial report required under this award or receive the final payment, whichever is later. This requires that you review and update the information at least annually after the initial registration, and more frequently if required by changes in your information or another award term.

2. Requirement for unique entity identifier

If you are authorized to make subawards under this award, you:

- i. Must notify potential subrecipients that no entity (see definition in paragraph [3] of this award term) may receive a subaward from you unless the entity has provided its unique entity identifier to you.
- ii. May not make a subaward to an entity unless the entity has provided its unique entity identifier to you.

3. Definitions

For purposes of this award term:

- i. *System of Award Management (SAM)* means the Federal repository into which an entity must provide information required for the conduct of business as a recipient. Additional information about registration procedures may be found at the SAM Internet site (currently at <http://www.sam.gov>).

- ii. *Unique entity identifier* means the identifier required for SAM registration to uniquely identify business entities.
- iii. *Entity*, as it is used in this award term, means all of the following, as defined at 2 CFR part 25, subpart C:
 - a. A Governmental organization, which is a State, local government, or Indian Tribe;
 - b. A foreign public entity;
 - c. A domestic or foreign nonprofit organization;
 - d. A domestic or foreign for-profit organization; and
 - e. A Federal agency, but only as a subrecipient under an award or subaward to a non-Federal entity.
- iv. *Subaward*:
 - a. This term means a legal instrument to provide support for the performance of any portion of the substantive project or program for which you received this award and that you as the recipient award to an eligible subrecipient.
 - b. The term does not include your procurement of property and services needed to carry out the project or program (for further explanation, see 2 CFR 200.330).
 - c. A subaward may be provided through any legal agreement, including an agreement that you consider a contract.
- v. *Subrecipient* means an entity that:
 - a. Receives a subaward from you under this award; and
 - b. Is accountable to you for the use of the Federal funds provided by the subaward.

b. Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act

- 1. *Reporting of first-tier subawards.*
 - i. *Applicability.* Unless you are exempt as provided in paragraph [4.] of this award term, you must report each action that obligates \$25,000 or more in Federal funds that does not include Recovery funds (as defined in section 1512(a)(2) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. 111-5) for a subaward to an entity (see definitions in paragraph [5.] of this award term).
 - ii. *Where and when to report.*
 - a. You must report each obligating action described in paragraph [1.i.] of this award term to <http://www.fsrs.gov>.
 - b. For subaward information, report no later than the end of the month following the month in which the obligation was made. (For example, if the obligation was made on November 7, 2010, the obligation must be reported by no later than December 31, 2010.)
 - iii. *What to report.* You must report the information about each obligating action that the submission instructions posted at <http://www.fsrs.gov> specify.
- 2. *Reporting Total Compensation of Recipient Executives.*
 - i. *Applicability and what to report.* You must report total compensation for each of your five most highly compensated executives for the preceding completed fiscal year, if—
 - a. the total Federal funding authorized to date under this award is \$25,000 or more;

- b. in the preceding fiscal year, you received—
 - (A) 80 percent or more of your annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2 CFR 170.320 (and subawards); and
 - (B) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2 CFR 170.320 (and subawards); and
 - c. The public does not have access to information about the compensation of the executives through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. (To determine if the public has access to the compensation information, see the U.S. Security and Exchange Commission total compensation filings at <http://www.sec.gov/answers/execomp.htm>.)
 - ii. *Where and when to report.* You must report executive total compensation described in paragraph [2.i.] of this award term:
 - a. As part of your registration profile at <http://www.sam.gov>.
 - b. By the end of the month following the month in which this award is made, and annually thereafter.
- 3. *Reporting of Total Compensation of Subrecipient Executives.*
 - i. *Applicability and what to report.* Unless you are exempt as provided in paragraph [4.] of this award term, for each first-tier subrecipient under this award, you shall report the names and total compensation of each of the subrecipient's five most highly compensated executives for the subrecipient's preceding completed fiscal year, if—
 - a. in the subrecipient's preceding fiscal year, the subrecipient received—
 - (A) 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2 CFR 170.320 (and subawards); and
 - (B) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts), and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act (and subawards); and
 - b. The public does not have access to information about the compensation of the executives through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. (To determine if the public has access to the compensation information, see the U.S. Security and Exchange Commission total compensation filings at <http://www.sec.gov/answers/execomp.htm>.)
 - ii. *Where and when to report.* You must report subrecipient executive total compensation described in paragraph [3.i] of this award term:
 - a. To the recipient.
 - b. By the end of the month following the month during which you make the subaward. For example, if a subaward is obligated on any date during the month of October of a given year (i.e., between October 1 and 31), you must

report any required compensation information of the subrecipient by November 30 of that year.

4. *Exemptions*

If, in the previous tax year, you had gross income, from all sources, under \$300,000, you are exempt from the requirements to report:

- i. Subawards, and
- ii. The total compensation of the five most highly compensated executives of any subrecipient.

5. *Definitions.* For purposes of this award term:

- i. *Entity* means all of the following, as defined in 2 CFR part 25:
 - a. A Governmental organization, which is a State, local government, or Indian tribe;
 - b. A foreign public entity;
 - c. A domestic or foreign nonprofit organization;
 - d. A domestic or foreign for-profit organization;
 - e. A Federal agency, but only as a subrecipient under an award or subaward to a non-Federal entity.
- ii. *Executive* means officers, managing partners, or any other employees in management positions.
- iii. *Subaward*:
 - a. This term means a legal instrument to provide support for the performance of any portion of the substantive project or program for which you received this award and that you as the recipient award to an eligible subrecipient.
 - b. The term does not include your procurement of property and services needed to carry out the project or program (for further explanation, see [2 CFR 200.330]).
 - c. A subaward may be provided through any legal agreement, including an agreement that you or a subrecipient considers a contract.
- iv. *Subrecipient* means an entity that:
 - a. Receives a subaward from you (the recipient) under this award; and
 - b. Is accountable to you for the use of the Federal funds provided by the subaward.
- v. *Total compensation* means the cash and noncash dollar value earned by the executive during the recipient's or subrecipient's preceding fiscal year and includes the following (for more information see 17 CFR 229.402(c)(2)):
 - a. *Salary and bonus.*
 - b. *Awards of stock, stock options, and stock appreciation rights.* Use the dollar amount recognized for financial statement reporting purposes with respect to the fiscal year in accordance with the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123 (Revised 2004) (FAS 123R), Shared Based Payments.
 - c. *Earnings for services under non-equity incentive plans.* This does not include group life, health, hospitalization or medical reimbursement plans that do not discriminate in favor of executives, and are available generally to all salaried employees.
 - d. *Change in pension value.* This is the change in present value of defined benefit and actuarial pension plans.
 - e. *Above-market earnings on deferred compensation which is not tax-qualified.*

- f. Other compensation, if the aggregate value of all such other compensation (e.g. severance, termination payments, value of life insurance paid on behalf of the employee, perquisites or property) for the executive exceeds \$10,000.

c. Personally Identifiable Information

Recipients must recognize and safeguard personally identifiable information (PII) except where disclosure is allowed by prior written approval of the Grant Officer or by court order. Recipients must meet the requirements in Training and Employment Guidance letter (TEGL 39-11, Guidance on the Handling and Protection of Personally Identifiable Information (PII)), (located at http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr_doc.cfm?DOCN=7872)

d. Audits

Organization-wide or program-specific audits shall be performed in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996. Recipients that expend \$750,000 or more in a year in Federal awards shall have an audit conducted for that year in accordance with the requirements contained in 2 CFR 200.501. The provisions of 2 CFR Subpart F, Audit Requirements, will apply to audits of non-Federal entity fiscal years beginning on or after December 26, 2014. The revised audit requirements are not applicable to fiscal years beginning prior to that date.

e. Equipment

Recipients must receive **prior approval** from the DOL/ETA Grant Officer for the purchase of any equipment with a per unit acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more, and a useful life of more than one year. This includes the purchases of ADP equipment. Equipment purchases must be made in accordance with 2 CFR 200.313 or 2 CFR 200.439.

This grant award **does not** give approval for equipment specified in a recipient's budget or application unless specifically approved above. If not specified above, the recipient must submit a detailed description list to the FPO for review within 90 days of the Notice of Award date. Failure to do so will necessitate the need for approval of equipment purchase on an individual basis.

Recipients may not purchase equipment in the last year of performance without receiving approval from the Grant Officer. Such requests must be accompanied by **strong** justification and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. If any previously approved acquisition has not occurred prior to the last year of performance, approval for that item(s) is rescinded and the recipient must re-submit its request and justification to the Grant Officer for consideration.

f. Program Income

The recipient is required to utilize the addition method if any Program Income is generated throughout the duration of this award. The recipient is allowed to deduct costs incidental to generating Program Income to arrive at a Program Income. Additional information about program income is located in 2 CFR 200.307(b).

g. Supportive Services

Grant funds may be used to pay for supportive services such as transportation, child care, dependent care, registration fees paid on behalf of participants in connection with conferences or training, grooming, and emergency housing-related costs for participants who are participating in programs with activities authorized under WIOA 134 (c) paragraph (2) or (3)) *and* who are unable to obtain these supportive services through other programs (WIOA 134(d)(2)(B)). No additional prior approval from the Grant Officer is required. However, costs such as needs-related payments, stipends, subsistence allowances, and/or *any* monetary payment provided directly to participants for any service, must receive written prior approval from the Grant Officer.

This list of supportive services is not all-inclusive. Questions regarding whether any additional supportive service requires written prior approval should be directed to the Federal Project Officer assigned to the grant. As a reminder, if it is determined that prior approval is needed, the Grant Officer is the only official with the authority to provide written prior approval.

h. Pre-Award

Pre-award costs are those incurred prior to the effective date of the Federal award (2 CFR 200.458). The effective date of the award is the start date of the period of performance (2 CFR 200.209). All costs incurred by the recipient prior to the effective date specified in the award issued by the Department are ***incurred at the recipient's own expense.***

i. Reports

All ETA recipients are required to submit quarterly financial reports for each grant award.

- A. **Quarterly Financial Reports.** All ETA recipients are required to report quarterly financial data on the ETA 9130. ETA 9130 reports are due no later than 45 calendar days after the end of each specified reporting quarter. Reporting quarter end dates are June 30, September 30, December 31, and March 31. A final financial closeout report is required to be submitted no later than 90 calendar days after the grant period of performance ends. For guidance on ETA's financial reporting, reference Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 13-12.

ETA requires all grant recipients to submit the 9130 form electronically through an on-line reporting system. Expenditures are required to be reported on an accrual basis, cumulative from the beginning of the life of a grant, through the end of each reporting period.

The instructions for accessing both the on-line financial reporting system and the HHS Payment Management System can be found in the transmittal memo accompanying this Notice of Award. To gain access to the online financial reporting system, a request for a password and pin must be submitted via e-mail to ETApasword.pin@dol.gov. The Financial Report Access Document, copies of the ETA 9130, and detailed reporting instructions are available at www.doleta.gov/grants/financial_reporting.cfm.

B. Other Program Specific Quarterly Reports

NDWG recipients are also required to submit the following quarterly performance reports:

- **ETA 9090** – WIA Quarterly Report (OMB Control No. 1205-0420)
- **Workforce Investment Act Standardized Record Data (WIASRD)** - Quarterly Submission (OMB Control No. 1205-0420)
- **ETA 9104** – NDWG Quarterly Performance Report (QPR) (OMB 1205-0439)

j. Managing Subawards

Subaward means an award provided by a pass-through entity to a subrecipient for the subrecipient to carry out part of a Federal award received by the pass-through entity. It does not include payments to a contractor or payments to an individual that is a beneficiary of a Federal program. A subaward may be provided through any form of legal agreement, including an agreement that the pass-through entity considers a contract.

The provisions of the Terms and Conditions of this award will be applied to any subrecipient under this award. The recipient is responsible for the monitoring of the subrecipient, ensuring that the Terms and Conditions are in all subaward packages and that the subrecipient is in compliance with all applicable regulations and the terms and conditions of this award (2 CFR 200.101(b)(1)).

k. Final Year/Closeout Requirements

At the end of the grant period, the recipient will be required to close the grant with ETA. The recipient will be notified approximately 15 days prior to the end of the period of performance that the initiation of closeout will begin at the end of the grant. Information concerning the recipient's responsibilities at closeout may be found in 2 CFR 200.343.

l. Publicity

No funds provided under this grant shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes, for the preparation, distribution or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, radio, television or film presentation designed to support or defeat legislation pending before the Congress or any state or local legislature or legislative body, except in presentation to the Congress or any state or local legislature itself, or designed to support or defeat any proposed or pending regulation, administrative action, or order issued by the executive branch of any state or local government, except in presentation to the executive branch of any state or local government itself. Nor shall grant funds be used to pay the salary or expenses of any recipient or agent acting for such recipient, related to any activity designed to influence the enactment of legislation, appropriations, regulation, administrative action, or Executive Order proposed or pending before the Congress, or any state government, state legislature, or local legislature body other than for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships or participation by an agency or officer of a state, local, or tribal government in policymaking and administrative processes within the executive branch of that government.

m. Public Announcements

When issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitation, and other documents describing project or programs funded in whole or in part with Federal money, all recipients receiving Federal funds, shall clearly state (1) the percentage of the total cost of the program or project which will be financed with Federal money, (2) the dollar amount of Federal funds for the project or program, and (3) the percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program that will be financed by non-governmental sources.

n. Procurement

The Uniform Administrative Requirements (2 CFR 200.317) require states to follow the same policies and procedures it uses for non-federal funds. The state will comply with §200.322 Procurement of recovered *materials* and ensure that every purchase order or other contract includes any clauses required by section §200.326 Contract provisions.

o. Vendor/Contractor

The term “contractor”, sometimes referred to as a vendor, is a dealer, distributor, merchant or other seller providing goods or services that are required for the conduct of a Federal program. (2 CFR 200.23) These goods or services may be for an organization's own use or for the use of beneficiaries of the Federal program. Additional guidance on distinguishing between a subrecipient and a contractor (vendor) is provided in 2 CFR 200.330. When procuring contractor provided goods and services, DOL ETA recipients and subrecipients must follow the procurement requirements 2 CFR 200.319, which call for free and open competition.

p. Intellectual Property Rights

The Federal Government reserves a paid-up, nonexclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use for federal purposes: i) the copyright in all products developed under the grant, including a subgrant or contract under the grant or subgrant; and ii) any rights of copyright to which the recipient, subrecipient or a contractor purchases ownership under an award (including but not limited to curricula, training models, technical assistance products, and any related materials). Such uses include, but are not limited to, the right to modify and distribute such products worldwide by any means, electronically or otherwise. Federal funds may not be used to pay any royalty or license fee for use of a copyrighted work, or the cost of acquiring by purchase a copyright in a work, where the Department has a license or rights of free use in such work, although they may be used to pay costs for obtaining a copy which is limited to the developer/seller costs of copying and shipping. If revenues are generated through selling products developed with grant funds, including intellectual property, these revenues are program income. Program income must be used in accordance with the provisions of this grant award and 2 CFR 200.307.

If applicable, the following needs to be on all products developed in whole or in part with grant funds:

This workforce product was funded by a grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration. The product was created by the recipient and does not necessarily reflect the official position of the U.S. Department of Labor. The Department of Labor makes no guarantees, warranties, or assurances of any kind, express or implied, with respect to such information, including any information on linked sites and including, but not limited to, accuracy of the information or its completeness, timeliness, usefulness, adequacy, continued availability, or ownership. This product is copyrighted by the institution that created it. Internal use by an organization and/or personal use by an individual for non-commercial purposes is permissible. All other uses require the prior authorization of the copyright owner."

q. Creative Commons License Requirement

Pursuant to 2 CFR 2900.13, to ensure that the Federal investment of DOL funds has as broad an impact as possible and to encourage innovation in the development of new learning materials the recipient will be required to license to the public all work created with the support of this grant under a Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 (CC BY) license. Work that must be licensed under the CC BY includes both new content created with the grant funds and modifications made to pre-existing, recipient-owned content using grant funds.

This license allows subsequent users to copy, distribute, transmit, and adapt the copyrighted Work and requires such users to attribute the Work in the manner specified by the recipient. Notice of the license shall be affixed to the Work. For general information on CC BY, please visit <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0>.

Instructions for marking your work with CC BY can be found at http://wiki.creativecommons.org/Marking_your_work_with_a_CC_license.

Only work that is developed by the recipient in whole or in part with grant funds is required to be licensed under the CC BY license. Pre-existing copyrighted materials licensed to, or purchased by the recipient from third parties, including modifications of such materials, remains subject to the intellectual property rights the recipient receives under the terms of that particular license or purchase. In addition, works created by the recipient without grant funds do not fall under the CC BY license requirement.

The purpose of the CC BY licensing requirement is to ensure that materials developed with funds provided by this award result in work that can be freely reused and improved by others. When purchasing or licensing consumable or reusable materials, the recipient is required to respect all applicable Federal laws and regulations, including those pertaining to the copyright and accessibility provisions of the Federal Rehabilitation Act.

r. Requirements for Conference and Conference Space

Conferences sponsored in whole or in part by the recipient of Federal awards are allowable if the conference is necessary and reasonable for the successful performance of the Federal Award. Recipients are urged to use discretion and judgment to ensure that all conference costs charged to the grant are appropriate and allowable. For more information on the requirements and allowability of costs associated with conferences, refer to 2 CFR 200.432. Recipients will be held to the requirements in 2 CFR 200.432. Costs that do not comply with 2 CFR 200.432 will be questioned and may be disallowed.

s. Travel

This award waives the prior approval requirement for domestic travel as contained in 2 CFR 200.407. For domestic travel to be an allowable cost, it must be necessary, reasonable, allocable and conform to the non-Federal entities written policies and procedures. All travel must also comply with Fly America Act (49 USC 40118), which states in part that any air transportation, regardless of price, must be performed by, or under a code-sharing arrangement with, a US Flag air carrier if service provided by such carrier is available.

t. Funding for Travel to and from Meetings with an Executive Branch Agency

Grant funds may not be used for the purposes of defraying the costs of a conference held by any Executive branch department, agency, board, commission, or office unless it is directly and programmatically related to the purpose for which the grant or contract was awarded.

No funds made available through DOL appropriations may be used for travel and conference activities that are not in compliance with Office of Management and Budget Memorandum M-12-12 dated May 11, 2012. (P.L. 113-6, 3003 (c)(d)(e)).

11. Program Requirements

a. Additional Provisions (*Sector Partnership NDWs only*)

Incumbent Worker Training

Non-Federal Share Match Requirement - For Sector Partnership NDWs that include in their activities the development and provision of Incumbent Worker Training (IWT) opportunities and policies allowed and described in TEGL 31-14, the IWT must include matching resources from the employer in accordance with Sec. 134(d)(4)(C) and Sec. 134(d)(4)(D).

b. Certifications & Assurances

In performing its responsibilities under this award, the recipient hereby certifies and assures that it will fully comply with the following Provisions of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) codified in the following Codes of Federal Regulation:

- 20 CFR 667.200, Administrative Rules, Costs and Limitations
- 20 CFR 667.260, Prohibition on Real Property
- 20 CFR 667.300, Reporting Requirements
- 20 CFR 667.410, Oversight Roles and Responsibilities
- 20 CFR 667.500 & 667.510, Resolution
- 20 CFR 667.700, Procedure to Impose Sanctions
- 29 CFR Part 37, Implementation of the Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity Provisions of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA)

12. Public Policy

a. Executive Orders

12928: Pursuant to Executive Order 12928, the recipient is strongly encouraged to provide subcontracting/subgranting opportunities to Historically Black Colleges and Universities and other Minority Institutions such as Hispanic-Serving Institutions and Tribal Colleges and Universities; and to Small Businesses Owned and Controlled by Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Individuals.

13043: Pursuant to Executive Order 13043, Increasing Seat Belt Use in the United States, dated April 16, 1997, recipients are encouraged to adopt and enforce on-the-job seat belt policies and programs for their employees when operating company-owned, rented, or personally owned vehicles.

13166: As clarified by Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, dated August 11, 2000, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, recipients must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to programs in accordance with DOL's Policy Guidance on the Prohibition of National Origin Discrimination as it Affects Persons with Limited English Proficiency [05/29/2003] Volume 68, Number 103, Page 32289-32305. Meaningful access may entail providing language assistance services, including oral and written translation, where necessary. Recipients are encouraged to consider the need for language services for LEP persons served or encountered both in developing budgets and in conducting programs and activities. For assistance and information regarding your LEP obligations, go to <http://www.lep.gov>.

13513: Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, Federal Leadership On Reducing Text Messaging While Driving, dated October 1, 2009, recipients and subrecipients are encouraged to adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving company-owned or -rented vehicles or GOV, or while driving POV when on official Government business or when performing any work for or on behalf of the Government. Recipients and subrecipients are also encouraged to conduct initiatives of the type described in section 3(a) of this order.

b. Veteran's Priority Provisions

The Jobs for Veterans Act (Public Law 107-288) requires recipients to provide priority of service to veterans and spouses of certain veterans for the receipt of employment, training, and placement services in any job training program directly funded, in whole or in part, by DOL. The regulations implementing this priority of service can be found at 20 CFR part 1010. In circumstances where a grant recipient must choose between two qualified candidates for a

service, one of whom is a veteran or eligible spouse, the veterans priority of service provisions require that the grant recipient give the veteran or eligible spouse priority of service by first providing him or her that service. To obtain priority of service, a veteran or spouse must meet the program's eligibility requirements. Recipients must comply with DOL guidance on veterans' priority. ETA's Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 10-09 (issued November 10, 2009) provides guidance on implementing priority of service for veterans and eligible spouses in all qualified job training programs funded in whole or in part by DOL. TEGL No. 10-09 is available at http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr_doc.cfm?DOCN=2816.

c. Flood Insurance

The Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*, provides that no Federal financial assistance to acquire, modernize, or construct property may be provided in identified flood-prone communities in the United States, unless the community participates in the National Flood Insurance Program and flood insurance is purchased within 1 year of the identification. The flood insurance purchase requirement applies to both public and private applicants for DOL support. Lists of flood-prone areas that are eligible for flood insurance are published in the Federal Register by FEMA.

d. Architectural Barriers

The Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 4151 *et seq.*, as amended, the Federal Property Management Regulations (see 41 CFR 102-76), and the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards issued by GSA (see 36 CFR 1191, Appendixes C and D) set forth requirements to make facilities accessible to, and usable by, the physically handicapped and include minimum design standards. All new facilities designed or constructed with grant support must comply with these requirements.

e. Drug-Free Workplace

The Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, 41 U.S.C. 702 *et seq.*, and 2 CFR 182 require that all organizations receiving grants from any Federal agency maintain a drug-free workplace. The recipient must notify the awarding office if an employee of the recipient is convicted of violating a criminal drug statute. Failure to comply with these requirements may be cause for suspension or debarment.

f. Hotel-Motel Fire Safety

Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 2225a, the recipient must ensure that all space for conferences, meetings, conventions or training seminars funded in whole or in part with federal funds complies with the protection and control guidelines of the Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act (P.L. 101-391, as amended). Recipients may search the Hotel Motel National Master List at <http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/applications/hotel/> to see if a property is in compliance, or to find other information about the Act.

g. Prohibition on Trafficking in Persons

I. Trafficking in persons.

a. *Provisions applicable to a recipient that is a private entity.*

1. You as the recipient, your employees, subrecipients under this award, and subrecipients' employees may not—
 - i. Engage in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect;
 - ii. Procure a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect; or
 - iii. Use forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.
2. We as the Federal awarding agency may unilaterally terminate this award, without penalty, if you or a subrecipient that is a private entity —
 - i. Is determined to have violated a prohibition in paragraph a.1 of this award term; or
 - ii. Has an employee who is determined by the agency official authorized to terminate the award to have violated a prohibition in paragraph a.1 of this award term through conduct that is either—
 - A. Associated with performance under this award; or
 - B. Imputed to you or the subrecipient using the standards and due process for imputing the conduct of an individual to an organization that are provided in 2 CFR part 180, “OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement),” as implemented by our agency at 29 CFR Part 98.

b. *Provision applicable to a recipient other than a private entity.* We as the Federal awarding agency may unilaterally terminate this award, without penalty, if a subrecipient that is a private entity—

1. Is determined to have violated an applicable prohibition in paragraph a.1 of this award term; or
2. Has an employee who is determined by the agency official authorized to terminate the award to have violated an applicable prohibition in paragraph a.1 of this award term through conduct that is either—
 - i. Associated with performance under this award; or
 - ii. Imputed to the subrecipient using the standards and due process for imputing the conduct of an individual to an organization that are provided in 2 CFR part 180, “OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement),” as implemented by our agency at 29 CFR Part 98.

c. *Provisions applicable to any recipient.*

1. You must inform us immediately of any information you receive from any source alleging a violation of a prohibition in paragraph a.1 of this award term.
2. Our right to terminate unilaterally that is described in paragraph a.2 or b of this section:
 - i. Implements section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA), as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)), and

- ii. Is in addition to all other remedies for noncompliance that are available to us under this award.
- 3. You must include the requirements of paragraph a.1 of this award term in any subaward you make to a private entity.
- d. *Definitions.* For purposes of this award term:
 - 1. “Employee” means either:
 - i. An individual employed by you or a subrecipient who is engaged in the performance of the project or program under this award; or
 - ii. Another person engaged in the performance of the project or program under this award and not compensated by you including, but not limited to, a volunteer or individual whose services are contributed by a third party as an in-kind contribution toward cost sharing or matching requirements.
 - 2. “Forced labor” means labor obtained by any of the following methods: the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.
 - 3. “Private entity”:
 - i. Means any entity other than a State, local government, Indian tribe, or foreign public entity, as those terms are defined in 2 CFR 175.25.
 - ii. Includes:
 - A. A nonprofit organization, including any nonprofit institution of higher education, hospital, or tribal organization other than one included in the definition of Indian tribe at 2 CFR 175.25(b).
 - B. A for-profit organization.
 - 4. “Severe forms of trafficking in persons,” “commercial sex act,” and “coercion” have the meanings given at section 103 of the TVPA, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7102).

h. Buy American Notice Requirement

None of the funds made available under Titles I or II of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (Public Law 113-128) or under the Wagner-Peyser Act (29 U.S.C. 49 et seq.) may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in expending the funds it will comply with sections 8301 through 8303 of title 41, United States Code (commonly known as the “Buy American Act”).

i. Prohibition on Providing Federal Funds to ACORN

These funds may not be provided to the Association of Community Organizations for Reform now (ACORN), or any of its affiliates, subsidiaries, allied organizations or successors.

j. Prohibition on Contracting with Corporations with Felony Criminal Convictions

The recipient is prohibited from entering into a contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any

corporation that was convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months, where the awarding agency is aware of the conviction, unless a Federal agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and has made a determination that this further action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

k. Prohibition on Contracting with Corporations with Unpaid Tax Liabilities

By drawing down Federal funds under this award, recipient attests that they are not entering into any contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, making a grant to, or providing a loan or loan guarantee to, any corporation that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, where the awarding agency has made the recipient aware of the unpaid tax liability, unless a Federal agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and has made a determination that this further action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

l. Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations

No funds made available under a Federal Act may be used for any contract with any foreign incorporated entity which is treated as an inverted domestic corporation under section 835(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 395(b)) or any subsidiary of such an entity. Waivers to this regulation may be granted by the Secretary of Labor if the Secretary determines that the waiver is required in the interest of national security.

m. Violation of the Privacy Act

These funds cannot be used in contravention of the 5 USC 552a or regulations implementing that section.

13. Attachment(s)

Attachment A: SF-424

Attachment B: SF-424A

Attachment C: Budget Narrative

Attachment D: Statement of Work

Attachment E: Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate
Agreement (if applicable)

Attachment A: SF-424

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424		Version 02
*1. Type of Submission: <input type="checkbox"/> Preapplication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application <input type="checkbox"/> Changed/Corrected Application		
*2. Type of Application * If Revision, select appropriate letter(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation *Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Revision		
3. Date Received: 03/29/2016		4. Applicant Identifier:
5a. Federal Entity Identifier: NDW-MA-ST-15-002		*5b. Federal Award Identifier:
State Use Only:		
6. Date Received By State:		7. State Application Identifier:
8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:		
*a. Legal Name: Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development		
*b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): 04-6002284		*c. Organizational DUNS: 947581567
d. Address:		
*Street 1: 19 Staniford Street Street 2: 1st Floor *City: Boston County: Suffolk *State: MA Province: *Country: US *Zip / Postal Code: 02114		
e. Organizational Unit:		
Department Name: EOLWD		Division Name:
f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:		
Prefix: *First Name: Middle Name: *Last Name: <u>Alice Sweeney</u> Diane Hurley <i>jt</i> Suffix:		
Title:		
Organizational Affiliation: EOLWD		
*Telephone Number: (617) 626-6449 5701 <i>jt</i>		Fax Number: (617) 727-6661 8671 <i>jt</i>
*Email: asweeney@detma.org		dhurley@detma.org <i>jt</i>

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*9. Type of Application 1: Select Applicant Type: A. Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type: Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type: *Other (Specify)	
*10. Name of Federal Agency: DOL/ETA	
11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 17.277 CFDA Title: Workforce Investment Act (WIA) National Dislocated Worker Grants	
*12. Funding Opportunity Number: N/A *Title: N/A	
13. Competition Identification Number: Title:	
14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.): MA-Barnstable County, MA-Berkshire County, MA-Bristol County, MA-Dukes County, MA-Essex County, MA-Franklin County, MA-Hampden County, MA-Hampshire County, MA-Middlesex County, MA-Nantucket County, MA-Norfolk County, MA-Plymouth County, MA-Suffolk County, MA-Worcester County	
*15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project: MA-Regular~Greater Lowell Multi NDWG	

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16. Congressional Districts Of:		
*a. Applicant: MA District 8		*b. Program/Project: MA District 1, MA District 2, MA District 3, MA District 4, MA District 5, MA District 6, MA District 7, MA District 8, MA District 9
17. Proposed Project:		
*a. Start Date: 09/01/2015		*b. End Date: 08/31/2017
18. Estimated Funding (\$):		
*a. Federal:	\$ 1,040,264	
*b. Applicant:	\$ 0	
*c. State:	\$ 0	
*d. Local:	\$ 0	
*e. Other:	\$ 0	
*f. Program Income:	\$ 0	
*g. TOTAL:	\$ 1,040,264	
*19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?		
[] a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on		
[X] b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.		
[] c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.		
*20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes", provide explanation.)		
[] Yes [X] No		
<p>21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications** and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)</p> <p>[X] ** I AGREE</p> <p>** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.</p>		
Authorized Representative:		
Prefix:	*First Name:	
Middle Name:		
*Last Name:	<u>Alice Sweeney</u>	
Suffix:		
*Title: Acting Director		
*Telephone Number: (617) 626-6449	Phone Number:	
*Email:		
*Signature of Authorized Representative: Alice Sweeney	*Date Signed: 03/29/2016	

Attachment B: SF-424A

BUDGET INFORMATION - Non-Construction Programs

OMB Approval no. 0348-0044

SECTION A - BUDGET SUMMARY

Grant Program Function or Activity (a)	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (b)	Estimated Unobligated Funds		New or Revised Budget		
		Federal (c)	Non-Federal (d)	Federal (e)	Non-Federal (f)	Total (g)
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5. TOTALS						

SECTION B - BUDGET CATEGORIES

6. OBJECT CLASS CATEGORIES	GRANT PROGRAM, FUNCTION OR ACTIVITY				Total
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
a. Personnel	\$171,480				\$171,480
b. Fringe Benefits	\$52,867				\$52,867
c. Travel	\$1,226				\$1,226
d. Equipment	\$0				\$0
e. Supplies	\$0				\$0
f. Contractual	\$780,197				\$780,197
g. Construction	\$0				\$0
h. Other	\$28,200				\$28,200
i. Total direct Charges (sum of 6a-6h)	\$1,033,970				\$1,033,970
j. Indirect Charges	\$6,294				\$6,294
k. TOTALS (sum of 6i and 6j)	\$1,040,264				\$1,040,264
7. PROGRAM INCOME					

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SECTION C - NON FEDERAL RESOURCES					
(a) Grant Program		(b) Applicant	(c) State	(d) Other Sources	(e) TOTALS
8.					
9.					
10.					
11.					
12. TOTALS (sum of lines 8 -11)					
SECTION D - FORECASTED CASH NEEDS					
	Total for 2nd Year	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
13. Federal					
14. Non Federal					
15. TOTAL (sum of lines 13 - 14)					
SECTION E - BUDGET ESTIMATES OF FEDERAL FUNDS NEEDED FOR BALANCE OF THE PROJECT					
(a) Grant Program		FUTURE FUNDING PERIODS (YEARS)			
		(b) First	(c) Second	(d) Third	(e) Fourth
16.					
17.					
18.					
19.					
20. TOTALS (sum of lines 16 -19)					
SECTION F - OTHER BUDGET INFORMATION					
21. Direct Charges:		22. Indirect Charges:			
23. Remarks					

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Attachment C: Budget Narrative

PROJECT OPERATOR	City of Lowell
Grant Period	9/1/2015-8/31/2017
Date	3/28/2016

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GRANTEE ADMIN	ADMIN
Personnel:	26,277
Fringe:	8,101
Non-Personnel Services:	2,820
Travel:	847
Indirect Charges:	964
TOTAL Grantee Admin	39,010

---Grantee costs associated with performing required administrative grant management activities related to financial accounting and reporting, auditing, contracting, procurement, financial oversight, monitoring, and other relevant financial activities.

GRANTEE OTHER-PROGRAM	OTHER
Personnel:	145,203
Fringe:	44,766
Non-Personnel Services:	25,380
Travel:	378
Indirect Charges:	5,329
TOTAL Grantee OTHER-Proç Program	221,056

---Grantee costs for program related oversight and management, technical assistance and monitoring of the MA vouchering program, which enables workers dislocated from the subject company to receive services at any One-Stop Career Center in Massachusetts.

PROJECT OPERATOR **City of Lowell**
Grant Period **9/1/2015-8/31/2017**
Date **3/28/2016**

GRANTEE	FTE/ICR	Fringe Rate	Admin	OTHER Progra	TOTAL
Personnel:			26,277	145,203	171,480
Fringe:			8,101	44,766	52,867
Non-Personnel Services:			2,820	25,380	28,200
Travel:			847	378	1,225
Indirect Charges:	3.67%		964	5,329	6,294
TOTAL Grantee	0.955	30.83%	\$ 39,010	\$ 221,056	\$ 260,067

---Admin is the Grantee costs associated with performing required administrative grant management activities related to financial accounting and reporting, auditing, contracting, procurement, financial oversight, monitoring, and other relevant financial activities.

---Other-Program is the Grantee costs for program related oversight and management, technical assistance and monitoring of the MA vouchering program, which enables workers dislocated from the subject company to receive services at any One-Stop Career Center.

PROJECT OPERATOR City of Lowell
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FRINGE BENEFITS

GRANTEE	Admin	THER Program	TOTAL
Fringe:	8,101	44,766	52,867

-- Fringe Benefits include, not limited to medical insurance, paid holidays, vacation, personal time, and pension.

TRAVEL

GRANTEE	Admin	THER Program	TOTAL
Travel	847	378	1,225

-- Travel (mileage, tolls, parking, overnight, public transportation)

CONTRACTUAL

Estimated Amount of Contract: \$ 780,197.00

Proposed Timeline: 9/1/2015-8/31/2017

Proposed Organization: CITY OF LOWELL/CAREER CENTER OF LOWELL

Nature of Proposed Activities:	ADMIN	PROGRAM	TOTAL
Core & Intensive	78,018	394,179	472,197
Training		308,000	308,000
Support Services		-	-
TOTAL Project Operator	78,018	702,179	780,197

-- Project Operator costs associated with performing required administrative grant management activities related to financial accounting and reporting, auditing, contracting, procurement, financial oversight, monitoring, and other relevant financial activities.

-- Program management activities including outreach, assessment, enrollment, intensive services, training, job search support, and follow-up.

OTHER

GRANTEE	Admin	OTHER Progra	TOTAL
Other	2,820	25,380	28,200

-- Non-Personnel Services (space, maintenance, insurance, telephone, fax, IT, MOSES, etc)

Attachment D: Statement of Work

The Career Center of Lowell became aware of three major company closings within a six week period. **A.H. Notini & Sons, Inc**, which operated for 125 year old in the City of Lowell as a wholesale distributor closed their facilities on August 21, 2015 affecting ninety (90) employees, many of whom had worked at the company for more than 30 years. Simultaneously, Massachusetts (Rapid Response Team) received WARN notifications from two other local employers: (1). **Cobham Sensor Systems**, an advanced electronic data communications company in Lowell was consolidating services, closing their facilities and releasing two hundred and twenty-two (222) workers beginning in September 22, 2015. (2). **Courier Westford**, the largest book manufacturer in the Northeast, and fifth largest in the nation announced their corporate decision to close their Westford manufacturing plant by December 31, 2015 and released two hundred (200) workers beginning October 25, 2015. Based on the worker registrations obtained by the Massachusetts Rapid Response Team, the majority of the workers affected by these layoffs reside in the Northern Middlesex Service Delivery Area with only a small percentage residing in the North Central Service Delivery Area and in southern New Hampshire.

The demographic information obtained through the Massachusetts Rapid Response Team indicates that servicing the needs of these workers will be challenging. As noted below, the data shows that the workers from these three employers face similar barriers to employment; age (mature workers), limited education, high wages, long-term employees with outdated skills.

A.H. Notini & Sons:

Age:	75.0 % of the workforce is 45+ years of age
Education:	71.4% have a High School Diploma or less
Hourly Wage:	67.8% earned less than \$15.99 an hour
Years of Service:	64.2% have 16+ years of service

Cobham Sensor Systems:

Age:	92.1% of the workforce was 45+ years of age
Education:	56.1% have a High School Diploma or less
Hourly Wage:	53.9% earned \$21.00+ an hour
Years of Service:	45.4% have 16+ years of service

Courier Westford:

Age:	81.9% of the workforce was 45+ years of age
Education:	84.3% have a High School Diploma or less
Hourly Wage:	41.2% earned \$21.00+ an hour
Years of Service:	50.9% have 16+ years of service

According to Help Wanted Analytics the current unemployment rate for Greater Lowell is 4.7% compared to the state unemployment rate of 4.5% seasonally unadjusted (11/15). According to CareerOneStop.org the industry profile for Notini has employment decreasing by 2.3% for their industry, but the outlook for drivers is a 13% increase, for shipping and receiving clerks there is flat growth, and for Laborers, stock and material movers a 9% increase. For Cobham the outlook for their industry is flat growth, while the outlook for electrical assemblers is projected to decline, and

growth for machinists remains flat. The outlook for Courier's industry has been declining and the outlook for printing press workers is projected to decline by 15%.

The skill level of Notini's wholesale distributor population consists of general warehouse laborers, truck drivers and administrative personnel. Cobham's manufacturing employees varied in skill levels from assembly, production, material handlers and Supervisors to Engineering Technicians. Lastly, Courier manufactured books with a labor force skilled as press operators, plate makers, machine operators, general production workers, packers and shipping personnel. The Courier and Notini workers in particular are older and less skilled with little to no education beyond High School. They have spent the majority of their career at these companies and their skills are outdated for this current Labor Market. In order to become re-employed they will need intensive services from the Career Center Staff and in some cases training through the ITA training provided by this NDWG. In summary, the characteristics of these workers intensify the need for a targeted strategy designed to expedite the connection of these dislocated workers to new jobs. The NDWG will allow the Career Center of Lowell to provide these employees with comprehensive re-employment services which will include intensive career counseling, objective assessment, labor marketing information, job readiness workshops, occupational skills training, job development and placement assistance, job retention and follow-up services.

This project is designed to provide individualized core, intensive, training, and follow-up services to the Notini, Cobham and Courier workers who have already been released and are accessing services at our Centers. The current staff resource capacity at the Career Center of Lowell is insufficient to meet the service needs of this targeted group of workers. Without these targeted personalized services, the impacted workers will have a great deal of difficulty achieving successful re-employment. The Greater Lowell Workforce Development Board and our NDWG operator, the Career Center of Lowell request funds to support a comprehensive program of case management and work readiness services, access to training, job development, employer cultivation, job placement and follow-up services to the Notini, Cobham and Courier dislocated workers at the Career Center of Lowell

The Career Center of Lowell will provide a comprehensive array of services to all former workers of the three target companies. Utilizing the Massachusetts One-Stop Employment System (MOSES), the project will track all customer services at all levels, including core, intensive and access to training services. Through this system, all referrals to additional resources will also be tracked, including the utilization of other occupational skills training resources. The Greater Lowell Workforce Development Board will provide oversight to the project and will provide input as to the success of the cross referral and vouchering systems, the determination of performance standards, targeted industries and training strategies, and customer satisfaction measures.

The Career Center of Lowell is a partner in the Northeast Advanced Manufacturing Consortium (NAMC). The NAMC consists of four area Workforce Development Boards including the Greater Lowell Workforce Development Board along with three community colleges and area Technical High Schools. NAMC is a demand driven, employer driven group dedicated to developing

resources for the Northeast area's advanced manufacturing. Working with the Community Colleges and the Technical High Schools, customers of the Career Centers can receive a certification in Machining or Electronics. NAMC has been the recipient of an award from the Job Driven NDWG overseen by the Hampden County Regional Employment Board. Due to NAMC's efforts in working with area manufacturing they have identified a need for trained qualified employees to replace an aging workforce. CNC Machinist and Advanced Manufacturing Electronics training are two of the areas we anticipate enrolling participants of this NDWG.

The Outreach Plan for this National Dislocated Worker Grant will be comprehensive and encompass many of the proven methodologies utilized by the Career Center of Lowell with previous NDWG and Trade certified companies in this region. Total collaboration will occur between Rapid Response and the Set-Aside staff to ensure that all affected workers will be contacted and referred to the Career Center of Lowell for services. The Notini, Cobham and Courier workers have already been displaced. The Career Center of Lowell has taken a proactive approach at identifying these workers as they come into the Center to attend our Career Center Seminar (CCS). As previously stated, these workers have already been released by their employers and are currently being outreached and scheduled to attend both group and individual orientation sessions at the Career Center in an aggressive approach to begin the delivery of services. The NDWG project staff will continue to mail outreach materials to all affected workers, follow-up with telephone contact and repeat mailings as necessary. Regular mailing of workshop offerings and special service events including industry briefings, job fairs, and on-site employer recruitments will also occur. The Service Plan for these workers commences with Rapid Response activities and continues through to the comprehensive array of services and activities available at the Career Center. The Career Center of Lowell estimates that we will serve 110 affected workers through this National Dislocated Worker Grant.

The NDWG project will include education and training services as a vital resource for many affected workers to become re-employed. The training opportunities include English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction, basic and remedial education; HI-Set (high school diploma equivalency); and occupational skills training and skills enhancements. The need for such services will be identified through counseling and assessment efforts and recorded in the customer's CDP. The CDP documents whether training is appropriate, and if so, the subsequent training strategy. Enrollment in training must be based on documented employment barriers and on documented employment opportunities for each individual customer. The project staff will utilize the Individual Training Account (ITA) approved provider list to access these services. The ITA system meets the regulatory requirements of the Department of Labor, as implemented by the Division of Career Center Services (DCS).

Given the longevity and skill level of these workers, it is expected that most workers would need some level of occupational skills training. Combined education and occupational skills slots that offer, usually concurrent, education (ESL or Hi-SET) and occupational skills training will also be accessed, as necessary. On average, the cost of combination programs are more expensive;

however, they are useful for individuals who score high enough on the educational tests, and combination programs move customers back into the workforce faster than a traditional sequential model of education first, then occupational skills training. The current labor market and occupational information is significant in identifying and accessing training services.

Case management includes the in-depth provision of career counseling (i.e., skills reviews, vocational exploration, interest assessment, labor market review) in order to develop the Career Development Plan (CDP) to help individuals reach employment goals. For customers in intensive services, in training, or in educational programs, ongoing counseling support will be provided to assist the individuals in overcoming barriers to completing the program and reaching the goals set forth in the CDP. Case management also includes assisting the customer with accessing job placement assistance through coordination with the Business Service Team project staff. Information will be provided regarding all re-employment services including transition workshops, resume creation, professional skills, or other project offerings depending upon individual need.

The NDWG project staff will provide comprehensive job development and placement services through both the utilization of the resources of our Business Service Team, who will use their existing experience and employer contacts of the Career Center of Lowell, and the statewide MOSES system for job listing and matching capabilities. The project staff will focus on identifying employers that have job openings that match the skills of these workers to increase the opportunity for job placement as well as connecting the workers to Job Fairs and on-site recruitment events. It is anticipated that special events will also be held specifically for this worker population. The project staff will work with the customer on submission of resumes to appropriate job openings, and will also generate job leads for the customer.



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Project Synopsis Form

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State of MA	Amount of Funding Request \$1,040,264	Amount Approved by DOL \$
Project Name: MA-Regular~Greater Lowell Multi NDWG		
Project Type: Regular		
Application Type: Full		
(If Emergency) reason:		
Description/Type of Eligible Dislocation Event:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plant Closure/Mass Layoff <input type="checkbox"/> Community Impact Layoffs <input type="checkbox"/> Military Installation <input type="checkbox"/> Industry Wide <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Impact <input type="checkbox"/> Dislocated Service Member		
Description of Activities to be provided: See Narrative		
Applicant Contact Person: Alice Sweeney		
Street Address 1: 19 Staniford Street		
Street Address 2: 1st Floor		
City: Boston State: MA Zip Code: 02114		
Telephone: (617) 626-6449		
Fax: (617) 727-6661		
Email: asweeney@detma.org		
Planned Number of Participants:	110	Planned Entered Employment Rate: 85%
Planned Cost per Participant:	\$9456.95	Actual Cost per Participant in Prior PY: \$3000
% of Planned Participants Receiving NRPs: 0		Planned Earnings: 21000
Counties included in Project Service Area: MA-Barnstable County, MA-Berkshire County, MA-Bristol County, MA-Dukes County, MA-Essex County, MA-Franklin County, MA-Hampden County, MA-Hampshire County, MA-Middlesex County, MA-Nantucket County, MA-Norfolk County, MA-Plymouth County, MA-Suffolk County, MA-Worcester County		
Project Operator Listing: Greater Lowell Workforce Development Board (GLWDB)		

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Company/Industry	Location of Facility	Notification Type	Date of Notification	Layoff Date(s)	Number of Affected Workers
A. H. NOTINI & SONS, INC.	225 Aiken Street LOWELL, MA 01852	None		08/21/2015	90 Closure: Yes

Date(s) of Rapid Response Actions	Number of Workers Contacted	Field Surveys Completed	TAA Petition	Number of Planned Participants	Labor Organization Representation
Contact with Employer: 08/21/2015 Contact with Workers: 08/21/2015	90	None	Date Filed: 0 Number of Workers Covered Not applicable	20	

Type of Business: Wholesale Trade	Two-Digit NAIC Code: 42
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Company/Industry	Location of Facility	Notification Type	Date of Notification	Layoff Date(s)	Number of Affected Workers
COBHAM SENSOR SYSTEMS	1001 Pawtucket Blvd LOWELL, MA 01854	WARN	12/04/2014	09/22/2015	222 Closure: Yes

Date(s) of Rapid Response Actions	Number of Workers Contacted	Field Surveys Completed	TAA Petition	Number of Planned Participants	Labor Organization Representation
Contact with Employer: 09/22/2015 Contact with Workers: 09/22/2015	222	None	Date Filed: 0 Number of Workers Covered Not applicable	30	

Type of Business: Manufacturing	Two-Digit NAIC Code: 31-33
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Narrative Statements

Project Type: Regular
<p>GENERAL EXPLANATION: Please enter any information that would benefit the reviewers who will approve or deny this application. Use this area to explain items and concepts that you feel need additional information, items that need DOL specialist attention during the review process, or any information on how the program is meeting demand-driven goals.</p> <p>See Narrative</p>
Project Overview
<p>Please explain why the planned cost per participant exceeds the cost under the formula program.</p> <p>The planned cost per participant exceeds the cost under the formula program because this population needs remedial and occupational training due to barriers to employment in language and work skill levels.</p> <p>The planned cost per participant exceeds the cost under the formula program because this population needs remedial and occupational training due to barriers to employment in language and work skill levels.</p>
Employers/Events
<p>This event date is more than 120 days prior to the submission date. Please explain why affected workers are still in need of and seeking assistance. Company: A. H. NOTINI & SONS, INC. (LOWELL, MA) Layoff: 08/21/2015</p> <p>Rapid Response provided services and workers are participating in career services.</p>
<p>This event date is more than 120 days prior to the submission date. Please explain why affected workers are still in need of and seeking assistance. Company: COBHAM SENSOR SYSTEMS (LOWELL, MA) Layoff: 09/22/2015</p> <p>Rapid Response provided services and workers are participating in career services.</p>
<p>This event date is more than 120 days prior to the submission date. Please explain why affected workers are still in need of and seeking assistance. Company: COURIER WESFORD, INC (WESTFORD, MA) Layoff: 10/25/2015</p> <p>Rapid Response provided services and workers are participating in career services.</p>
<p>Please explain why the number of planned participants for this employer is less than 50. Company: A. H. NOTINI & SONS, INC. (LOWELL, MA)</p> <p>The workers of this company have significant barriers to employment. Rapid Response was able to place a lot of displaced workers. We are working with workers that have barriers in basic English language, technology and readiness for current job market.</p>
<p>Please explain why the number of planned participants for this employer is less than 50. Company: COBHAM SENSOR SYSTEMS (LOWELL, MA)</p> <p>Rapid Response was able to place a lot of displaced workers. We are working with workers that have barriers in basic English language, technology and readiness for current job market.</p>



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Company/Industry	Location of Facility	Notification Type	Date of Notification	Layoff Date(s)	Number of Affected Workers
COURIER WESFORD, INC	22 Town Farm Road WESTFORD, MA 01886	WARN	10/25/2015	10/25/2015	200 Closure: Yes

Date(s) of Rapid Response Actions	Number of Workers Contacted	Field Surveys Completed	TAA Petition	Number of Planned Participants	Labor Organization Representation
Contact with Employer: 10/25/2015 Contact with Workers: 10/25/2015	200	None	Date Filed: 0 Number of Workers Covered Not applicable	60	

Type of Business: Manufacturing	Two-Digit NAIC Code: 31-33
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Project Operator Data Form
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Project Operator: Greater Lowell Workforce Development Board (GLWDB)		
Street Address 1: 107 Merrimack Street		
Street Address 2:		
City: Lowell	State: MA	Zip Code: 01852
Contact Person: Barbara O'Neil		
Telephone: (978) 805-4804		
FAX: (978) 459-2111		
Email: Shannon.Norton@cclowell.org		
Duration of Project Operator Agreement:	Start: 09/01/2015	End: 08/31/2017
Funding Level: \$780,197		
Number of Participants: 110		
Counties included in Project Operator Service Area: MA-Barnstable County, MA-Berkshire County, MA-Bristol County, MA-Dukes County, MA-Essex County, MA-Franklin County, MA-Hampden County, MA-Hampshire County, MA-Middlesex County, MA-Nantucket County, MA-Norfolk County, MA-Plymouth County, MA-Suffolk County, MA-Worcester County		

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PERFORMANCE FACTOR	PROGRAM YEAR QUARTER					
	ADMIN	PROGRAM	QTR1 09/30/2015	QTR2 12/31/2015	QTR3 03/31/2016	QTR4 06/30/2016
PLANNED PARTICIPANTS						
Receiving Career Services			0	0	0	110
Receiving Training Services			0	0	0	40
Participating in Work-Based Learning			0	0	0	0
Receiving Supportive Services			0	0	0	0
Receiving Needs-Related Payments (NRP)			0	0	0	0
Completed NDWG Services			0	0	0	33
Employed at Completion of NDWG Services			0	0	0	28
Employed in Work-Based Learning at Completion of NDWG Services			0	0	0	0
Total Planned Participants			0	0	0	110
Planned Grantee Expenditures						
Admin (Excluding NRP Processing)	39,010		0	0	0	23,406
NRP Processing*	0		0	0	0	0
Other*		221,057	0	0	0	132,634
Total: Program Management And Oversight	39,010	221,057	0	0	0	156,040
Indirect* (This line does not add into the subtotal)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures: Grantee Level	39,010	221,057	0	0	0	156,040
Planned Project Operator Expenditures						
Career Services		394,179	0	0	0	197,090
Training		308,000	0	0	0	154,000
Work-Based Learning		0	0	0	0	0
Supportive Services		0	0	0	0	0
Needs-Related Payments		0	0	0	0	0
Other*		0	0	0	0	0
Admin (Excluding NRP Processing)	78,018		0	0	0	39,009
NRP Processing*	0		0	0	0	0
Total: Program Management And Oversight	78,018	702,179	0	0	0	390,099
Total Expenditures: Project Operator Level	78,018	702,179	0	0	0	390,099
Total Expenditures: Grantee And Project Operator Level	117,028	923,236	0	0	0	546,139

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PERFORMANCE FACTOR	PROGRAM YEAR QUARTER
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	QTR5 09/30/2016	QTR6 12/31/2016	QTR7 03/31/2017	QTR8 06/30/2017
PLANNED PARTICIPANTS				
Receiving Career Services	110	110	110	110
Receiving Training Services	46	53	63	66
Participating in Work-Based Learning	0	0	0	0
Receiving Supportive Services	0	0	0	0
Receiving Needs-Related Payments (NRP)	0	0	0	0
Completed NDWG Services	44	66	88	99
Employed at Completion of NDWG Services	37	56	75	84
Employed in Work-Based Learning at Completion of NDWG Services	0	0	0	0
Total Planned Participants	110	110	110	110
Planned Grantee Expenditures				
Admin (Excluding NRP Processing)	27,307	31,208	35,109	37,060
NRP Processing*	0	0	0	0
Other*	154,740	176,845	198,951	210,004
Total: Program Management And Oversight	182,047	208,053	234,060	247,064
Indirect* (This line does not add into the subtotal)	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures: Grantee Level	182,047	208,053	234,060	247,064
Planned Project Operator Expenditures				
Career Services	236,925	275,925	315,343	354,761
Training	184,800	215,600	246,400	277,200
Work-Based Learning	0	0	0	0
Supportive Services	0	0	0	0
Needs-Related Payments	0	0	0	0
Other*	0	0	0	0
Admin (Excluding NRP Processing)	46,811	54,613	62,414	70,216
NRP Processing*	0	0	0	0
Total: Program Management And Oversight	468,536	546,138	624,157	702,177
Total Expenditures: Project Operator Level	468,536	546,138	624,157	702,177
Total Expenditures: Grantee And Project Operator Level	650,583	754,191	858,217	949,241

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PERFORMANCE FACTOR	PROGRAM YEAR QUARTER
	QTR9 09/30/2017
PLANNED PARTICIPANTS	
Receiving Career Services	110
Receiving Training Services	66
Participating in Work-Based Learning	0
Receiving Supportive Services	0
Receiving Needs-Related Payments (NRP)	0
Completed NDWG Services	110
Employed at Completion of NDWG Services	94
Employed in Work-Based Learning at Completion of NDWG Services	0
Total Planned Participants	110

Planned Grantee Expenditures	
Admin (Excluding NRP Processing)	39,010
NRP Processing*	0
Other*	221,057
Total: Program Management And Oversight	260,067
Indirect* (This line does not add into the subtotal)	0
Total Expenditures: Grantee Level	260,067
Planned Project Operator Expenditures	
Career Services	394,179
Training	308,000
Work-Based Learning	0
Supportive Services	0
Needs-Related Payments	0
Other*	0
Admin (Excluding NRP Processing)	78,018
NRP Processing*	0
Total: Program Management And Oversight	780,197
Total Expenditures: Project Operator Level	780,197
Total Expenditures: Grantee And Project Operator Level	1,040,264

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Attachment E:
Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate
Agreement
(if applicable)

**STATE DEPARTMENT/AGENCY
NEGOTIATED INDIRECT COST RATE AGREEMENT**

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY

EIN# 04-6002284

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Workforce Development

One Ashburton Place, Room 901

Boston, MA 02108

DATE: June 16, 2015

**FILE REF: This replaces the
negotiation agreement**

DATED: September 25, 2014

The indirect cost rate(s) contained herein are for use on grants and contracts with the Federal Government to which OMB Circular No. A-87 apply subject to the limitations contained in the Circular and in Section II, A, below. The rate(s) were negotiated by the **Massachusetts Department of Workforce Development** and the **U. S. Department of Labor** in accordance with the authority contained in Attachment A, Section F, of the Circular.

Indirect rates for fiscal years that begin on or after 12/26/2014 are subject to 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart E, in accordance with the authority contained in 2 CFR, Part 200, Appendix VII, D.1.

SECTION I: RATES

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE PERIOD</u>		<u>RATE*</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPLICABLE TO</u>
	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>			
Fixed	7/01/15	6/30/16	3.67%	All	All Programs (1)
Fixed	7/01/15	6/30/16	12.57%	All	DCS and DUA (2)

(2) DCS - Department of Career Services; DUA - Department of Unemployment Assistance.

*(See Special Remarks Section)

***BASE:**

(1) Direct salaries and wages including vacation, holiday, and sick pay, but excluding other fringe benefits. This rate is to recover external costs of Central departmental (SWCAP) costs, ITD costs, Health and Welfare costs and Benefit costs.

(2) Total direct costs, which include division payroll and total division non-personnel expenses for DCS and DUA. This rate is to recover internal costs for administrative, finance, HR, IT, and facilities.

TREATMENT OF FRINGE BENEFITS AND PAID ABSENCES: Fringe benefits are based on the rate contained in the State Wide Cost Allocation Plan (SWCAP) approved by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and are charged individually as direct costs. The fringe benefits are listed in the Special Remarks Section of this Agreement. Vacation, holiday, sick leave pay and other paid absences are included in salaries and wages and are claimed on grants, contracts, and other agreements in accordance with acceptable leave allocations made under the MMARS Cost Accounting System.

SECTION II: GENERAL

A. LIMITATIONS: Use of the rate(s) contained in this agreement is subject to any statutory or administrative limitations and is applicable to a given grant or contract only to the extent that funds are available. Acceptance of the rate(s) agreed to herein is predicated upon the conditions:

- (1) that no costs other than those incurred by the grantee/contractor or allocated to the grantee/contractor via an approved central service cost allocation plan were included in its indirect cost pool as finally accepted and that such incurred costs are legal obligations of the grantee/contractor and allowable under the governing cost principles;
- (2) that the same costs that have been treated as indirect costs have not been claimed as direct costs;
- (3) that similar types of costs have been accorded consistent treatment, and
- (4) that the information provided by the grantee/contractor which was used as a basis for acceptance of the rate(s) agreed to herein is not subsequently found to be materially inaccurate.

The elements of indirect cost and the type of distribution base(s) used in computing provisional rates are subject to revision when final rates are negotiated. Also, the rates cited in this Agreement are subject to audit.

B. CHANGES: The grantee/contractor is required to provide written notification to the indirect cost negotiator prior to implementing any changes which could affect the applicability of the approved rates. Changes in the indirect cost recovery plan, which may result from changes such as the method of accounting or organizational structure, require the prior written approval of the Division of Cost Determination (DCD). Failure to obtain such prior written approval may result in cost disallowance.

C. FIXED RATE(S): Any fixed rate contained in this agreement is based on an estimate of the cost which will be incurred during the period for which the rate applies. When the actual costs for such period have been determined, an adjustment will be made in the negotiation following such determination, to compensate for the difference between the cost used to establish the fixed rate and that which would have been used were the actual costs known at the time.

D. NOTIFICATION TO FEDERAL AGENCIES: A copy of this document is to be provided by this organization to other Federal funding sources as a means of notifying them of the Agreement contained herein.

E. SPECIAL REMARKS:

1. Indirect costs charged to Federal grants/contracts by means other than the rate(s) cited in this Agreement should be adjusted to the applicable rate cited herein and be applied to the appropriate base to identify the proper amount of indirect costs allocable to the program.

2. Contracts/grants providing for ceilings as to the indirect cost rate(s) or amount(s) which are indicated in Section I above, will be subject to the ceilings stipulated in the contract or grant agreements. The ceiling rate or the rate(s) cited in this Agreement, whichever is lower, will be used to determine the maximum, allowable indirect cost on the contract or grant agreement.

3. Administrative costs consist of all **Direct** and **Indirect** costs associated with the management of an organization's programs. Organizations should refer to their contracts/grants terms and specific program legislation for the applicable definition of Administrative Costs and any related limitations.

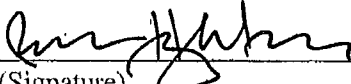
4. Fringe benefits are approved by HHS and included in the Section II billed cost of the State-wide Cost Allocation Plan.

ACCEPTANCE

BY THE STATE/LOCAL DEPT/AGENCY
GOVERNMENT:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Office of the Comptroller
One Ashburton Place, Room 901
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(Grantee/Contractor)



(Signature)

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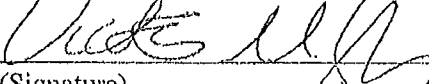
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(Date)

BY THE COGNIZANT AGENCY
ON BEHALF OF THE FEDERAL

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