

Local Workforce Development Boards, Maryland Department of Labor

\$7.0 Million (P00G01.07)

Purpose: Recovery Now Funding

Under the same formula used to distribute fiscal year 2021 Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act adult funds to local workforce areas, Workforce Development, Maryland Department of Labor, shall distribute funds directly to local workforce development boards. The local boards shall utilize the funds to engage, upskill, and connect residents to employment, including providing subsidized employment opportunities for the unemployed, youth (ages 16-24), including through summer job programs, adults, ex-offenders, and other populations who need reemployment assistance.

Program Highlights and Plans to Allocate Remaining Balance:

- On March 1, 2021, application templates (example attached) were sent to Maryland's twelve (12) Local workforce development areas.
- Local workforce development areas were notified of the amount of funding they would receive under the Relief Act per the WIOA Title 1 Adult formula (attached allocation document).
- Applications from the Local workforce development areas on plans to spend allocations are due on April 1, 2021 to Labor.

Programmatic and/or Implementation Issues:

- None at this time

Distribution of Funds (example - if data are available, anticipate using as of 3.5.21 in 1st report, due 3.10.21):

- Local workforce development area spending plans are due to Labor April 1, 2021.