

# INFORMATION NOTICE

## WORKFORCE SERVICES

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: WAIVER OF 80 PERCENT OBLIGATION REQUIREMENT AND  
EXTENSION OF PY 2013-14 RAPID RESPONSE FUNDING

This Information Notice provides two important announcements regarding Workforce Investment Act (WIA) funds for Program Year (PY) 2013-14.

### 80 Percent Obligation Waiver

The State is waiving the Local Workforce Investment Areas (Local Area) requirement to obligate at least 80 percent of their Program Year (PY) 2013-14 formula allocated funds by the end of the PY. The waiver is for PY 2013-14 funds only. These funds must be fully expended by June 30, 2015.

This waiver is being granted in response to the negative impacts to Local Areas of reductions in funding caused by sequestration and rescissions in the first quarter of the program year. This resulted in Local Areas having to deal with economic uncertainty, budget cuts, and other issues which complicated planning for the use of these funds.

### Extension of Rapid Response Funds

The State is also providing relief related to the expenditure of formula-based PY 2013-14 Rapid Response (RR) funding provided to Local Areas for the period of July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014. These funding awards were announced via Information Notice [WSIN12-68](#). The availability of PY 2013 RR funding is also being extended to allow Local Areas as much flexibility as possible to plan and manage their funding. It is the State's expectation that, to the extent possible, Local Areas will use their PY 2013-14 RR funds carried into the next PY to provide training services in order to ensure continuity of dislocated worker services.

For tracking purposes, entities reporting "program" expenditures for RR activities must report these expenditures on the CalJOBS<sup>SM</sup> expenditure report under Section V. CUMULATIVE EXPENDITURES. All AA expenditures are to be classified as required in lines 1 and 2 of the expenditure report. When AA participants are being served with these funds they are to be registered in the CalJOBS<sup>SM</sup> under grant code 241.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your assigned [Regional Advisor](#).

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