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ADVISORY: **TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT GUIDANCE LETTER NO. 23-16 Change 1**

TO: ALL SECTION 166 INDIAN AND NATIVE AMERICAN (INA) GRANTEEES

FROM: BYRON ZUIDEMA /s/
Deputy Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Final Funding Allotments for the Indian and Native American Section 166
Programs Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 23-16 Change 1

- Purpose.** To revise TEGL 23-16 and provide “final” PY 2017 funding allocations for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Section 166, Indian and Native American (INA) Program, Comprehensive Services (CS) and Supplemental Youth Services (SYS) programs.
- References.**

 - Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Pub. L. 115-31);
 - Further Continuing and Security Assistance Appropriations Act, 2017 (Pub. L. 114-254), located at: <https://www.congress.gov/114/plaws/publ254/PLAW-114publ254.pdf>
 - Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016 (Pub. L. 114-113)
 - Section 166 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), located at: <https://www.congress.gov/113/bills/hr803/BILLS-113hr803enr.pdf>
 - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act; Department of Labor Only, Final Rule, located at: <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-08-19/pdf/2016-15975.pdf>
 - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act; Joint Rule for Unified and Combined State Plans, Performance Accountability, and the One-Stop System Joint Provisions; Final Rule, located at: <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-08-19/pdf/2016-15977.pdf>
 - Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 24-15, June 6, 2016, *PY 2016 Funding Allotments and Instructions for the Indian and Native American Section 166 Programs* located at: https://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr_doc.cfm?DOCN=6213
 - Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 15–14, December 19, 2014, *Implementation of the New Uniform Guidance Regulations*, located at: http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr_doc.cfm?DOCN=5740
- Background.** This Change 1 to TEGL 23-16 revises the youth funding allotments in Attachment II of TEGL 23-16 as a result of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017, Pub. L. 115-31 which was signed into law on May 5, 2017. At the time TEGL 23-16 was issued, Congress had not enacted a full-year appropriation for fiscal year (FY 2017) for federal employment and training programs. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, which was signed into law on May 5th, (from this point forward, referred to as “the Act”) provides final appropriations for FY 2017.

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The Act provides \$50 million for the INA CS program but allows the Secretary to set aside up to 0.5 percent of this amount to fund activities related to program integrity. In addition, \$507,000 will be set-aside to award grants to entities that have experience and expertise in developing and implementing programs for unique populations in Alaska and Hawaii pursuant to WIOA, Section 166(k) and \$334,100 will be set-aside for technical assistance.

In order to avoid further decreases in the individual grantee funding amounts for the CS (adult) program, the 0.5 percent set-aside for program integrity activities and the additional \$10,000 set-aside for grants awarded under Sec. 166(k) will be absorbed by reducing the set-aside for technical assistance. As a result, the CS (adult) grantee allotment amounts provided in TEGL 23-16 Attachment II will not change.

The Act provides \$866,560,920 after reductions for program integrity activities¹ and evaluations under state youth activities. Since the INA SYS program receives 1.5 percent of the state youth activities amount, the funding amount for the SYS program year, which begins April 1, 2017, is \$12,998,414. This is a decrease of \$40,721 from the amount provided in TEGL 23-16 but unlike the CS program; adjustments cannot be made to the SYS program to absorb this decrease. Therefore, the individual grantee funding amounts for the SYS program provided in attachment I of this Change I TEGL are slightly less than the amounts in Attachment II of TEGL 23-16.

- 4. Action Requested.** Grantees that receive SYS (youth) funds must submit a revised application for the youth program (revised SF-424, revised SF-424A and revised Budget Narrative) through Grants.gov in order to reflect the reduced amount of youth funding. The direct link to submit a revised application on grants.gov is: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=292378>. The due date for the submission of these revised documents will be 45 days from the issue date of this TEGL however grantees should submit the revised documents as soon as possible. The Grant Office will begin awarding INA youth funds as soon as possible regardless of whether the revised documents have been submitted.

IMPORTANT: No action is necessary for grantees that receive CS (adult) funds ONLY.

- 5. Inquiries.** Please direct questions to your designated Federal Project Officer below.

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- 6. Attachment.**

- **Attachment I:** PY 2017 INA Adult and (Revised) Youth Allocation

¹ The Department is still finalizing the plans for program integrity. Any funds that are not used for program integrity will be distributed to grantees by formula.