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ADVISORY: TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT GUIDANCE LETTER NO. 29-16, Change 1

TO: ALL NATIONAL FARMWORKER JOBS PROGRAM GRANTEES

FROM: ROSEMARY LAHASKY /s/
Deputy Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Revised Program Year 2017 Allocations for National Farmworker Jobs Program Career Services and Training Grantees and Housing Grantees

1. **Purpose.** This Training and Employment Guidance (TEGL) 29-16, Change 1 provides the National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP) grantees with revised program year (PY) 2017 allocations.
2. **References.**
 - a. Section 167 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA);
 - b. 20 CFR, Part 685, October 18, 2016, WIOA Final Rule; and
 - c. TEGL 18-16: Program Eligibility and Enrollment Guidance for the National Farmworker Jobs Program.
3. **Background.** TEGL No. 29-16, issued on June 23, 2017, announced PY 2017 allocations based on the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017, Public Law 115-31 (the Act), enacted May 5, 2017. The Act, Division H, Title I, sec. 106(b), allowed the Secretary to set aside up to 0.5 percent of each discretionary appropriation for activities related to program integrity. For 2017, the Department set aside the full 0.5 percent of most discretionary appropriations, including migrant and seasonal farmworker program formula grants and housing. This reduced the amount available for Career Services and Training grants to \$75,505,575 and Housing grants to \$5,489,415.

This Change 1 TEGL reflects the restoration of the 0.5 percent originally set aside for program integrity purposes. The total amount restored to the Career Services and Training grants is \$379,425 and to the Housing grants is \$27,585, which results in \$75,885,000 for Career Services and Training grants and \$5,517,000 for housing grants.

Note, upon award, these funds would be placed in a separate sub account and require a separate ETA-9130 quarterly financial report to be submitted. Grantees must expend all PY 2017 funding no later than September 30, 2018.

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4. **Notice of Award and Required Documents for PY 2017 Revised Allocations.** The Department will issue notices of award (NOA) reflecting the restoration of funds to NFJP grantees. In order to receive the funding, the Career Services and Training grantees and Housing grantees must submit an electronically signed SF-424 (Application for Federal Assistance) that reflect the exact restoration amount to NFJP@dol.gov and “cc:” to the appropriate regional Federal Project Officer no later than **May 31, 2018**. In addition to the SF-424, grantees are required to submit a SF-424A (Budget Information) and budget narrative by **May 31, 2018**; yet, if this is not possible, grantees must submit as soon as possible after **May 31, 2018**.

Note, a non-response will be construed as a declination.

5. **Action Requested.** Grantees must submit all of the requested documents detailed in section 4 to NFJP@dol.gov and “cc:” to the appropriate regional Federal Project Officer no later than **May 31, 2018**.
6. **Inquiries.** Please address questions regarding this guidance to your regional Federal Project Officer.
7. **Attachments.**
 - a. Attachment I. Program Integrity - PY 2017 NFJP Career Services and Training Grant Fund Allocations
 - b. Attachment II. Program Integrity - PY 2017 NFJP Housing Grant Fund Allocations