



WIA TITLE I-B AND ARRA PROGRAM MANAGEMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

MEMORANDUM #14-01D, AMENDMENT #1

To: All WIA Title I-B and ARRA Dislocated Worker Program Subrecipients

Subject: Dislocated Worker Eligibility/Registration

Supersedes: Dislocated Worker Eligibility/Registration #13-01D, Amendment #1

Effective Date: September 16, 2014

A. BACKGROUND

Workforce Snohomish WIA Title I-B and ARRA Program Management Policies and Procedures Memorandum #__-01D, *Dislocated Worker Eligibility/Registration*, provides the definition of a Category C Dislocated Worker as follows:

(c) Category C – Self-Employed and Unemployed

To be considered a dislocated worker under this category, an individual must meet each of the following criterion:

Criterion 1: unemployed as a result of *general economic conditions* in the community where s/he resides or because of a *natural disaster*.

This memorandum also provides the local definition of "general economic conditions" as follows:

General economic conditions can be considered in the determination of eligibility of a formerly self-employed and currently unemployed individual for the WIA Title I-B and ARRA Dislocated Worker Programs when one of the following conditions has been met:

- the published unemployment rate for Snohomish County is 10% or higher,
- Snohomish County is designated as a Labor Surplus Area,
- Snohomish County is designated as an Economically Distressed County,
- a dominant local industry experiences a downsizing of 2,000 or more employees.

B. RESCISSION OF ELGIBILITY UNDER THIS CATEGORY

Workforce Snohomish is no longer using this as a means of Dislocated Worker eligibility and registration.