

# INFORMATION NOTICE

## WORKFORCE SERVICES

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF PY 2012-13 RAPID RESPONSE FUNDS

This Information Notice announces changes to the formula-based Program Year (PY) 2012 Rapid Response (RR) funding provided to Local Workforce Investment Areas (Local Areas) for the period of July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013. These funding awards were announced via Information Notice [WSIN12-1](#).

In order to give the Local Areas as much flexibility as possible in planning for the reduced funding levels resulting from the federal budget sequester, PY 2012 RR funds are hereby extended to June 30, 2014. It is the State's expectation that, to the extent possible, Local Areas will use PY 2012 RR funds carried into next Program Year to provide training services in order to ensure continuity of dislocated worker services.

As a reminder, the RR funds used for Additional Assistance (AA) training services qualify as "leveraged resources," which can assist Local Areas in meeting the 25 percent training expenditure requirement as specified in Workforces Services Directive [WSD11-9](#).

For tracking purposes, entities reporting "program" expenditures for RR activities must report these expenditures on the Job Training Automation (JTA) 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 JTA under grant code 241.

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

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