

Breakdown of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth Allocations – Program Year (PY) 2023 and 2024

WIOA Youth PY 2023 Allocations The funding allocation for Dakota and Scott Counties is \$405,786.	Of the allocated amount, Dakota County’s funding is \$324,629 and Scott County’s funding is \$81,157 . Ten percent of the WIOA Youth Program Grant will be retained for administrative expenses.
WIOA Youth PY 2024 Allocations The funding allocation for Dakota and Scott Counties is \$359,788.	Of the allocated amount, Dakota County’s funding is \$287,830 and Scott County’s funding is \$71,958 . Ten percent of the WIOA Youth Program Grant will be retained for administrative expenses.

Minnesota’s PY 2024 WIOA Youth allocation declined by 9.95% at the state level: other states in Region V with identical reductions of 9.95% included Iowa, Missouri, and Wisconsin.

Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska, and Ohio had net increases compared to PY 2023 levels. The total amount of PY 2024 WIOA Youth Funding available to all states/nationwide increased by just under \$500,000.

The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) reported the following factors impacting sub-state allocations:

- While the 130 percent stop-gain remained in place for state-level allocations, Workforce Development Area (WDA) level allocations were NOT subject to the 130 percent ceiling. The 90 percent “hold harmless” remains in effect, but keep in mind the 90 percent applies to the individual WDA’s percent share of the overall state allocation—not the dollar amount. PY 2024 WIOA Youth WDA-level/sub-state allocations reflect this.
- Seven (7) Minnesota WDAs do not have Areas of Substantial (adult) Unemployment that meet the legal requirement to be designated as an ASU for PY 2024: WDAs 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16 and 18. The number of WDA ASUs increased from 4 ASUs in 2023 to 9 ASUs in 2024.

The PY 2024 Dakota-Scott allocation decreased 11.3% compared to PY 2023. The PY 2023 WIOA Youth allocation for Dakota-Scott was \$405,786. The WIOA Youth grant is allocated between Dakota and Scott Counties based on the DEED formula and anticipated needs.

On June 10, 2024, the Dakota-Scott Workforce Development Board (WDB) Executive Committee approved:

- A motion to accept PY 2024 WIOA Youth funding of \$359,788 and split the allocation 80/20 between Dakota County and Scott County. Dakota County will receive \$287,830 (80%) and Scott County will receive \$71,958 (20%).
- A motion to contract with Hired for PY 2024 WIOA Youth services in the amount of \$259,047. The contracted amount is less 10% for admin.

These motions were then approved by the Dakota-Scott WDB on June 21, 2024.