

Breakdown of WIOA Youth Allocations – Program Year (PY) 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026

The WIOA Youth grant is allocated between Dakota and Scott Counties based on the DEED formula and anticipated needs.

WIOA Youth PY 2023 Allocations The funding allocation for Dakota and Scott Counties was \$405,786.	Of the allocated amount, Dakota County's funding was \$324,629 and Scott County's funding was \$81,157 . Ten percent of the WIOA Youth Program Grant was retained for administrative expenses.
WIOA Youth PY 2024 Allocations The funding allocation for Dakota and Scott Counties was \$359,788.	Of the allocated amount, Dakota County's funding was \$287,830 and Scott County's funding was \$71,958 . Ten percent of the WIOA Youth Program Grant was retained for administrative expenses.
WIOA Youth PY 2025 Allocations The funding allocation for Dakota and Scott Counties was \$291,493.	Of the allocated amount, Dakota County's funding was \$233,194 and Scott County's funding was \$58,299 . Ten percent of the WIOA Youth Program Grant was retained for administrative expenses.
WIOA Youth PY 2026 Allocations The funding allocation for Dakota and Scott Counties was \$442,476.	Of the allocated amount, Dakota County's funding will be \$353,981 and Scott County's funding will be \$88,495 . Ten percent of the WIOA Youth Program Grant will be retained for administrative expenses.

- WIOA Youth funding for Dakota–Scott County (WDA 14) has seen decreases until PY 2026. Historic figures show funding of \$405,786 in PY 2023; \$359,788 in PY 2024; and, \$291,493 in PY 2025—an overall decline of nearly 28%. However, the recent PY2026 allocations show a 51.8% increase from PY 2025.
- Dakota County consistently receives about 80% of the allocation and Scott County about 20%, with 10% reserved for administrative costs each year.
- Funding allocations influenced by economic indicators such as unemployment rates, youth poverty, and the eligible youth population.
- Final performance data for Program Year 2025 will be available after the official federal reporting period closes, typically 6–12 months after program exit, with the final PY 2025 report expected in late 2026.

RBA allocation summary information:

By Resolution No. 24-377 (July 30, 2024), the Dakota County Board of Commissioners authorized execution of a contract with HIRED to deliver WIOA Youth services for PY 2024 (April 1, 2024–March 31, 2025) in an amount not to exceed \$259,047, reflecting the program allocation (\$287,830) less 10% for administration. In February 2025, the contract was extended to March 31, 2026. After receiving PY 2025 WIOA Youth funding on June 3, 2025, Dakota County's share totaled \$233,194. Staff requested adding \$209,875 to HIRED's contract, again this was less 10% for administration, bringing the contract total to an amount not to exceed **\$468,922**.