

Local Plan Modification Transmittal Form

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It is requested that the amount of \$15,000 formula funds be transferred from the FY20 Adult Program to the Dislocated Worker Program as follows:

From: Adult Formula Funds	\$15,000
To: Dislocated Worker Formula Funds	\$15,000

Total Transfer to Dislocated Worker Formula **\$ 15,000.00**

Approvals:

LWDB Chair Date

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Region 12 Local Service Plan Change
 (Increase FAS assistance from \$600.00 to \$1,000.00)

Financial Assistance (FAS): The purpose of a Financial Assistance Payment is to make a payment to a service provider or vendor on behalf of a participant. This payment is used to cover an emergency financial need that, if unmet, would prevent the participant from participating in WIOA Title I activities. Maximum expenditure is \$1,000 ~~\$600.00~~ per program year. FAS may be used for such things as: housing assistance, auto repair, eyewear repair, and other critical participants' needs. FAS may not be used pay any type of fines or penalties imposed because of failure to comply with any federal, state, local law or statute.

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Attachment "C"

Date: March 10, 2020

To: Dan Moore, Chair-Region 12 LWDB Board
Craig Anderson, Chair-Region 12 CEO Board

From: Shawn Fick, Director of Mission Services
Goodwill of the Great Plains

Re: Ticket to Work Funds Transfer

Purpose:

Goodwill of the Great Plains is requesting the Region 12 Local Workforce Development (LWDB fka RWIB) and Chief Elected Officials (CEO) Boards transition the TTW funds from the State of Iowa's EN to Goodwill of the Great Plains' EN.

Background:

In about 2012 Goodwill of the Great Plains was selected to be the fiscal agent in Region 12-Sioux City for a Department of Labor (DOL) Disability Employment Initiative (DEI) grant received by the State of Iowa and Iowa Workforce Development (IWD). Region 12-Sioux City was one of five regions in the state selected to receive funds from the DEI grant. The purpose of the grant was to enroll individuals with "tickets" as so deemed by the Social Security Administration (SSA). The goal was to assist individuals on Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) get off disability and into long-term, self-sustaining employment. Once an individual reached certain milestones in their employment, the Employment Network (EN) would then be rewarded or incentivized with Ticket to Work (TTW) payments.

At the time the grant was awarded to the state, the Region 12 Regional Workforce Investment Board (RWIB) selected Goodwill to be the fiscal agent for the funds for the State of Iowa/Iowa Workforce Development's EN. The grant was funded a second time to the same five regions and officially ended on March 31, 2019. Two of the original regions, Region 11-Des Moines and Region 16-Burlington, received the TTW funds in to local ENs from the beginning of the grant.





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Since the end of the grant in 2019, the Boards in Region 7-Waterloo and Region 3/4-Spencer voted to transition the TTW funds received for their individual regions from Iowa’s EN to a local EN. The purpose of this transition is to ensure local control of the funds and continued support of the Disability Resource Coordinator (DRC) that is employed by the local fiscal agent. The DRC is an individual originally hired under the DEI grant to enroll and support individuals in the region with and without “tickets” find employment and locate resources to help them overcome barriers and challenges to employment.

Goodwill of the Great Plains continues to serve as the fiscal agent for Region 12-Sioux City. Local control of the funds is necessary to continue serving individuals both with and without “tickets” via the DRC. IWD and the WIOA core partners now need to approve any and all expenditures of the funds as they are under the State of Iowa’s EN following the end of the DEI grant.

It is the intent of Goodwill to continue serving individuals with disabilities in the region regardless of “ticket” assignment through Goodwill’s EN and future TTW funds as they are received. The funds will be used to support the DRC and related costs to include though not limited to rent, especially at the IowaWORKS office in Sioux City, as well as other reasonable costs related to assisting individuals gain successful, long term employment. The transitioning from IWD’s EN to Goodwill’s EN will ensure local control and access to the supports needed in the region to help those who are trying to return to employment and reduce or eliminate their need to receive disability payments. Goodwill of the Great Plains will provide Ticket to Work reports as requested by the LWDB board in order to maintain transparency and ensure the partnership between Goodwill and the LWDB remains strong.



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