



PUBLIC NOTICE

On July 22, 2014, the then President signed into law the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) – Public Law 113-128. The WIOA a.) helps adult, dislocated worker, and youth job seekers access employment, education, training, and support services, so they can succeed in the labor market and b.) matches employers with the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy.

Section 108 (a) of the WIOA stipulates that the Workforce Development Board of a local workforce development area must develop a WIOA Four-Year Local Plan, in partnership with the area's Chief Elected Official. The Oakland County Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) is one of sixteen such local areas in the state. The Oakland County Workforce Development Board and the Oakland County Executive jointly oversee WIOA programs and services that the Oakland County MWA provides.

Section 106(c)(2) of the WIOA stipulates that local Workforce Development Boards and Chief Elected Officials in a given region must engage in a regional planning process that results in a WIOA Four-Year Regional Plan. The Oakland County MWA, along with the City of Detroit and the Counties of Wayne, Monroe, Macomb, and St. Clair, is part of Prosperity Region Ten.

On May 17, 2016, the Oakland County Workforce Development Board approved Prosperity Region Ten's WIOA Four-Year Regional Plan for Program Years 2016 through 2019 (i.e., July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2020) and the Oakland County MWA's WIOA Four-Year Local Plan for Program Years 2016 through 2019 (i.e., July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2020).

Prosperity Region Ten's WIOA Four-Year Regional Plan analyzes regional labor market data and economic conditions and describes 1.) regional service strategies, 2.) in-demand industry sector initiatives, 3.) administrative cost arrangements, 4.) strategies for coordinating transportation and workforce and economic development services, and 5.) performance level negotiations.

Among other topics, the Oakland County MWA's WIOA Four-Year Local Plan provides a strategic vision and goals and describes the MWA's 1.) workforce development and one-stop delivery systems; 2.) services for adults, dislocated workers, youth and employers; 3.) alignment with WIOA core and other partners (e.g., secondary and post-secondary education, the Wagner-Peyser Employment Service, adult education and literacy, vocational rehabilitation services, and economic development); 4.) strategies for continuous improvement; and 5.) priority of service requirements.

Sections 106(c)(2) and 108(a) of the WIOA and Sections 679.530 and 679.580 of the WIOA's Final Rule stipulate that both Prosperity Region Ten's WIOA Four-Year Regional Plan and the Oakland County MWA's WIOA Four-Year Local Plan must be modified "at the end of the first two-year period of the four-year local plan". Accordingly, on May 15, 2018, the Oakland County Workforce Development Board approved a "Mid-Cycle Modification to Prosperity Region Ten's WIOA Four-Year Regional Plan for Program Years 2016 through 2019" and a "Mid-Cycle Modification to the Oakland County MWA's WIOA Four-Year Local Plan for Program Years 2016 through 2019".

The Regional Plan's Mid-Cycle Modification reflects changes to the regional labor market and economic conditions and identifies new service strategies and industry sector initiatives. The Local Plan's Mid-Cycle Modification reflects changes to the local labor market and economic conditions and adds and revises other sections. A new Section B.9, for example, describes a waiver to the WIOA Youth Program's expenditure requirements for out-of-school youth, and a new Section B.15 incorporates a description of the Wagner-Peyser Employment Service, as amended by Title III of the WIOA.

Notice is hereby given that Mid-Cycle Modifications to Prosperity Region Ten's WIOA Four-Year Regional Plan and the Oakland County MWA's WIOA Four-Year Local Plan will be available for review, comments, and input from the public, including representatives of business, labor organizations, and education. Both the Regional and Local Mid-Cycle Plan Modifications will be posted at advantageoakland.com from 2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 21, 2018 until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 21, 2018.

All comments on the Mid-Cycle Modification to Prosperity Region Ten's WIOA Four-Year Regional Plan for Program Years 2016 through 2019 must be submitted and received during a thirty (30) day period that begins at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 21, 2018, and that ends at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 21, 2018. Comments about this regional plan modification must be mailed or e-mailed to:

Ms. Melissa Sheldon
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Comments that are not received by Ms. Sheldon by 5:00 p.m. on June 21, 2018 will not be considered.

All comments on the Mid-Cycle Modification to Oakland County MWA's Four-Year WIOA Local Plan for Program Years 2016 through 2019 must be submitted and received during a thirty (30) day period that begins at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 21, 2018, and that ends at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 21, 2018. Comments about this local plan modification must be mailed, e-mailed, or faxed to:

Ms. Jennifer Llewellyn, Manager
Oakland County Workforce Development Division
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Fax: (248) 452-2260

Comments that are not received by Ms. Llewellyn by 5:00 p.m. on June 21, 2018 will not be considered.

After the foregoing thirty day periods for comments on the Mid-Cycle Modifications to Prosperity Region Ten's WIOA Four-Year Regional Plan and the Oakland County MWA's WIOA Four-Year Local Plan have concluded, any comments that express disagreement with either plan modification will be submitted to the Governor, via the Michigan Talent Investment Agency(TIA)/Workforce Development Agency (WDA). These comments will be submitted with the WIOA Regional and Local Plan Modifications, no later than June 30, 2018.

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