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**TO:** All Local Workforce Investment Areas  
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**SUBJECT:** Youth in Need Funds

Section 129 of the WIA sets aside a specified portion of each State’s youth allocation for statewide activities, with a mandatory activity of “providing additional assistance to local areas that have high concentrations of eligible youth to carry out the activities described in the Act”. The State’s strategy for providing additional assistance to local areas is as follows:

A pool of \$200,000 is being made available in PY2004 to local areas for youth services. Half of these funds will be divided among those regions whose poverty rates for youth exceed the state average, based on the most recent data available, and the other half will be shared equally among those regions that (a) experienced allocation reductions in PY2004 and (b) expended at least 80% of their PY2003 funds availability.

Youth In Need Allocations for PY2004:

Region I	\$20,000
Region II	\$53,333
Region III	----
Region IV	\$53,333
Region V	\$20,000
Region VI	\$53,333

Documentation of regional poverty rates for youth, allocation reductions and PY2003 expenditures follows.

**Total Persons for whom Poverty Status Determined 2003**

**Persons Below Poverty**

Area	Total Population of Persons	Population of Related children <18 years	Persons below poverty	% persons below poverty	Related children <18 years	% related children <18
Region 1	188,838	48,235	23,681	12.5%	7,621	15.8%
Region 2	100,348	21,746	14,614	14.6%	3,240	14.9%
Region 3	582,467	161,901	57,139	9.8%	19,266	11.9%
Region 4	167,444	47,186	21,506	12.8%	7,691	16.3%
Region 5	155,393	47,217	19,958	12.8%	6,752	14.3%
Region 6	171,842	51,178	24,330	14.2%	7,318	14.3%
Idaho	1,366,332	377,463	161,228	11.8%	51,889	13.8%

SOURCE: US Census Bureau: 2003 Population Data, 2002 Population Data by Age, & 2000 Population Data for Poverty

Funding Reductions, PY2003:

Region I	-7%
Region II	-6%
Region III	---
Region IV	-7%
Region V	-6%
Region VI	-7%

<b>Youth Prog Max Avail</b>	<b>\$ 1,598,279</b>	<b>\$ 293,093</b>	<b>\$ 276,935</b>	<b>\$ 338,432</b>	<b>\$ 272,813</b>
Youth Program Allocated	\$ 1,652,655	\$ 308,992	\$ 276,935	\$ 339,038	\$ 289,438
Youth Program Exp.	\$ 1,225,344	\$ 273,988	\$ 256,784	\$ 239,315	\$ 243,900
Percent	74.1%	88.7%	92.7%	70.6%	84.3%
Year end Projection	\$ 1,225,344	\$ 273,988	\$ 256,784	\$ 239,315	\$ 243,900
Year end Percent	74%	89%	93%	71%	84%

If you have any questions regarding these allocations, please contact Kay Vaughan at (208) 332-3570, extension 3310.