

TRANSFER OF FUNDS REQUEST FORM

1. Contractor: Pinal County 2. Contractor ID Number: D121-002287 A2

WIOA Section 133 (b) (4) provides the authority for Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs) the ability to transfer, if such a transfer is approved by the Arizona Department of Economic Security (ADES), up to and including 100 percent of the funds allocated to the Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) under paragraph (2)(A) or (3), and up to and including 100 percent of the funds allocated to the local area under paragraph (2)(B), for a fiscal year between– (A) adult employment and training activities; and (B) dislocated worker employment and training activities.

WIOA Title I-B Fiscal Policy, Section 400-Transfer of Funds, allows LWDBs to request a transfer of unexpended Rapid Response funds to the WIOA Title I-B Dislocated Worker Program when dislocated worker funds in a LWDA have been fully expended for a Program Year.

This request does not change the amount of the allocation, but only the use of funds for respective programs.

Adult PY21/ FY22 Original Allocation of \$ 1,077,674.00 To New Allocation of \$ 1,392,356.00

Dislocated Worker PY21/ FY22 Original Allocation of \$ 886,351.00 To New Allocation of \$ 571,669.00

Unobligated Rapid Response PY/ FY Original Allocation of \$ 0.00 To New Allocation of \$ 0.00

**can only be transferred to DW when all DW funds have been expended.*

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

Signature of Authorized Individual:

Typed Name: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

CONTRACTOR

Signature of Authorized Individual:

Typed Name: James Smith 

Title: Director, Pinal Cty Economic & Workforce Development Department Date: 11/17/2022

WRITTEN REQUEST

Date: 10/17/2022

Local Workforce Development Board: Pinal County Workforce Development Board

Funding Source of Transfer			Amount of Transfer Requested	Percent of Transfer Requested
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DW	<input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Response (to DW)	\$ 314,682.00	38.40% %

1. Describe the situation that necessitates the LWDAs need to transfer funds. Include labor market information and other economic conditions that contributed to the need for this transfer request.

Pinal County's UI rate is 4.1%(OEO, Sep 2022). Although this is the highest UI rate for the County this year, the County's labor force also grew to its highest level of 200,000. This labor force growth translates into more in-demand job opportunities of which Pinal focuses its ADW service delivery system on contributing to employer demand for a skilled workers. PY22 Q1 ADW enrollment trends align with the economic conditions and this request provides continued support of this alignment.

2. Explain how the transfer of funds will impact the participant levels in both the Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs. Provide an estimate of the number of Adult and Dislocated Worker expected to be served if the transfer is granted.

Pinal County is targeting to serve a combined 172 new Adult and Dislocated Worker program participants in PY22, with a placement rate of 70 percent or 120 individuals. If this transfer is granted, Pinal County anticipates placing 112 Adult participants and 12 Dislocated Workers for a total of 172 served with 124 placements. This request allows Pinal to maximize its investments into its communities through the development of skilled workers for individuals most in need.

3. Explain the effect of the transfer on current providers of training and other services. Include the impact on jointly funded employment and training programs in the local ARIZONA@WORK Job Center.

Equus Workforce Solutions is ARIZONA@WORK Pinal County's sole provider of Adult and Dislocated Worker Services. There is no impact to other providers of training.


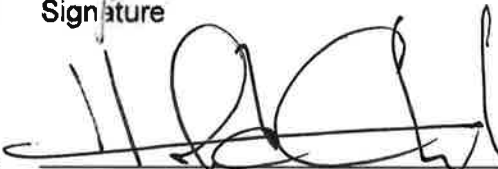
4. Describe the expected improvement in WIOA performance outcomes in terms of percentage for both funding streams, if funding is better aligned with participants' needs in the LWDA.

Pinal's growing labor pool and relatively low unemployment rate are the drivers behind a 15:1 Adult to DW service ratio. Transferring these funds significantly supports Pinal's ability to serve those most in need as funding is aligned with service demand. Such a balance fosters a workforce development system that is highly effective and capable of meeting and exceeding expectations in the business and job seekers communities as well as performance targets.

ASSURANCES

I assure that the transfer of funds requested herein will not:

- 1. Adversely affect individuals needing services provided by the program subject to reduced funding.
- 2. Reduce the required rate of expenditure by the end of the program year for the funding source to which funds are transferred.

Joel Millman		11/17/2022
ARIZONA@WORK Pinal Cty Director (Printed)	Signature	Date
Harold Christ		11/17/2022
Pinal Cty WDB Co-Chair (Printed)	Signature	Date

SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS

This form may be submitted electronically or by mail to the Department of Economic Security for review to:

Financial Manager, Division of Employment & Rehabilitation Services (DERS)
 Finance and Budget Unit
 Phone:
 Email: