

1 Based on an analysis of labor market data relating to high-demand jobs, Standard Occupation
2 Classification (SOC) major groups that would be supported by this program may include, but are
3 not limited to:

- 4 • Healthcare Practitioner and Support Occupations (SOC 29-0000 and 31-0000, including
5 emergency medical technicians and nurses);
- 6 • Production Occupations (SOC 51-0000, including semiconductor technicians);
- 7 • Construction and Extraction Occupations (SOC 47-0000);
- 8 • Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Operations (SOC 49-0000, including broadband
9 installation and related fields); and
- 10 • Transportation and Material Moving Operations (SOC 53-0000, including acquisition of
11 commercial driver’s license).

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13 **Recommendation**

14 Staff recommends the distribution to Boards of \$3 million in WIOA statewide funds, with a
15 \$50,000 base amount, to provide upskilling in high-demand occupations and/or training that
16 leads industry-recognized credentials in high-demand occupations to support in-need industries,
17 including health care, transportation, semiconductor and technology, broadband development,
18 and construction. The distribution amounts will align with the 2024 WIOA Formula Funds
19 distribution methodology; however, Boards may:

- 20 • request an adjustment to the distribution amount based on regional demand; or
- 21 • decline these funds, in which case, declined funds will be distributed proportionately
22 across other participating Boards.

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Distribution Amounts

LWDA #	LWDA Name	Equal Base Distribution	Factor Based Distribution	Total Distribution
1	Panhandle	\$50,000	\$17,438	\$67,438
2	South Plains	\$50,000	\$21,007	\$71,007
3	North Texas	\$50,000	\$11,967	\$61,967
4	North Central	\$50,000	\$96,900	\$146,900
5	Tarrant County	\$50,000	\$94,156	\$144,156
6	Dallas	\$50,000	\$138,630	\$188,630
7	North East	\$50,000	\$17,395	\$67,395
8	East Texas	\$50,000	\$48,057	\$98,057
9	West Central	\$50,000	\$15,256	\$65,256
10	Upper Rio Grande	\$50,000	\$52,902	\$102,902
11	Permian Basin	\$50,000	\$32,006	\$82,006
12	Concho Valley	\$50,000	\$6,735	\$56,735
13	Heart of Texas	\$50,000	\$17,060	\$67,060
14	Capital Area	\$50,000	\$46,992	\$96,992
15	Rural Capital	\$50,000	\$35,001	\$85,001
16	Brazos Valley	\$50,000	\$18,043	\$68,043
17	Deep East Texas	\$50,000	\$29,691	\$79,691
18	Southeast Texas	\$50,000	\$41,861	\$91,861
19	Golden Crescent	\$50,000	\$9,881	\$59,881
20	Alamo	\$50,000	\$120,471	\$170,471
21	South Texas	\$50,000	\$20,074	\$70,074
22	Coastal Bend	\$50,000	\$49,329	\$99,329
23	Lower Rio Grande	\$50,000	\$116,646	\$166,646
24	Cameron County	\$50,000	\$40,103	\$90,103
25	Texoma	\$50,000	\$8,249	\$58,249
26	Central Texas	\$50,000	\$24,438	\$74,438
27	Middle Rio Grande	\$50,000	\$16,210	\$66,210
28	Gulf Coast	\$50,000	\$453,502	\$503,502
LWDA Totals		\$1,400,000	\$1,600,000	\$3,000,000

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