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Subject: DOL Approved the OERG Third Increment and Extension of Grant Period of Performance

Importance: High

Good morning, WDB Directors and Fiscal Agents,

Great news! ODJFS received notice that the U.S. Department of Labor approved Ohio's request for the third (and final) increment of Opioid Emergency Recovery Grant (OERG) funds and also approved the request to extend the period of performance through March 31, 2022. The Office of Workforce Development has been assessing each area's expenditure levels of the first and second increments and will send another communication soon regarding how the third increment will be distributed.

Thank you.

Alice

The discussion topic for our scheduled call next week will center on your area's next steps with implementing and spending the 1st and 2nd allocations of OERG that have been provided to date. Based upon the review of your current expenditure levels, we will need to first see that your area can demonstrate spending the 1st and 2nd allocations before being considered for more. Here's the snipped review of your fiscal status for Area 12:

LAW12	Budget	Expenditures	\$	Balance	Percent Expended
	\$	\$	-	\$	16.2%
	459,181.00	74,412.29		384,768.71	

I think that your discussion with your fiscal agent, OMJ system operator, and W&W committee members tomorrow sounds like great timing! You currently have 83.8% of your allocation left to plan for and spend immediately on eligible populations, so your options are wide open and we look forward to hearing what your next step plans will be for Area 12.