

# **Mendocino County Workforce Investment Board**

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## **USE OF WIA FUNDS POLICY**

### **Policy No. 8**

#### **PURPOSE:**

To ensure that no Workforce Investment Act (WIA) funds are utilized for the following activities:

#### **GENERAL POLICY:**

WIA title I funds shall not be used for the following activities:

1. Construction or purchase of facilities or buildings except as allowed in the WIA Regulations section 667.260.
2. Employment generating activities, economic development, and other similar activities, unless they are directly related to training for eligible individuals as allowed in WIA Regulations section 667.262.
3. The wages of incumbent employees during their participation in economic development activities provided through a Statewide workforce investment system.
4. Public service employment, except to provide disaster relief employment, as specifically authorized in section 173(d) of WIA
5. Foreign travel.
6. Private-for-profit activities.
7. Political activities.
8. Duplication of facilities/services already available in the area.
9. Promotion or deterrence of union organizing activities.
10. Employment or training of participants in sectarian activities as outlined in WIA Regulations section 667.266.
11. No participant shall be charged a fee for placement or referral into a training program.
12. No currently employed or laid off worker shall be displaced by any WIA participant as described in WIA regulations section 667.270.
13. Expenses prohibited under any other Federal, State or local law or regulation.
14. Encouraging relocation of a business or part of a business that results in the loss of employment at the original location as outlined in WIA Regulations section 667.268.

**References:** Federal Register 20 CFR Part 652 et al. Workforce Investment Act; Final Rules

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