

TITLE V/SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM CONTRACT TV-1718 ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY

The purpose of this document is to outline the allocation methodology used to allocate Federal funds for the Title V/Senior Community Service Employment Program (Title V/SCSEP) Contract TV-1718 and the match requirement.

Local assistance funds are allocated to provide Title V/SCSEP services to 14 participating Planning Service Areas (PSA). Each PSA has a designated Area Agency on Aging (AAA).

To meet the federal standard for equitable distribution of participant slots in California, the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) allocates authorized participant slots based on each county's proportional share of the State's total number of eligible individuals age 55 and older who are at, or below, 125 percent of the federal poverty level. DOL uses the federal minimum wage to calculate the number of authorized slots that may be funded. The number of authorized slots allocated to each AAA through DOL's equitable distribution method is higher than the number of modified slots allocated to each AAA. The modified slot allotment takes into account the higher cost of funding participant slots in California that results from the difference between the federal minimum wage and California's higher minimum wage.

Local assistance funds from the Title V/SCSEP grant are allocated as follows:

- Determine each AAA's PSA Slot Percentage (%) by dividing the authorized slots for each PSA by the total number of California's authorized slots.
- Determine the PSA allocation by multiplying the PSA Slot Percentage (%) and the total federal amount allocated for local assistance.

Match Requirements:

Funding for the Title V/SCSEP comes from the DOL grant funds with a required 10% match.

The State's match requirement of 10% cash or in-kind donations is met by the participating AAAs. Each AAA's share of the State's match is calculated based on the funding allocation in the AAA's contract.