

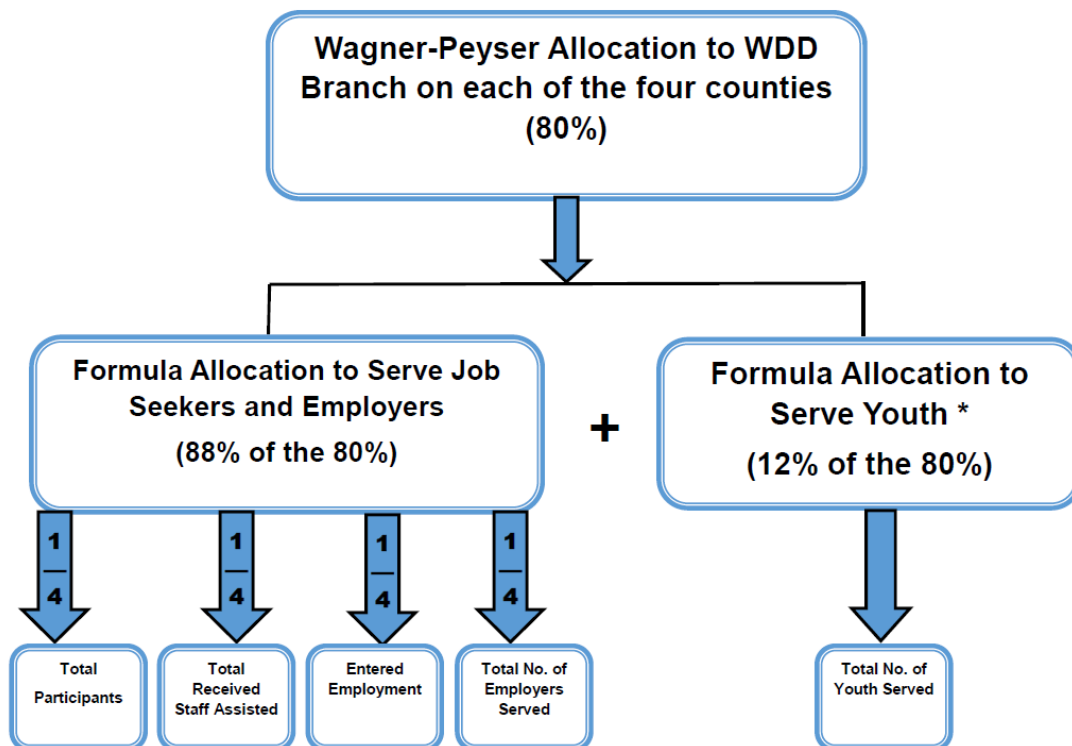
## Distribution of PY 18 Wagner-Peyser Funds – Request for Comments

The Wagner-Peyser (Labor Exchange Services) is a federally-funded program providing labor exchange services to employer and job seekers statewide. It provides services to job seekers to obtain meaningful job opportunities and assist employers in obtaining skilled workers.

Services for job seekers include job placement, resume preparation, testing, job seeking skills workshops, labor market information and job matching.

Services to employers include assistance in listing and filling job vacancies, including basic screening and referral of qualified job seekers.

Every program year (July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>), the State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations receives a federal allotment to provide Wagner-Peyser services statewide. For PY 18 (July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019), an allotment of \$2,352,566.00 was received to continue providing Wagner-Peyser services to job seekers and employers statewide. These funds will be distributed to each State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Workforce Development Division (WDD) Branch located on each of the four counties using the same performance factors for distributing the PY 17 funds as provided in the illustration below:



\* Section 7(b) of the Wagner-Peyser Act provides that 10 percent of the State's allotment under the Wagner-Peyser Act is reserved for use by the Governor for performance incentives, supporting exemplary models of service delivery, professional development and career advancement of SWA staff, and services for groups with special needs. As discussed in the Hawaii Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Unified State Plan for FY 2018 for the period from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2020, youth are targeted to be served with the 10 percent.

Pursuant to 20 CFR Part 652.4 of the Federal Register, The WDD is requesting public comments on the above funding distribution. Comments may be submitted to [Maricar.R.Pilotin-Freitas@hawaii.gov](mailto:Maricar.R.Pilotin-Freitas@hawaii.gov) through July 18, 2018.