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GEORGE N. COPADIS, COMMISSIONER

April 25, 2013

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
  and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 4:8, authorize New Hampshire Employment Security (NHES) to accept a donation from United States Census Bureau in the form of payment for travel-related expenses for an NHES employee to attend a Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Partnership Workshop in Suitland-Silver Hill, MD and a Steering Committee meeting in Washington, DC. The estimated value of the donation is $1600.

EXPLANATION

A donation of an estimated $1600 will be made to NHES for the purpose of funding travel-related expenses of the Director of the NHES Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau to attend a scheduled LED Partnership Workshop and Steering Committee meeting. The LED Partnership is a voluntary organization of state Workforce Information (WI) providers and Census Bureau representatives who have agreed to work together to develop new information about local labor markets. The Steering Committee coordinates member responses to federal proposals and initiatives related to employment dynamics, research opportunities, and sponsors. The Steering Committee jointly plans the meetings of the membership with the Census Bureau. The LED Workshop and Steering Committee meeting will be held on June 12-14, 2013 (a copy of the preliminary agenda is attached).

Your consideration of our request is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

George N. Copadis
Commissioner

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Event Details

2013 Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Partnership Workshop
June 12-13, 2013

The LED Partnership is a collaborative partnership between state data agencies and the Census Bureau to leverage existing data in the development of new sources of economic and demographic information for policy makers and data users. The workshop provides professional development and networking for Labor Market Information directors, data analysts and data providers at state and federal agencies, nonprofit organizations, businesses, and other data users.

The theme for this year's workshop is **Working Together**. We will be highlighting the work of our state LMI partners and other state and local data users through plenary and breakout sessions. By popular demand, this year's workshop will also feature hands-on training opportunities.

A block of hotel rooms has been set aside for those traveling from outside the Washington DC area. If you would like information on booking a room, you may request it during the registration process.

If you have any questions about the workshop, please call Melodee Mabbitt at (734) 769-2900, or email mmabbitt@skilledwork.org.

Agenda

Wednesay, June 12

Time	Track 1	Track 2
9:00 am	**Welcome/Opening remarks**	
9:15 am	**Opening Address**	
9:45 am	**Keynote Speaker** - *Erica Groshen, Commissioner of Labor Statistics*	
10:30 am	**Innovation Award**	
10:45 am	**Break**	
11:15 am	**Integrating LED Data into Local Labor Market** • **Integrating the QWI into the Texas County Narrative Profiles Report**, *John Romanek and Rich Froeschle, Texas Workforce Commission* • **QWI and Shift-Share Analysis: Tapping a Powerful Resource**, *Nelse Grundvig, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development* • **Creating an LED Template for Economic Development**, *Warren May, Florida Department of Economic Opportunity*	**Training - OnTheMap for Emergency Management** *Rob Pitts* Max 24 people 60 minutes
12:30 pm	**Lunch** (on your own in Census cafeteria)	
1:45 pm	**Visualizing Commuting** • **Weaving On the Map: How highly interactive data visualizations serve regional planning partners and community groups**, *William Mass, Center for Industrial Competitiveness, University of Massachusetts Lowell; Georges Grinstein, institute for Visualization and Perception Research, University of Massachusetts Lowell; and Mark Carnathan, Atlanta Regional Commission* • **Visualization of LODES/OnTheMap Work Destination Data Using GIS and Statistical applications**, *Jung Seo, Southern California Association of Governments* • **Job/Housing Balance and Commuting: Different stories by Income Group and Industry Sectors?** *Cheol-Ho Lee, Southern*	**Training - OnTheMap Basic Training** *Earlene Dowell* Max 24 people 75 minutes

	California Association of Governments	
3:00 pm	**Poster Session/Break**	
3:45 pm	**LED Enhancements** • LEHD Program Staff present on recent enhancements, such as the new QWI Data Extraction tool and provide a look ahead to future enhancements.	
4:45 pm	**Closing Remarks/Announcements**	

Thursday, June 13

Time	Track 1	Track 2
9:00 am	**State Partner Business Meeting** • All representatives of LED Partner states are encouraged to attend	
9:45 am	**Welcome/ Opening Remarks for Day 2**	
10:00 am	**Employment Dynamics: New Evidence on Recent Trends** • The Recent Decline in Employment Dynamics, *Henry Hyatt and James Spletzer* • Job Creation, Worker Churning, and Wages at Young Businesses, *John Haltiwanger, Henry Hyatt, Erika McEntarfer, and Liliana Sousa*	**Training - QWI Basic Training** *Earlene Dowell* Max 24 people 60 minutes
11:00 am	**Break**	
11:15 am	**Using LED Data to Understand Urban Geography: Opportunities and Challenges** • **Using LEHD Data in Commuting and Jobs-Housing Studies: Methods and Case Study Examples**, *Mark Horner, Florida State University* • **Defining Residential Downtown Using LED**, *Lauren Gilchrist, Center City District* • **Successes and Challenges of Using LED Datasets to Track Economic Characteristics and Trends for Neighborhoods and Business Districts in Grand Rapids, MI**, *Jeremy Pyne, Grand Valley State University*	
12:30 pm	**Closing Remarks**	
12:45 pm	**Lunch** (on your own in Census cafeteria)	
1:30 pm	**Training – QWI for Advanced Users** *Patrick Hayward, Stephen Tibbets* Max 50 people 90 minutes	**Training – LODES for Advanced Users** *Matthew Graham* Max 50 people 90 minutes