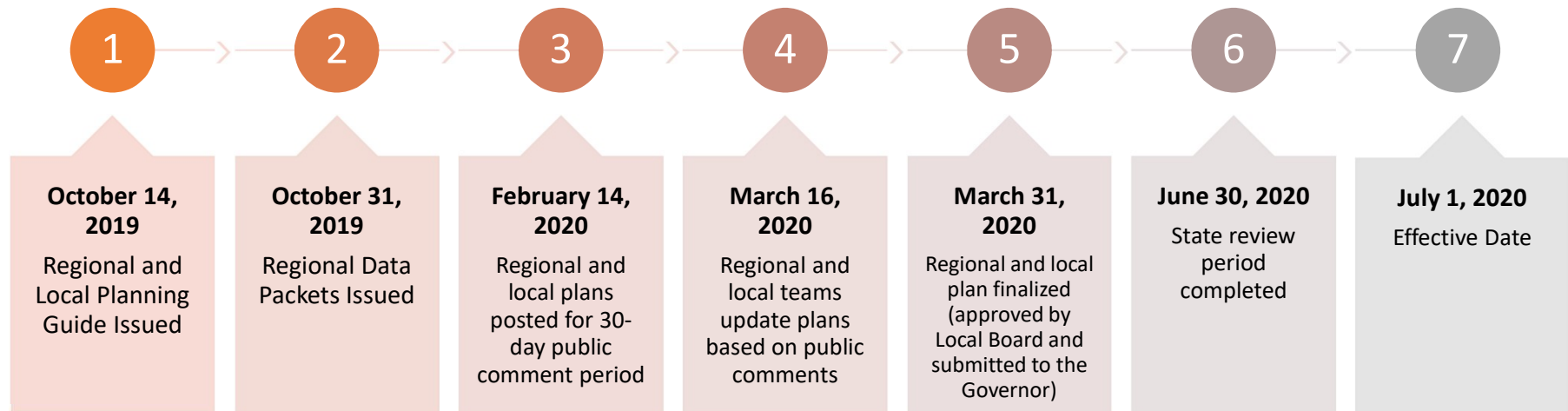


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Planning Cycle

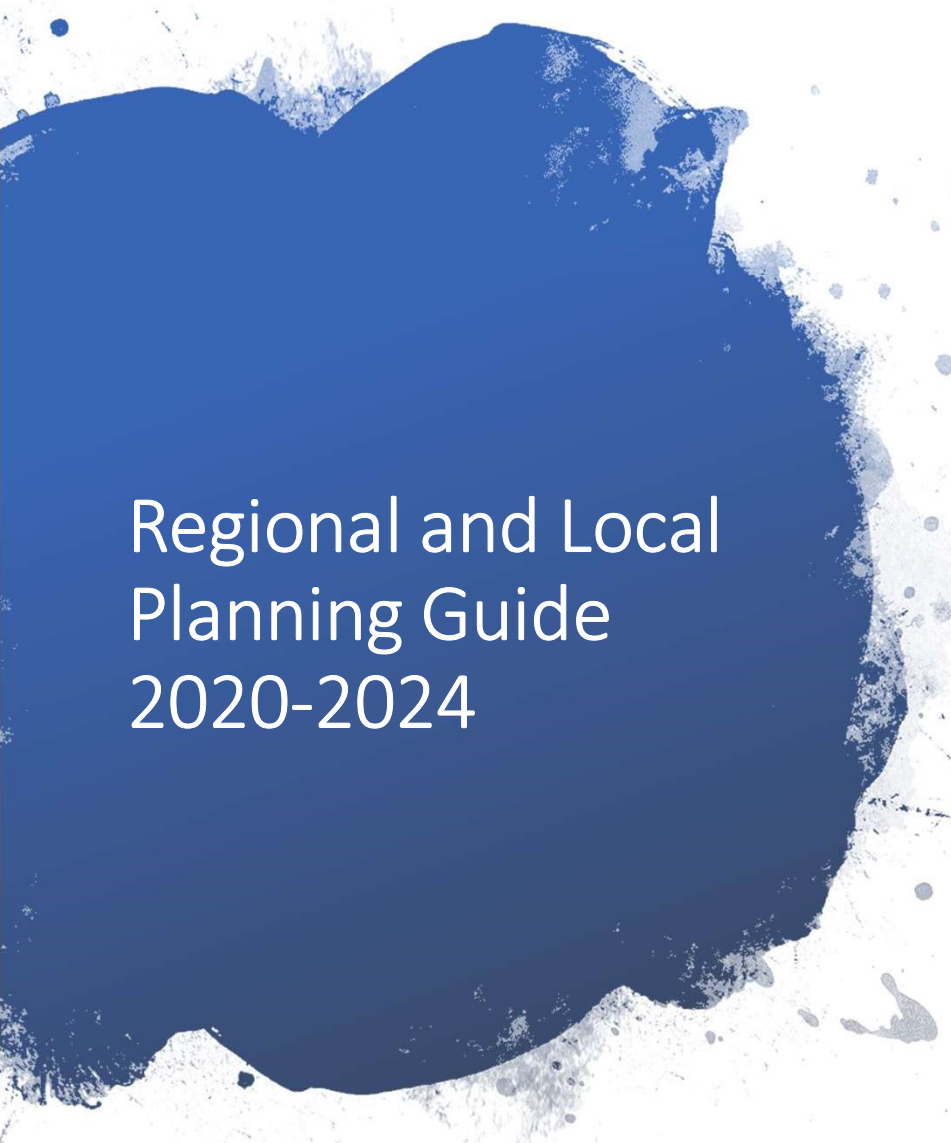


Regional Plans § 679.510

- Regional service strategies
- Sector initiatives for in-demand industry sectors or occupations
- Analysis of regional market data
- Coordination of administrative cost arrangements
- Coordination of transportation and supportive services
- Agreement on how region will collectively negotiate and reach agreement on local levels of performance

Local Plans § 679.550 and § 679.560

- Policies, procedures and local activities
- Existing and emerging in-demand industry sectors and occupations
- Employment needs of employers
- Knowledge and skills needed to meet the employment needs of employers
- Current labor force employment and unemployment data and trends
- Individuals with barriers to employment
- Education and training
- Others in planning guide
 - **Incorporate the local plan into the regional plan**



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Plans

- **MUST** follow the chapter format as laid out in the planning guide
- Plans must be responsive to each number/letter in the guide
- Reviewed for quality and completeness to meet compliance
- Guide [Available on Illinois workNet](#)

Regional & Local Planning Guide

Chapter Format



Regional Components

Chapter 1: Economic and Workforce Analysis

Chapter 2: Strategies for Service Integration

Chapter 3: Vision, Goals and Implementation Strategies

Local Components

Chapter 4: Operating Systems and Policies

Chapter 5: Performance Goals and Evaluation

Chapter 6: Technical Requirements and Assurances

Additions to Guide – Executive Order #3 and Economic Development Plan



- Executive Order #3
 - Action Agenda for Workforce Development and Job Creation
 - Action Areas -- highlighted content
- Economic Development Plan
 - Guides Unified State Plan and other plans

Other Additions to Guidance



- Service integration
 - Plans and actions for working towards alignment
 - Challenges to aligning plans and activities within each region and local area
 - Alignment with strategic plans of other required partners
 - Perkins V – Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment and Perkins Local Application
- Incorporation of MOU and Service Integration Action Plan
- Updated EDR and LWIA map

Data Packets



- Data Packets to be issued October 31st
- Packets were designed to be more user friendly – key takeaways
- Data Team will provide technical analysis for an area of regional interest upon request
- Data Team can offer one-on-one data webinars with regional planning teams to review their specific data – upon request
- Please route data questions or requests through IDES Economists
- We are here to make life better and easier for you!!!

Questions on Data Packets



679.550(b)(3)

Public Comment Period

- Federal regulations require both the Regional and Local components be made available for viewing and public comment for 30 days prior to submission
- Any comments expressing disagreement with the plan must be included with the plan submittal

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: The State of Illinois 2020-2024 Unified State Plan process is not final. How do we use the USP to inform Regional and Local Plans?

A: The State USP vision, principles and strategies are final (Regional and Local Planning Guide, page 2).

FAQs



Question: Can regions or LWIAs hire a contractor or consultant to write plans? Can Title IB grant funds be used to fund this activity?

Answer: LWIBs are encouraged to pursue resources from regional partners and stakeholders beyond Title IB funding to demonstrate a broader investment in coordinated regional planning. Hiring a consultant to facilitate planning team efforts and write the regional or local plan is an allowable WIOA Title IB cost.

FAQs



Question: Who should serve on the Regional Planning Team?

Answer: WIOA core partners, required partners and leaders from private sector industries in the region, economic development, education and training providers, special population advocates and elected officials.

FAQs



Question: Who should serve on the Local Planning Team?

Answer: All parties to the Memorandum of Understanding, leaders from business, economic development, education, special population advocates and other constituent groups, elected officials and organizations committed to community prosperity.

FAQs

Q: What is the role of Illinois' WIOA core partners in the writing of the regional and local plans? Who, ultimately is responsible for the regional plan?

A: LWIBs are ultimately responsible and accountable for the regional plan. However, WIOA has a strong emphasis on integration and coordination of partners. Core partners are equally responsible for the development, writing and execution of the plans.

How do we receive technical assistance?



- [Illinois workNet Regional and Local Planning FAQ page](#)
 - Submit FAQ
 - Questions will be forwarded to subject matter expert(s) and response will be provided in a timely manner
 - Questions will only be posted if deemed of general interest to the field
- [Local IDES Labor Economist](#)
- [Regional Point of Contact](#)

Submittal Process



- March 31, 2020
- wioaplans-mous@illinoisworknet.com
- The LWIBs in the region shall designate one LWIB to take the lead and submit the regional plan on behalf of **all LWIAs** in the region
- Each LWIB is responsible for submitting their own local plan
- Example: Southern Illinois Plans
 - Regional Plan: EDR 8 (submitted by LWIA 25 or 26)
 - Local Plan: LWIAs 25 and 26 (each submit their own local plan)

Review Process & Dashboard



- [Link to Dashboard](#)
- Plans become effective 90 days after submission unless there are deficiencies identified by the Interagency Technical Assistance Team

PY19 Final MOU Amendment Cover Page and Signatures - LWIA 3	5 - Northern Stateline	3	MOUs	Jul 2019	Jun 2020	Approved with Technical Changes
PY19 Final MOU Amendment - LWIA 3 - Tracked Changes	5 - Northern Stateline	3	MOUs	Jul 2019	Jun 2020	Approved with Technical Changes
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PY19 Final Budget - LWIA 3	5 - Northern Stateline	3	MOUs	Jul 2019	Jun 2020	Approved with Technical Changes
PY19 Final Budget - LWIA 4	6 - Northwest	4	MOUs	Jul 2019	Jun 2020	Approved with Technical Changes
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LWIA 4 Plan Mod 1	6 - Northwest	4	Local Plan	Jul 2017	Jun 2020	Approved
LWIA 4 MOU - PY18 Budget	6 - Northwest	4	MOUs	Jul 2018	Jun 2019	Approved
PY19 Interim Budget - LWIA 5	4 - Northeast	5	MOUs	Jul 2019	Jun 2020	Approved with Technical Changes
PY19 Final MOU Amendment - LWIA 5 - Changes	4 - Northeast	5	MOUs	Jul 2019	Jun 2020	Approved with

Questions

