



Innovations in Visualizing Data: Federal Funding Dashboard

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The National Governors Association



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The May 1908 meeting of President Theodore Roosevelt and governors led to the creation of the National Governors Association.



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NGA Federal Funding Dashboard for the Talent Pipeline

Why?

- Desire to align education, workforce, and economic development resources to realize availability of demand-driven education and training beyond high school.

What?

- A dashboard to visualize major federal funding streams that support the talent pipeline work of a state.

How?

- Use of USAspending.gov data, tracking funding from federal to recipient level;
- State self-reported data.

Federal Funds that Support the Talent Pipeline

Labor:

- **WIOA Title 1 (Adult Training, Dislocated Worker, Youth Activities)**
- **WIOA Title 3 (Wagner Peyser)**
- Trade Assistance Adjustment for Workers
- **Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program**
- **National Farmworker Jobs Program**
- Youthbuild
- **Local Veterans Employment Representative Program**
- Senior Community Service Employment Program
- Registered Apprenticeship

Education:

- **WIOA Title 2 (Adult Education and Literacy)**
- Career and Technical Education State Grants
- Vocational Rehabilitation Grants to States
- Supported Employment State Grants
- Performance Partnership Pilots for Disconnected Youth

HUD:

- Community Development Block Grants (Non-entitlement - States)
- Jobs Plus Pilot

Health & Human Services

- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- Community Services Block Grant
- Nursing Diversity

Department of Agriculture:

- SNAP Employment and Training Program

Next Steps

- Continue adding USAspending.gov funding streams;
- Input data from additional state asset maps;
- Add descriptions of the use of each funding streams, including tags and performance metrics;
- Assist states in using the visualization tool to:
 - Initiate conversations across partners with similar objectives about shared resources;
 - Identify gaps and opportunities for better alignment between programs;
 - Support more efficient and effective program delivery in support of state goals;
 - Leverage aligned initiatives and potential sequencing, merging or cross-agency integration.