

# Executive Summary

Event Title: Yes, WIOA Can! Effectively Leveraging or ‘Braiding’ Multiple Funding Sources with WIOA

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This webinar serves as technical assistance for workforce grantees to understand how to leverage or “braid” multiple funding sources to achieve improved outcomes for our customers.

Learn from **Charles Watts, Employment and Training Administration, USDOL**, *Kim Meadows, National Association of Workforce Development Professionals*, how Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funds can be leveraged or braided with other funding streams and how to properly track funds. This webinar also showcases examples of how three local areas have leveraged “braided” funds – *Employment Services of Weld County*, *MassHire Greater New Bedford Workforce Board*, and *Employ Prince George’s*.

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