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Monday, November 21, 2022

Northwest Workforce Development Board

Brent Stevens, NW/NEMO WDB Executive Director

912 Main Street

Trenton, Mo 64683

RE: PY21 Performance Requirements

Dear NW/NEMO Executive Director, Brent Stevens:

This letter contains Green Hills Regional Planning Commission's response to the failed performance measures in the contract for 2021 and our improvement plan that will lead to compliance in the following program year.

The measures being addressed in the plan are the Youth Expenditure Rate, Youth Work Experience, Youth Participant Service Level, and the Dislocated Worker Credential Rate.

Measure	Contracted	Actual-PY21	Plan for improvement for PY22
Youth Expenditure Rate	80%	71%	Build better connections with the school districts and other youth programs in the region.
Youth Work Experience Expenditure Rate	20%	9%	Increase the # of opportunities available in the community for work experience. Meet with targeted businesses in the following five counties: Grundy,



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			Sullivan, Harrison, Putnam, Mercer
Youth Participant Service Level	26	18	Engage youth in our RISE (rural innovation stronger economy) program efforts. Rural Entrepreneurship is something we can involve youth in. Host and lead an Entrepreneurship Pitch Challenge for youth in our region.
Dislocated Worker Credit	75%	57.1%	8 of 9 individuals from PY21 have credentials earned their credentials and are entered into the system.

We are excited to announce that we have received two USDA grants to expand entrepreneurship in rural areas. This work can help us grow our youth, adult and dislocated worker outreach around entrepreneurship in the region. Our Youth Entrepreneurship pitch challenges in the region will increase our youth participant service level and engage more local business owners in paid work experience and internship possibilities.

Sincerely,

Corinne Watts
Executive Director

Green Hills Regional Planning Commission