# **Stevens Amendment Background and Information**

The Stevens Amendment is a Congressional provision in annual federal appropriations that requires certain grantees, including those receiving funds from U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), to disclose all projects or programs funded with those monies to ensure transparency and accountability in federal spending in outreach materials. Recipients of DOL grants and cooperative agreements are required to acknowledge federal funding when publicly communicating any DOL-funded projects or programs. The Workforce Monitoring Unit State Programs Team is responsible for reviewing compliance with this policy for RESEA, Wagner-Peyser, and Trade Adjustment Assistance.

The WorkSource System (WSS) Policy 1027, Stevens Amendment Funding Disclosure Requirement, was initially issued on December 27, 2023. Employment Connections leadership sent out initial communication about the policy in January 2024. WSS Policy 1027, Revision 1 was issued July 9, 2024, to communicate the requirement that all recipients of US Department of Labor grants must include funding information language for all state and local government projects or programs that utilize those funds. WSS Policy 1027, Revision 2 was issued on September 16, 2025, providing clarifying example language and offers the most updated requirements.

Under the Stevens Amendment, “documents” is any communication. For example, an emailed newsletter intended for the public that describes a federally funded program requires the disclosure statement.

Example Document Type/Categories (see policy for full list):

* Social media posts
* Brochures
* E-mail blasts
* Press releases
* Promotional materials (e.g., fliers, posters, advertisements)
* Resource guides
* Visual presentations for customers (e.g., PowerPoint presentations)

# **Stevens Amendment Funding Disclosure Review**

### What steps have the offices in your region taken to implement the requirements of the Stevens Amendment Policy?

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### Please list below the file names of the example documents that will be attached to the response email. Provide one document from each office in your region that was generated by the office leadership or staff that includes the Stevens Amendment language. Refer to WorkSource System Policy 1027, Rev 2 for details about the requirements.

1. WorkSource Office-Social Media post
2. WorkSource Office-Email blast to UI list
3. WorkSource Office-Employer Event Flier
4. WorkSource Office-Orientation PowerPoint
5. WorkSource Office-Resource Brochure
6. WorkSource Office-Social Media Post
7. WorkSource Office-Email blast to customers

### If there is not an example provided for each office for the monitors to review, please provide a brief explanation.

Response here.