



Support Rep. Decker's Amdt. # 1108 To Level-Fund Transitional Assistance

The proposed budget would spend \$50.2 million *less* for TAFDC (4403-2000) than the FY 14 budget.

Preserving these funds is critical to the economic life of many of our communities:

Boston: Level-funding TAFDC would result in about \$7.9 million in *local* spending per year. Because of the “multiplier effect,” this spending would generate an estimated **\$14 million per year** in spending in Boston and close to Boston.

Brockton: Level-funding TAFDC would result in about \$1.6 million in *local* spending per year. Because of the “multiplier effect,” this spending would generate an estimated **\$2.9 million per year** in spending in Brockton and close to Brockton.

Chelsea: Level-funding TAFDC would result in about \$795,000 in *local* spending per year. Because of the “multiplier effect,” this spending would generate an estimated **\$1.4 million per year** in spending in Chelsea and close to Chelsea.

Chicopee: Level-funding TAFDC would result in about \$730,000 in *local* spending per year. Because of the “multiplier effect,” this spending would generate an estimated **\$1.3 million per year** in spending in Chicopee and close to Chicopee.

Everett: Level-funding TAFDC would result in about \$406,000 in *local* spending per year. Because of the “multiplier effect,” this spending would generate an estimated **\$726,000 per year** in spending in Everett and close to Everett.

Fall River: Level-funding TAFDC would result in about \$1.8 million in *local* spending per year. Because of the “multiplier effect,” this spending would generate an estimated **\$3.2 million per year** in spending in Fall River and close to Fall River.

Fitchburg: Level-funding TAFDC would result in about \$565,000 in *local* spending per year. Because of the “multiplier effect,” this spending would generate an estimated **\$1 million per year** in spending in Fitchburg and close to Fitchburg.

Framingham: Level-funding TAFDC would result in about \$357,000 in *local* spending per year. Because of the “multiplier effect,” this spending would generate an estimated **\$639,000 per year** in spending in Framingham and close to Framingham.

Haverhill: Level-funding TAFDC would result in about \$523,000 in *local* spending per year. Because of the “multiplier effect,” this spending would generate an estimated **\$936,000 per year** in spending in Haverhill and close to Haverhill.

Holyoke: Level-funding TAFDC would result in about \$1.3 million in *local* spending per year. Because of the “multiplier effect,” this spending would generate an estimated **\$2.4 million per year** in spending in Holyoke and close to Holyoke.

Lawrence: Level-funding TAFDC would result in about \$1.5 million in *local* spending per year. Because of the “multiplier effect,” this spending would generate an estimated **\$2.7 million per year** in spending in Lawrence and close to Lawrence.

Lowell: Level-funding TAFDC would result in about \$1.5 million in *local* spending per year. Because of the “multiplier effect,” this spending would generate an estimated **\$2.6 million per year** in spending in Lowell and close to Lowell.

Lynn: Level-funding TAFDC would result in about \$1.5 million in *local* spending per year. Because of the “multiplier effect,” this spending would generate an estimated **\$2.7 million per year** in spending in Lynn and close to Lynn.

New Bedford: Level-funding TAFDC would result in about \$2.4 million in *local* spending per year. Because of the “multiplier effect,” this spending would generate an estimated **\$4.2 million per year** in spending in New Bedford and close to New Bedford.

Pittsfield: Level-funding TAFDC would result in about \$464,000 in *local* spending per year. Because of the “multiplier effect,” this spending would generate an estimated **\$831,000 per year** in spending in Pittsfield and close to Pittsfield.

Revere: Level-funding TAFDC would result in about \$489,000 in *local* spending per year. Because of the “multiplier effect,” this spending would generate an estimated **\$876,000 per year** in spending in Revere and close to Revere.

Salem: Level-funding TAFDC would result in about \$387,000 in *local* spending per year. Because of the “multiplier effect,” this spending would generate an estimated **\$693,000 per year** in spending in Salem and close to Salem.

Springfield: Level-funding TAFDC would result in about \$4.9 million in *local* spending per year. Because of the “multiplier effect,” this spending would generate an estimated **\$8.8 million per year** in spending in Springfield and close to Springfield.

Taunton: Level-funding TAFDC would result in about \$751,000 in *local* spending per year. Because of the “multiplier effect,” this spending would generate an estimated **\$1.3 million per year** in spending in Taunton and close to Taunton.

Worcester: Level-funding TAFDC would result in about \$2.6 million in *local* spending per year. Because of the “multiplier effect,” this spending would generate an estimated **\$4.7 million per year** in spending in Worcester and close to Worcester.

Source: Massachusetts Law Reform Institute based on Dep’t of Transitional Assistance data.