#### NATIONAL DISLOCATED WORKER GRANTS

DISASTER RECOVERY - EMERGENCY FUNDING FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE



Period of Performance	Approved Amount
4/10/20 - 3/31/22	\$459,540
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Planned Participants	Target Population



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# **Supporting South Carolina's COVID-19 Dislocated Workers**

Statewide

### **Project Summary (Need)**

In response to COVID, South Carolina proposes to provide disaster employment, career, training and supportive services to individuals who are dislocated workers, workers laid off as a result of COVID-19, long-term unemployed, and/or self-employed. Participants will assist with clean-up and recovery efforts, which may include the provision of humanitarian assistance such as meal, grocery, and prescription delivery services or manufacturing personal protective equipment. Individuals participating in disaster employment will receive safety training in accordance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

## **Disaster Relief Employment**

Individuals dislocated as a result of COVID-19 may use this opportunity to reskill for occupations in high-growth, high-demand industries such as manufacturing and healthcare, career, training and supportive services will also be provided to reduce the length of unemployment and put them on a solid career pathway. Reskilling will include classroom training as well as work based learning models, and on the job training based on the needs of each participant.

#### **Eligible Participants**

Workers laid off due to quarantine orders or business closures related to disruptions caused by the outbreak are eligible participants. Also eligible are workers unable to go to their regular workplace due to social distancing requirements, as well as those missing work to care for a family member.

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TEGL 12-19 (National Dislocated Worker Guidance)
https://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr\_doc.cfm?docn=9054