

# CAREER Dislocated Worker Grants

Comprehensive and Accessible Reemployment through Equitable Employment Recovery DWGs



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## County of Santa Barbara Workforce Board Santa Barbara County

Grant Number: DW-37009-21-60-A-6



### Project Overview

This project proposes to serve individuals affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, across all cities and unincorporated areas, of Santa Barbara County. There are two main parts of Santa Barbara County described as South and North yet, the county is very wide in geographical area. Providing job, training and digital literacy services at trusted, accessible locations throughout the community, will ensure unemployed and long term unemployed job seekers will have the resources to reenter the workforce and obtain permanent, high wage employment.



### Project Description

Implement an "Access Point" model that provides staff-assisted career services, supportive services and employment services at newly developed access points at trusted, well established community locations. The purpose of establishing accessible access points is to ensure that laid off workers have all the same services available as they would at a traditional America's Job Centers of California (AJCCs) and to allow staff to translate services as needed and customers have expressed face to face engagement are preferred.



### Project Goals

The goal of the program is to help reemploy dislocated workers most affected by the economic and employment fallout from the COVID-19 pandemic, in particular those from historically marginalized communities or groups, and those who have been unemployed for an extended period of time or who have exhausted Unemployment Insurance (UI) or other COVID-19-related UI programs.

\*The grant approval threshold may not represent the current obligation of funds.

Period of Performance	Approved Amount*
 9/24/2021 9/23/2023	 \$2,500,000
Planned Participants	Target Population
 300	 Dislocated Workers



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