

# Trade & Economic Transition DWG



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Grantee



Cherokee Nation Career Services

Targeted Populations



Dislocated Workers

## Funding Announcement

[Training & Employment Guidance Letter \(TEGL\) No. 2-18](#)

[Additional DWG Resources](#)



Trade and Economic Transition National Dislocated Worker Grants (DWG), with funding of up to \$100 million for each award, \$8 million for each individual award. This grant will enable successful applicants to address ongoing or emerging workforce and economic challenges by providing training and career services to dislocated workers seeking reentry into the workforce, and increasing their skill levels to become competitive for growing or high-demand employment opportunities.



Planned Participants Served  
**400**



Total Award Amount  
**\$7,996,449**



## Economic Transition Factors

Within northeastern Oklahoma, there has been a significant structural change of the Retail Industry. This Economic Transition has resulted in job loss for thousands of individuals across the state of Oklahoma. According to the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission (OESC), Economic Research and Analysis Division, gross job losses in the Retail Trade Industry totaled over 6,646 in the previous 18 months. The skills possessed by individuals in physical store positions are vastly different than those required in online warehousing and shipping.

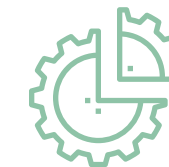


Period of Award: September 2018-September 2020



## Proposal Summary

The proposed project will utilize CTE in the targeted occupations. The proposed project will concentrate on training programs that will provide the participant with an industry-recognized credential or certificate. Training may be with a Career Technology Center, Community College, or Apprenticeship program. CTE may include a Need-Related Payment if the participant has no other means of support.



## Sectors of Focus

- Leisure
- Healthcare
- Manufacturing



## Proposed Outcome

The use of CTE, OJT, and WE to prepare individuals for employment in the targeted high-growth sectors with family-sustaining wages is a tried and true strategy utilized by both CNCS and Oklahoma State Workforce. OJT in particular has been a very successful tool in assisting individuals enter employment and receive the training they need to be successful in high skilled jobs.