#### NATIONAL DISLOCATED WORKER GRANTS DISASTER RECOVERY - EMERGENCY FUNDING FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE







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# <u>Supporting West Virginia's</u> COVID-19 Dislocated Workers

Statewide

# Project Summary (Need)

The proposed DWG will allow disaster-relief employment of eligible individuals to fill humanitarian positions assisting with contact tracing, sanitizing public spaces, delivering food and medicine to COVID-19 vulnerable populations and setting up testing sites.

#### **Disaster Relief Employment**

The state anticipates the need to provide employment and training services to eligible participants, many of whom were affected by layoffs in the accomodations/food service, construction, healthcare, and retail trade industries. Reemployment services will focus on ensuring participants receive the necessary skills to sustain economic security in new careers.

### **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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