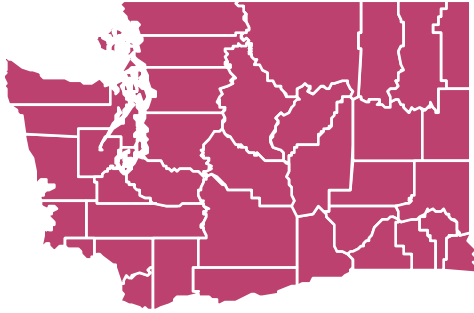


NATIONAL DISLOCATED WORKER GRANTS

EMPLOYMENT RECOVERY - EMERGENCY FUNDING

FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE



Supporting Washington's COVID-19 Dislocated Workers

Statewide

Grant Number: DW-34975-20-60-A-53

Project Summary (Need)

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the State of Washington has experienced a series of large dislocations in arts, entertainment and recreation, and accommodation and food services. In addition, the crisis has affected most of the state's fervent economy, from construction to manufacturing, wholesale, retail, transportation and warehousing, finance and insurance, real estate, professional and technical services, to name a few.

Employment Recovery Activities

The proposed services support participants in securing in-demand jobs through a two-tiered approach, beginning with a focus on the economic re-opening phase that aligns job seekers with occupational sectors that are capable of sustainably growing and rebuilding their workforce in the reopening period. Reemployment services in this phase will focus on strategies such as short-term training, customized training, work experience, and on-the-job training. The next phase addresses longer-term economic recovery by focusing on gearing workforce development services towards the post-COVID needs of businesses, including the development of industry-driven stackable credentials, and system investments to continue and expand virtual service delivery to efficiently and effectively serve individuals and businesses.

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.

Period of Performance	Approved Amount
4/1/20 - 6/30/22	\$12,000,000
Planned Participants	Target Population
4367	Dislocated Workers



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