# Quality Jobs, Equity, Strategy, and Training (QUEST) Disaster Recovery Dislocated Worker Grant(DWG)

# **California**



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# **Project Overview**

The 2023 Quality Jobs, Equity, Strategy, and Training Disaster Recovery National Dislocated Worker Grants (2023 QUEST DWG) has set aside funding for state-level activities over a 36 month period. The California Employment Development Department (EDD) will provide employment and training services to eligible participants including individuals from historically marginalized or underserved communities. The project prioritizes aid to individuals in farmworker communities.



# **Project Description**

The project provides employment and training activities tailored to the needs of each participant, and will include onthe-job training, work experience, vocational skills training and certification, job placement, and career counseling services. The project will also provide supportive services such as childcare, transportation, housing, and mental health support. Partnerships will be made with a coalition of trusted community organizations, to better equip displaced agricultural workers and residents of disinvested communities with the skills needed to secure good jobs. Business engagement activities will emphasize industry collaboration and tailored solutions to the businesses' needs.



### **Project Industries**

Infrastructure, Care Economy, Climate and Environment, Advanced Manufacture and Food Processing, Transportation, Warehousing and Logistics, and Agribusiness.