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

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Project Overview

The 2023 QUEST Disaster Recovery DWG project will provide employment and training services to underserved and historically marginalized communities, including long-term unemployed, dislocated workers, self-employed individuals who became unemployed or significantly underemployed, individuals with barriers to employment, as a consequence of the Covid-19 pandemic, or lost their job because of foreign trade.



Project Description

The project will provide strategic partnership activities with the state workforce development and social service agencies, state and local workforce development boards, community colleges, housing providers. The project will enable community and potential participant outreach activities. Business engagement activities will involve participating Quality Jobs Council employers, businesses in the target industries, and companies active in local sector partnerships and will convey promising equity and good jobs practices, implement the Quality Job Framework Program implementation, and expand the Portland area Quality Jobs Initiative statewide.



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Project Industries

Infrastructure, Care Economy, Hospitality, Climate and Environment, Other Growth Industries such as Technology and other locally critical industries.