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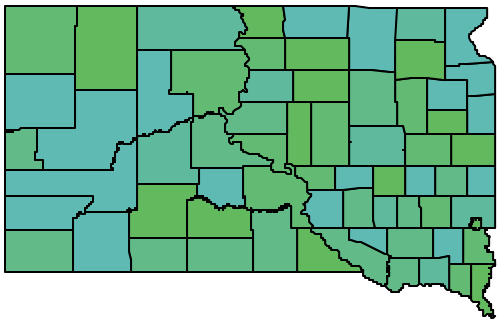
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Period of Performance	Award Amount
9/30/20223-9/30/2026	$5,000,000
Planned Participants	**Target Population**
3300	Multiple groups

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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 individuals who are justice-involved, most likely to exhaust unemployment benefits, long-term unemployed workers, low-income individuals, who reside on the nine reservations, and receive income or nutrition assistance.

Project Description

The project will provide strategic partnership activities with more than 15 business, technical college, and economic development entities, and state entities including Registered Apprenticeship, corrections, and social service departments. They will form the basis of post-secondary, technical skills, and on-the-job training that leads to industry-recognized credentials. Community partner and participant outreach activities include establishing and implementing a coordinated participant outreach plan, partner training on participant eligibility requirements, and identifying additional partners to meet participant employment, training, and supportive service needs. Business engagement activities will establish business partnerships to inform training curricula to meet business needs and to create on-the-job training opportunities.

Project Industries

Infrastructure, Climate and Environment.