Quality Jobs, Equity, Strategy, and Training (QUEST)

Disaster Recovery Dislocated Worker Grant(DWG)

Tennessee

Northwest, Southern Middle, Southeast, Southwest, and Upper Cumberland Local Workforce Development Areas

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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 recovering from drug addiction, workers in rural communities, justice-involved individuals, and those with limited work history.



Project Description

The project will provide strategic partnership activities making sure that services include local participants and address industry needs. Community partner and potential participant outreach will be led by local workforce development board outreach teams and will cooperate with American Job Center partners to reach target populations and supportive service providers to support participants' transitions into employment.

Business engagement activities in collaboration with County Mayors and Chambers of Commerce will focus on generating on-the-job training, apprenticeships, and post-training employment opportunities with employers offering good jobs.



Project Industries

Infrastructure, Care Economy, Hospitality, Climate and **Environment, Other Growth Industries such as** Transportation, Logistics and Manufacturing.

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