

Trade & Economic Transition DWG



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Grantee



TRWIB, Inc.

Targeted Populations



Dislocated Workers

Funding Announcement

[Training & Employment Guidance Letter \(TEGL\) No. 2-18](#)

[Additional DWG Resources](#)



Trade and Economic Transition National Dislocated Worker Grants (DWG), with funding of up to \$100 million for each award, \$8 million for each individual award. This grant will enable successful applicants to address ongoing or emerging workforce and economic challenges by providing training and career services to dislocated workers seeking reentry into the workforce, and increasing their skill levels to become competitive for growing or high-demand employment opportunities.



Planned Participants Served
200



Total Award Amount
\$7,845,563



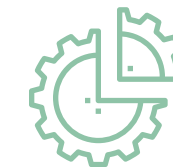
Economic Transition Factors

In July 2018, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania recorded nearly 61,000 initial unemployment insurance claims across all sectors. While dominated by claims in construction and manufacturing, almost 6,000 claims were from leisure and hospitality and another 11,000 were from job losses in trade, transportation, and utilities, or TTU. These sectors traditionally employ a greater percentage of entry level workers over other affected sectors; therefore, dislocated workers from these sectors face greater barriers to reentering the workplace. These job losses place great strains on public services and undercut economic gains



Proposal Summary

The goal of this project is two-fold. First, it is to ensure that dislocated workers are able to obtain training that leads directly to employment in priority sectors. Second, it is to close the skill gap between what employers are seeking and the industry knowledge of those who are dislocated to ensure that we are meeting the current and future openings in both the Manufacturing and Information Technology fields.



Sectors of Focus

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Business and Information
- Technology
- Transportation and Logistics



Proposed Outcome

Pennsylvania intends to align individuals' skillsets with existing opportunities as reported by employers. Where limited opportunities exist, we will examine each individual's skill and training gaps and pursue the relevant education and training pathway to close or eliminate deficiencies.



Project Service Area

Period of Award: September 2018-September 2020