CAREER Dislocated Worker Grants

Comprehensive and Accessible Reemployment through Equitable Employment Recovery DWGs



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Project Overview

The grant recipient will prioritize service delivery to historically marginalized groups experiencing the negative effects of economic and employment events, dislocated workers, and long-term unemployed.



Project Description

The project plans to expand and support NYSDOL's Virtual Career Center (VCC) to all 33 of the state's Local Workforce Development Areas. VCC allows customers to leverage cutting edge artificial intelligence to find instant reemployment opportunities. Incorporate outreach to dislocated workers and promote digital literacy.



Project Goals

The project's goal is to move our workforce toward high-quality family sustaining wage employment opportunities by enabling dislocated workers and individuals in other priority populations most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic to search for work and connect with businesses on their own terms. By utilizing a fully virtual system, job seekers will not be restricted to their search between the hours of 8:00AM and 5:00PM, and will be able to take workshops, update their resumes, and hone interviewing skills when it is most convenient for them.

^{*}The grant approval threshold may not represent the current obligation of funds.