#### NATIONAL DISLOCATED WORKER GRANTS

DISASTER RECOVERY - EMERGENCY FUNDING FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE



Period of Performance	Approved Amount
4/10/20 - 3/31/22	\$12,000,000
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Planned Participants	Target Population



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# <u>Supporting California's COVID-19</u> <u>Dislocated Workers</u>

Statewide

# **Project Summary (Need)**

The state is requesting funds to serve 2,400 participants through Disaster Recovery Employment temporary jobs, and 3,500 participants through Employment and Training Services, including those engaged in Disaster Recovery Employment. The COVID-19 pandemic and resulting stay at home orders have placed enormous strain on California's medical providers, sanitation efforts, human services, and production and delivery of food and sanitation items. The inability to remain open to the public has devastated California businesses and left thousands of workers without income. Funding is urgently needed to support clean up and sanitation efforts across the state, provide income to dislocated workers, and to ensure that those that are the most vulnerable are still able to receive food and basic necessities through humanitarian aid.

### **Disaster Relief Employment**

The state will use requested funding to create disaster-relief jobs in sanitation, health screening, call center support, food bank assistance, delivery drivers, and technical assistance for remote workers. The state will also provide employment and training services to grant participants.

#### **Eligible Participants**

Workers laid off due to quarantine orders or business closures related to disruptions caused by the outbreak are eligible participants. Also eligible are workers unable to go to their regular workplace due to social distancing requirements, as well as those missing work to care for a family member.

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TEGL 12-19 (National Dislocated Worker Guidance)
<a href="https://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr\_doc.cfm?docn=9054">https://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr\_doc.cfm?docn=9054</a>