Supporting Georgia’s COVID-19 Dislocated Workers
Statewide

Project Summary (Need)

The COVID-19 public health emergency has affected all 159 counties of Georgia. It has caused the business community to either stretch its resources, shift business models, or, unfortunately close their doors or reduce their resources. There is a need to get Georgians back to work as soon as possible so they may return to their livelihoods and support their families. The Georgia business community has clear and expressed needs for support, which the state is working diligently to provide. This public health crisis has created the undoubtable need to put Georgians to work to assist in humanitarian and clean-up activities.

Disaster Relief Employment

The state will use DWG funding to create disaster-relief employment in support of COVID-19 testing efforts. Positions will also include meal delivery to children and the elderly, provide delivery of essential goods, and assist with quarantine setup. Georgia will also provide employment and training 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.