Supporting Kentucky’s COVID-19 Dislocated Workers
Statewide

Project Summary (Need)

Kentucky is seeking a National Dislocated Worker Disaster Recovery Grant (DWG) due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Funds needed to provide assistance in response to the major economic dislocations and layoff events in Kentucky. The Commonwealth will use funds to create a statewide assistance fund, to service individuals who are finding themselves unemployed or underemployed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic’s impact on the economy.

Disaster Relief Employment

The proposed DWG project will create disaster-relief positions to assist with community needs such as the delivery of educational materials, health screeners at community shelters, drivers to transport food and supplies, sanitation, and crisis counselors. The Commonwealth will also use DWG funding to provide employment and training services to eligible individuals displaced as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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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