

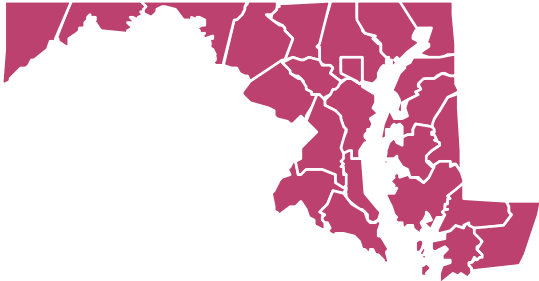
# NATIONAL DISLOCATED WORKER GRANTS

DISASTER RECOVERY - EMERGENCY FUNDING  
FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE

## Supporting Maryland's COVID-19

### Dislocated Workers

Statewide



## Project Summary (Need)





The proposed DWG will create disaster-relief positions to support environmental services, healthcare, hospitality, logistics, and manufacturing. Maryland anticipates a great need for training and career services throughout the State and across industries, as many employers are expected not to reopen and others will face a shortage of skilled workers. While essential to the safety and health of Maryland citizens, the temporary closure of many businesses has resulted in an unprecedented number of dislocated workers for the time period involved.

## Disaster Relief Employment

The Maryland Department of Labor (MD Labor) plans to distribute sub-awards to the State's twelve Local Workforce Development Areas (Local Areas) to support disaster-relief positions related to COVID-19. Local Areas requesting disaster-relief funds for humanitarian assistance or clean-up activities will be required to align proposals for career training and supportive services with Local Plans and demonstrate a connection to the coronavirus pandemic. MD Labor will work closely with the Maryland Emergency Management Agency to ensure this effort is aligned with the State's disaster mitigation approach.

## 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.

Period of Performance	Approved Amount
4/10/20 - 3/31/22	\$1,665,000
	
Planned Participants	Target Population
900	Dislocated Workers
	

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TEGL 12-19 (National Dislocated Worker Guidance)

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