

NATIONAL DISLOCATED WORKER GRANTS

DISASTER RECOVERY - EMERGENCY FUNDING
FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE



Supporting Louisiana's COVID-19

Dislocated Workers

Statewide, all 64 parishes

Project Summary (Need)





As a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, and due to the high unemployment rate created by the pandemic, the Louisiana Workforce Commission plans to implement temporary jobs, humanitarian aid, and employment and training components. Other needs will include services for personal protective equipment and allowable support services necessary to enable an individual to participate in activities authorized under WIOA which may include, but not limited to transportation assistance, work-attire, assistance with books, fees and other necessary items for participants enrolled in postsecondary training.

Disaster Relief Employment

The proposed disaster-relief jobs to be supported by this funding request are to provide temporary clean-up efforts and humanitarian assistance employment to address public health concerns within Louisiana, and will include positions in the distribution of food, cleaning supplies, and other humanitarian assistance as needed; clean-up/general laborer; clean-up of affected facilities and structures; and sanitization services. This effort will employ a community-centered approach by coordinating with local agencies to ensure that humanitarian efforts are coordinated across all areas of their interventions.

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	\$6,000,000
	
Planned Participants	Target Population
3100	Dislocated Workers
	



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