Supporting Florida's COVID-19 Dislocated Workers
Statewide

Project Summary (Need)
As a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, close to 6,000 businesses have completed the Department of Economic Opportunity's (DEO) business damage assessment survey and on average, they have laid off or anticipate laying off one-third (1/3) of their workforce due to the emergency. The focus of the temporary disaster-related employment will be to provide humanitarian assistance to individuals impacted by the disaster. Cleanup and recovery activities may include sanitizing areas accessed by the public.

Disaster Relief Employment
The proposed DWG project will establish disaster-relief jobs assisting individuals impacted by the COVID-19 public health emergency. The proposed funds will employ individuals in positions addressing food distribution, home services for homebound individuals, and intake at medical and satellite quarantine facilities. The State's application indicated the intention to 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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