NATIONAL DISLOCATED WORKER GRANTS
EMPLOYMENT RECOVERY - EMERGENCY FUNDING
FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE

Supporting Illinois' COVID-19 Dislocated Workers
Statewide

Period of Performance	Approved Amount
4/10/20 - 3/31/22	$8,325,000

Planned Participants	Target Population
2035	Dislocated Workers

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Project Summary (Need)

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Governor issued a stay-at-home order. This resulted in business closures and mass layoffs across the state as evidenced by unemployment claims, WARN notices, small business surveys, and surveys of local workforce areas. The following industries are affected: accommodation and food service; arts, entertainment & recreation; manufacturing; health care & social assistance; trade; transportation & warehousing; other services; and educational services. The Employment Recovery project will target all of the industries affected.

Employment Recovery Activities

The proposed DWG will provide comprehensive employment and training services to the affected dislocated workers to assist them in obtaining unsubsidized employment. Service type and method of delivery will be adapted to meet the changing Illinois economy and changing customer needs (including an expanded online platform), while following current health emergency safety protocols and requirements.

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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TEGL 12-19 (National Dislocated Worker Guidance)
https://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr_doc.cfm?docn=9054