Supporting North Dakota's COVID-19 Dislocated Workers

Statewide

Project Summary (Need)
The proposed DWG project will employ eligible individuals in disaster-relief positions to assist with the delivery of food, clothing, and medical supplies, as well as to sanitize buildings to control the spread of COVID-19. The project will also provide employment and training services to grant participants. Funds will be used to minimize the impact of the public emergency for temporary and permanent layoffs, long-term unemployed and significantly underemployed individuals.

Disaster Relief Employment
The project will provide services including employment opportunities & work experience related to the delivery of humanitarian assistance. Specifically, these activities include assistance with provision of food, clothing, shelter, and medical supplies, and clean-up and recovery in an effort to sanitize, disinfect, and prevent further spread of COVID-19. WIOA eligibility determinations will be conducted in order to offer WIOA activities such as outreach, intake, orientation of services available, and many other services.

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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