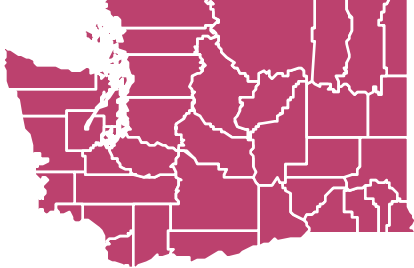# NATIONAL DISLOCATED WORKER GRANTS
## DISASTER RECOVERY - EMERGENCY FUNDING
## FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE



## *Supporting Washington's COVID-19 Dislocated Workers*

**Statewide**

| Period of Performance | Approved Amount |
|---|---|
| 4/10/20 - 3/31/22 | $12,000,000 |

| Planned Participants | Target Population |
|---|---|
| 5307 | Dislocated Workers |

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## Project Summary (Need)

This grant will provide immediate re-employment, training, supportive services, and virtual service-delivery strategies. The disaster relief efforts will provide subsidized workers in emergency management, isolation facilities, treatment area set-up, food bank delivery, security, sanitation, and other specialties. Home health aides, 211 call center staff, behavioral health and crisis specialists, navigators to help dislocated workers find local workforce and social services, and people to care for the developmentally disabled will also be provided and trained.

## Disaster Relief Employment

Grant participants will work with their WorkSource job coaches, through virtual means or with social distancing, to create a customized career plan. WorkSource will ensure participants receive services that match their unique needs and match participants to disaster-relief jobs matching their skill sets. Non-disaster relief jobs include humanitarian assistance, cleanup, and mitigation jobs.
Career, training, and supportive services will be provided, including work-based learning models.

## 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*