

NATIONAL DISLOCATED WORKER GRANTS

DISASTER RECOVERY - EMERGENCY FUNDING
FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE

Supporting Republic of Palau's COVID-19 Dislocated Workers

Territory wide

Palau

Project Summary (Need)





The proposed disaster-relief jobs will be available to workers who have been laid-off temporarily due to the economic impacts of COVID19, displaced homemakers, long-term unemployed workers; self-employed individuals who became unemployed or significantly under employed as a result of this public emergency. All eligible individuals will be trained by the government and other qualified agencies to help in the implementation of prevention, preparation, screening, containment, mitigation, and treatment efforts led by the Ministry of Health or National Emergency Committee. Strategies for response and recovery shall be developed for all government agencies, with a focus on ensuring the health and safety of Palau's communities, and especially the vulnerable populations including first responders, the aged, and individuals with pre-existing health conditions.

Disaster Relief Employment

The proposed DWG will assist the Republic of Palau with the creation of disaster-relief positions focused on community health and safety. Disaster-relief positions will support the cleanup of public facilities, the transportation of patients from outlying islands, and support screening, containment, and treatment efforts. The Republic of Palau also plans to incorporate employment and training services for 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.

Period of Performance	Approved Amount
4/10/20 - 3/31/22	\$102,306
	
Planned Participants	Target Population
150	Dislocated Workers
	



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