

NATIONAL DISLOCATED WORKER GRANTS (DWG)

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National Dislocated Worker Grants (DWGs) provide employment and training services to re-employ laid off workers in response to major layoff events causing significant job losses. In addition, DWGs may fund disaster relief employment to assist with recovery efforts in federally-declared disaster areas. In PY 2016, 21,854 individuals were served by DWGs. DWGs deliver workforce services at American Job Centers nationwide. In PY 2016, 21,854 individuals were served by DWGs.



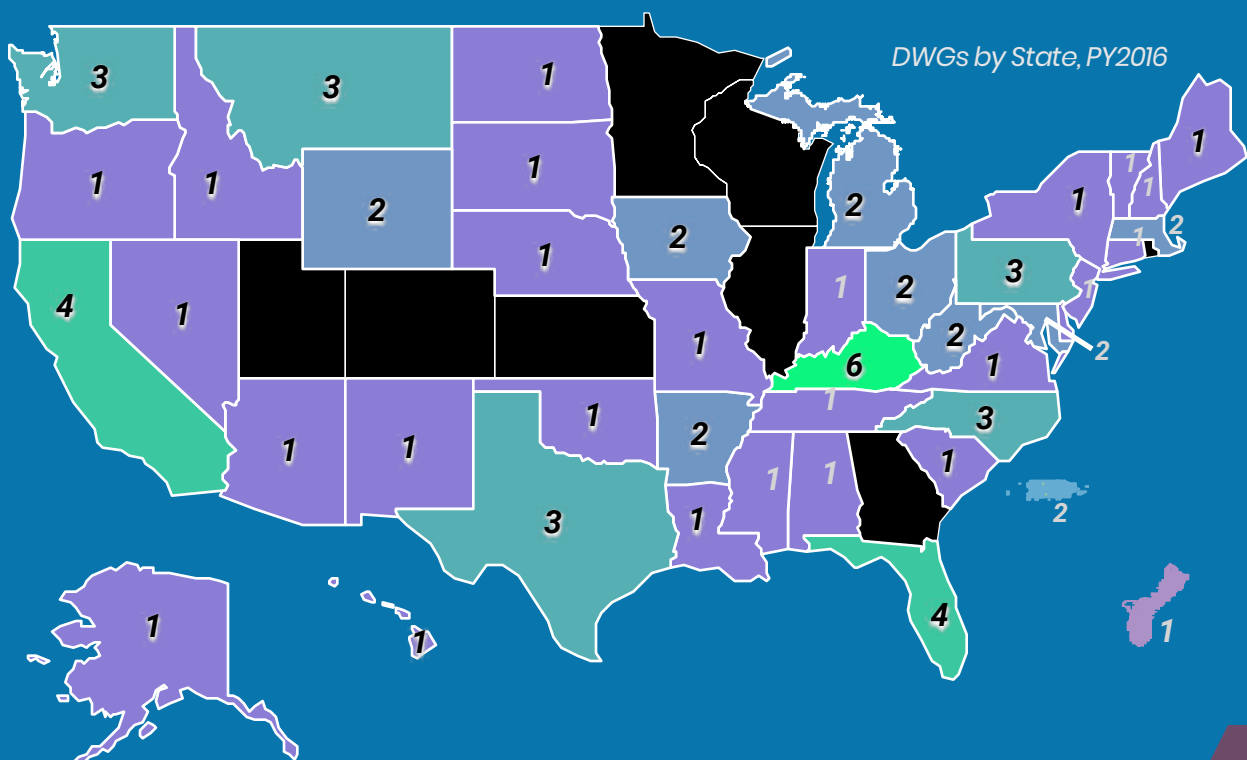
Participants in PY16

21,854

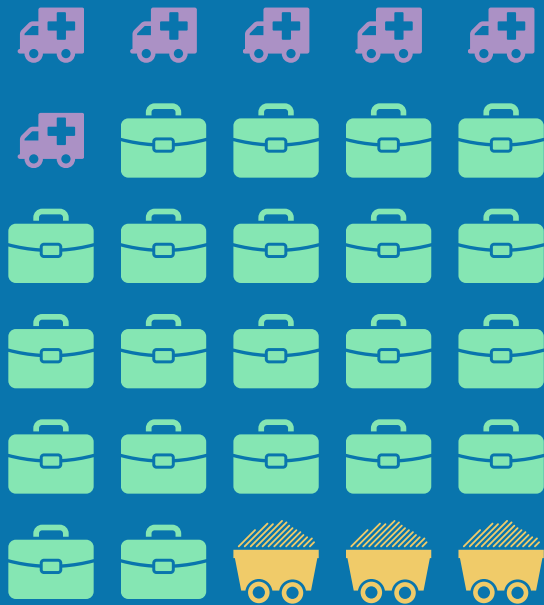


\$160 million

ETA awarded over \$160 million in Program Year 2016 to assist communities adversely affected by natural disasters and major layoff events, including downturns in the coal economy.



Dislocated Worker Grant Types (PY16)



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Disaster Recovery



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Employment Recovery



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Coal-related



Target Populations

- Those terminated/laid off through no fault of their own
- Separating service members
- Displaced homemakers
- Certain military spouses
- Those dislocated due to federally-declared emergencies
- Long-term unemployed living in declared disaster areas



Services

- Career (Basic and Individualized)
- Training (Work-based training, occupational skills)
- Disaster Relief Employment (temporary employment)