

National Dislocated Worker Grant (DWG) Summary

Project Type	Reemployment System Integration (RSI)	
State	Guam	
Period of Performance	October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2018	
Grant Award Amount	\$2,166,118	
Core Project Elements		✓ Where Applicable
	Common registration and case management across at least the DW, ES, and UI programs	✓
	Implementation of robust on-line service delivery hubs that integrate information and on-line services across at least the DW, ES, and the UI programs	✓
	Data integration strategies that support the ability of front-line staff, including career counselors, to better connect dislocated workers to the services they need to get jobs in demand and expand the capacity to provide career counseling to more customers	✓
Alternate Options for States	For states with existing integrated systems, the proposal includes enhancing existing system	✓
Workforce Connect	Yes or No	
	Plan to use	No
	Plan to investigate	No
Project Description	Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands (CNMI), Palau and American Samoa comprise the Pacific Jurisdiction partnership, agreeing to promote practical regional workforce initiatives and build stronger collaboration across all key public and private sector partners to support the ideal regional training system. The Pacific Jurisdiction intends to address common challenges and understanding of local workers by streamlining and integrating technology to directly improve program and service delivery, particularly to dislocated workers and those who are long-term unemployed. Guam has invested in its existing Virtual OneStop solution and the region now has the opportunity to interface as consortium partners. Individuals needing employment or training support can	

	<p>benefit from a regionally connected and coordinated common intake and reporting services among the various agencies across the islands.</p> <p>In order to do effectively achieve a regionally connected and coordinated common intake and reporting services among the Pacific jurisdiction, there needs to be a robust online service delivery structure through all core partner islands. The Pacific Jurisdiction members propose to build off existing technology to enhance connectivity across programs and services both locally and among regional Pacific Jurisdiction workforce development partners. Modifications will include the changes necessary to implement the common performance accountability system and reporting on common performance indicators. The web-based system will be expanded regionally to provide a labor exchange and WIOA case management system for the neighboring Pacific islands. This will help address the challenges resulting from continued migration of long-term unemployed individuals or dislocated workers, many with significant barriers to employment, who are seeking better opportunities.</p>
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