

National Dislocated Worker Grant (DWG) Summary

Project Name	Tennessee 2016 Wildfires
Project Type	Disaster
Period of Performance	12/15/2016 – 12/31/2017
FEMA Declaration	DR – 4293
Grantee Name	Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Grantee City and State	Nashville, Tennessee
Grant Award Amount	Up to \$5,824,000, with \$2,000,000 released initially
Planned Participants	200
Project Service Area	Sevier County
Target Group	Workers dislocated as a result of the damage and destruction caused by the Tennessee Wildfires, the long-term unemployed, and other eligible dislocated workers.
Project Description	This project will create disaster relief employment for eligible individuals to assist in clean-up and recovery efforts resulting from the effects of the Tennessee Wildfires, which was declared a major disaster on December 15, 2016 by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (Declaration #DR-4293).
Congressional Interest	Senator Lamar Alexander
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