



Trade & Economic Transition DWG

Grantee



AK Department of Labor and Workforce Development

Targeted Populations



Dislocated Workers

Funding Announcement

[Training & Employment Guidance Letter \(TEGL\) No. 2-18](#)

[Additional DWG Resources](#)



Trade and Economic Transition National Dislocated Worker Grants (DWG), with funding of up to \$100 million for each award, \$8 million for each individual award. This grant will enable successful applicants to address ongoing or emerging workforce and economic challenges by providing training and career services to dislocated workers seeking reentry into the workforce, and increasing their skill levels to become competitive for growing or high-demand employment opportunities.



Planned Participants Served

535



Total Award Amount

\$3,353,732



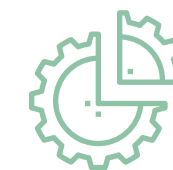
Economic Transition Factors

The oil industry in Alaska has been the state's largest producer of jobs, wages, and state government revenue. A steep drop in oil prices in 2014 drove the state's oil dependent economy into a broad economic recession. Because the oil and gas industry plays such a central role in the health of Alaska's economy, the job losses caused by the downturn in oil and gas have spread well beyond the oil and gas industry. In the past two years, the state has experienced numerous layoffs in multiple industries.



Proposal Summary

Health care, construction, and natural gas pipeline construction are key industries expected to make significant gains through our proposal, based on our economic analysis. Thousands of jobs can be created for Alaskans.



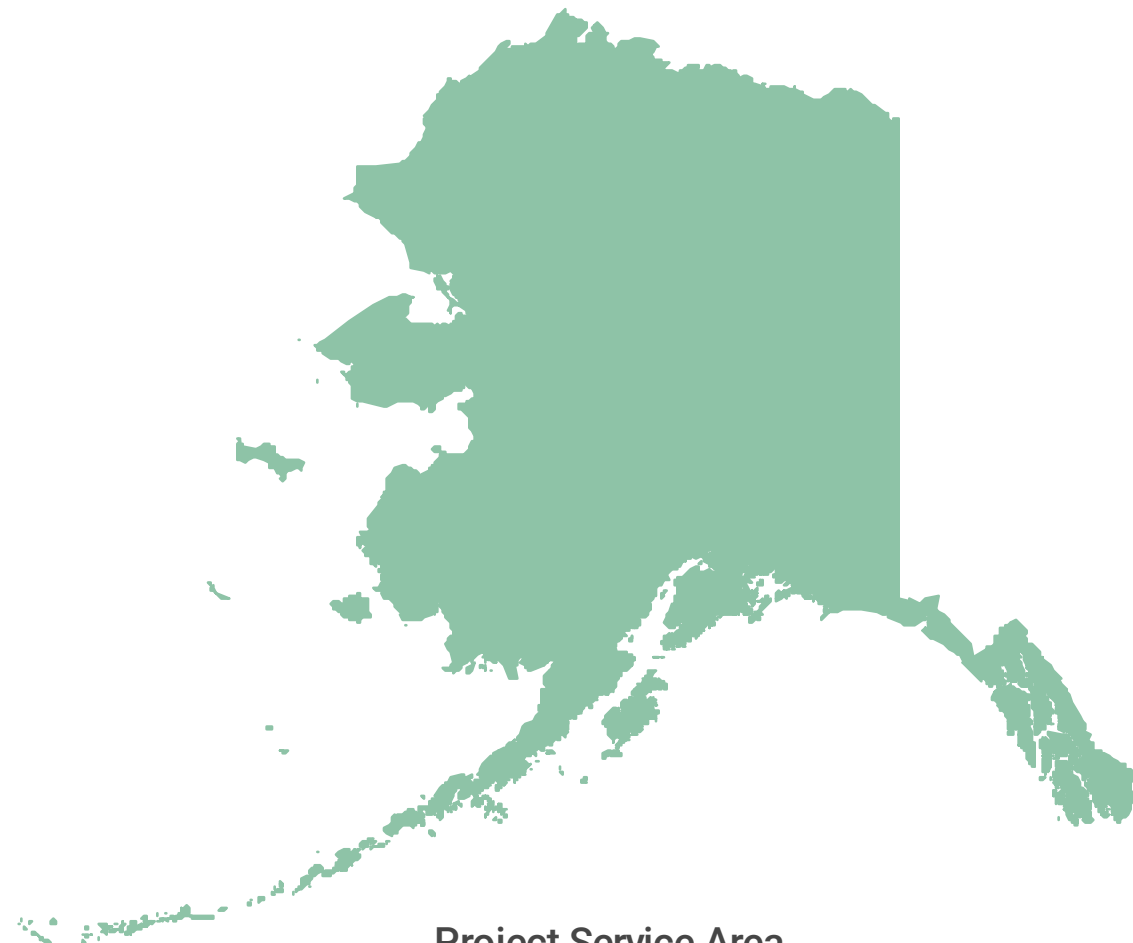
Sectors of Focus

- Healthcare
- Construction
- Maritime



Proposed Outcome

Alaska is poised to recover from the economic decline with guaranteed health care and construction industry growth, increased oil and gas exploration, additional military and Department of Transportation projects, and the pending launch of the Alaska Liquid Natural Gas Project. These jobs are available to Alaskans, and our workforce needs to be trained and ready to fill them.



Project Service Area

Period of Award: September 2018-September 2020