Supporting Arizona's COVID-19 Dislocated Workers
Statewide

Project Summary (Need)
The Unemployment Insurance (UI) claims in Arizona have surpassed by six fold the worst weekly numbers from the great recession which topped 14,000. Based on the statistics, this demonstrates the critical need for basic humanitarian assistance and the ability to assist dislocated workers to concentrate on returning to work with the help of Arizona's ARIZONA@WORK system.

Disaster Relief Employment
The state proposes to provide positions to support the state's overwhelmed foodbank network with jobs in transportation, warehousing, and maintenance. Employment and Training Activities will provide services to focus on workforce shortages in the in-demand, critical industries of Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, Healthcare, and Information Technology.

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.

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