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**Qualifying Events**

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**Links to FEMA Declarations**

**Counties are:** Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Monterey, Napa, Riverside, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, Trinity and Tuolumne.

**Period of Performance**

5/1/2019 - 6/30/2021

**Approved Amount**

Up to $8,805,300*

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**Planned Participants**

420 Dislocated Workers

**Target Population**

Dislocated Workers

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*The grant approval threshold does not represent the current obligation of funds.

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