

Trade & Economic Transition DWG



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Grantee

**California Employment
 Development Department**

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
1100

Total Award Amount
\$ 7,753,552



Project Service Area
 Period of Award: September 2018-September 2020

Economic Transition Factors

Workers at all skill levels face constant churn from the "creative destruction" caused by the pursuit of innovation. This extreme dislocation activity is occurring even while the unemployment rate in the region is tied for the lowest in the state at 2.4% (July 2018). The dislocations are not so much isolated events, but rather the effect of systemic churn with the workforce.

Proposal Summary

California's LWDA, in conjunction with the EDD's staff, will assess and determine which career pathway is a suitable match for each participant. If it is determined that the participant is in need of upgrade skills training, then the staff will utilize the Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL) to ensure that the course of study aligns with a high demand occupation.

Sectors of Focus

Public Transportation Systems, Healthcare, Logistics, Construction, Advanced Manufacturing, Scientific & Technical Services, Information Technology, Social Assistance, Retail, Utilities/Energy, Infrastructure, and Agriculture.

Proposed Outcome

The AJCC in the LWDA will facilitate the delivery of services to participants. The participants will be connected to earn and learn, vocational, and on-the-job training (OJT) opportunities to quickly transition them into the sectors of focus.