### **CAREER Dislocated Worker Grants**

Comprehensive and Accessible Reemployment through Equitable **Employment Recovery DWGs** 

TEGL 25-20

Period of **Approved** Performance Amount\* 9/24/2021 \$3,000,000 9/23/2023 Planned **Target Participants Population Dislocated** N/A Workers



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# Project Overview

The grant recipient will prioritize service delivery to historically marginalized groups, long-term unemployed, and individuals, who have exhausted Unemployment Insurance.



# **Project Description**

The program plans to expand access to the MassHire JobQuest virtual platform to facilitate job matches, host job fairs, allow job seekers to access online training and workshop resources, and allow employers to search candidate databases; improve communication between staff and job seekers using a text messaging system and a virtual customer feedback tool; provide jobseekers with online access to Career Coaches at each MassHire Career Center; build an online universal referral, tracking, and follow-up system serving the employer and job seeker.



The goal of the program is to help reemploy dislocated workers most affected by the economic and employment fallout from the COVID-19 pandemic, in particular those from historically marginalized communities or groups, and those who have been unemployed for an extended period of time or who have exhausted UI or other COVID-19-related UI programs.

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