

# Trade & Economic Transition DWG

Capital Workforce Partners



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Grantee



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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

500



Total Award Amount

\$5,880,350



## Economic Transition Factors

Over the past 18 months, multiple closures and corresponding dislocations have occurred within Hartford County among large retailers due to new methods of retail delivery, namely online sales, and changing consumer behaviors. The combination of these stores closing, and the corresponding cumulative dislocations, has impacted the region in terms of total job losses. Almost 902 jobs have been lost in the region between 2014 and 2017.



## Proposal Summary

CWP's DWG aligns with Connecticut's WIOA state plan as it has a strategic focus on Manufacturing and Healthcare, and de-emphasizes Retail as major retailers "retrench" in the state.



## Sectors of Focus

- Manufacturing
- Advance Manufacturing
- Healthcare



## Proposed Outcome

Manufacturing and Healthcare sectors will spur re-employment. These sectors will bring in additional tax revenues to the region as individuals are re-employed in a higher paid occupation, a more competitive ecosystem, and sustainable wages.



Project Service Area

Period of Award: September 2018-September 2020