Supporting New York's COVID-19 Dislocated Workers

Statewide

Project Summary (Need)
As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the State of New York has experienced a series of large dislocations in arts, entertainment and recreation, and accommodation and food services. The crisis has affected most of the state’s economy, requiring that employment recovery activities focus mainly on certain sectors of the economy.

Employment Recovery Activities
The application indicates that the state of New York will use grant funds to provide employment and training services through its community-based approach that encourages local areas to develop and invest in their own future. The state will accept funding requests from local areas and community colleges that propose projects aligned with state, regional and local high-growth job sectors. The State will prioritize projects that address pandemic requirements, as well as long-term economic development needs in sectors such as advance manufacturing, 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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