Supporting Lummi Nation's COVID-19 Dislocated Workers

Lummi Reservation & counties of Skagit and Whatcom

Project Summary (Need)

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Lummi Nation reservation has experienced a series of large dislocations as have many other communities in our nation. 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

Lummi Nation will partner with four colleges: Bellingham Technical College, Northwest Indian College, Skagit Valley Community College and Whatcom Community College, to enroll participants in state or tribally-certified job training programs leading to skills necessary to qualify for in-demand jobs.

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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