### Supporting Oregon’s COVID-19 Dislocated Workers

#### Statewide

**Project Summary (Need)**

This Employment Recovery DWG request is a result of the large numbers of industries experiencing the first wave of COVID-19 layoffs. Funds from this grant will be used to maximize the recovery of job losses and layoffs resulting from COVID-19 related events. These funds will specifically target layoffs caused by cancellations or shutdowns due to the coronavirus and provide employment and training services to reintegrate eligible individuals back into the workforce.

**Employment Recovery Activities**

Funds will focus on training in industries needing immediate additional personnel and those experiencing labor shortages as the economy begins its recovery. Funds will be used to assist in immediate and short term occupational skills training to either transition workers into similar fields (non-urgent healthcare workers into critical care/emergency occupations) as well as training into occupations or industries that still have need for workers as the state emerges from this crisis.

**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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