

# Trade & Economic Transition DWG

Grantee



**IL Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity**

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

**235**



Total Award Amount

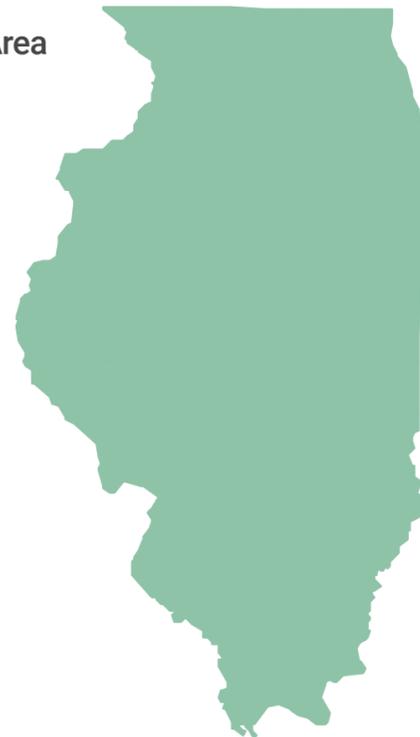
**\$2,000,000**



## ***Economic Transition Factors***

Project-related layoffs are in the Retail and Manufacturing sectors due to major structural changes & restructuring and technological advances in the Retail and Manufacturing sectors.

Project Service Area



Period of Award: September 2018-September 2020



## ***Proposal Summary***

Training activities will be aligned with employment opportunities. Expansion of local employer partnerships will result in ongoing communication and development of strategies to address future employer needs and employment issues.



## ***Sectors of Focus***

- Transportation
- Professional/Business Services
- Health Care
- Social Assistance
- Construction



## ***Proposed Outcome***

Fostering improvement and expansion of employer-driven regional sector partnerships

Expanding career pathway opportunities through more accelerated and work-based training, expanding career services and opportunities for populations facing multiple barriers to close the gap in educational attainment and economic advancement through career pathways and improved career services.