

Economic Recovery Dislocated Worker Grant

Kentucky



TEGL No. 2-18

Additional DWG Resources

Period of Performance 09/30/2019 - 12/31/2021 	Approved Amount \$1,994,444
Planned Participants 200 	Target Population Dislocated Workers

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Briggs & Stratton

Grant Number: DW-34024-19-60-A-21



Economic Transition Factors

Briggs & Stratton, an engine manufacturing facility announced that it was going to permanently close its operation located in Murray, KY, by 2020.



Proposal Summary

Briggs & Stratton announced the closure of the facility in August 2019, after 30 years of operation. The closing of the manufacturing plant, affecting approximately 634 workers, will have a significant impact on the surrounding community. The plant plans to lay off 150 second-shift workers in October 2019, followed by another dislocation of 300 workers in January 2020.



Proposed Outcome

The DWG funding of this grant will allow the immediate provision of employment and training services to the 200 of the 634 workers affected by this closure. The West Kentucky Workforce Development Board proposes to use the DWG funding to provide employment and training services to approximately 200 of the affected workers.



Sectors of Focus

The affected workers will receive training and employment services leading to career pathways in high growth industries. The Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program is also reviewing the petition to determine if trade played a part in these dislocations. In the event of a TAA certification, TAA will be able to assist with training services, and participants will be under dual enrollment.