## National Health Emergency Dislocated Worker Grants







## Massachusetts

*Counties of Hampden and Worcester* Grant Number: DW-34008-19-60-A-25

## Project Overview

The U.S Department of Health and Human Services declared the opioid crisis a national public health emergency in October 2017. The Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development submitted an application requesting \$2,032,071 for a NHE DWG. The project will provide disaster-relief jobs and employment services to eligible individuals in the Massachusetts communities impacted by the epidemic.

## Project Description

This grant will provide eligible participants with disaster-relief employment addressing the crisis, establishing peer recovery positions to help opioidaffected individuals gain access to resources and navigate a path to recovery. The grant will also provide employment and training services to reintegrate eligible individuals back into the workforce.



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