

Trade & Economic Transition DWG



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Grantee



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Targeted Populations



Dislocated Workers

Funding Announcement

[Training & Employment Guidance Letter \(TEGL\) No. 2-18](#)

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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

1000



Total Award Amount

\$ 3,200,000



Economic Transition Factors

Exponential growth in E-commerce, particularly online shopping, has forced the restructure of end-consumer focused industries. In Michigan, major retailers have slashed jobs as they strive to find the optimal mix of brick-and-mortar outlets with online services.



Proposal Summary

This is a statewide application that includes all 16 Michigan Works workforce development boards in Michigan. This grant will target mainly retail workers who have been displaced by the e-commerce industry.



Sectors of Focus

- Information Technology
- Healthcare
- Business



Proposed Outcome

This grant money will train future displaced retail workers in high-demand areas. Taking these workers from a sector in transition to high-growth opportunities will improve Michigan's long-term economic and workforce health.



Period of Award: September 2018-September 2020