National Health Emergency Dislocated Worker Grants



<u>TEGL 4-18</u>	
Period of Performance	Approved Amount*
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09/30/19- 12/30/20	\$4,710,000*
Planned Participants	Target Population
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2,360	Dislocated Workers

*The grant approval threshold may not represent the current obligation of funds.

Mississippi

45 communities statewide

Grant Number: DW-34014-19-60-A-28



The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services declared the opioid crisis a national public health emergency in October 2017. The Mississippi Department of Employment Security submitted an application requesting \$4,710,000 to receive the NHE DWG, to provide disaster-relief jobs and employment services to eligible individuals in the MS communities impacted by this epidemic



This grant will provide eligible eligible participants with disaster-relief employment to address the crisis by establishing peer recovery positions to assist opioid-impacted 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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