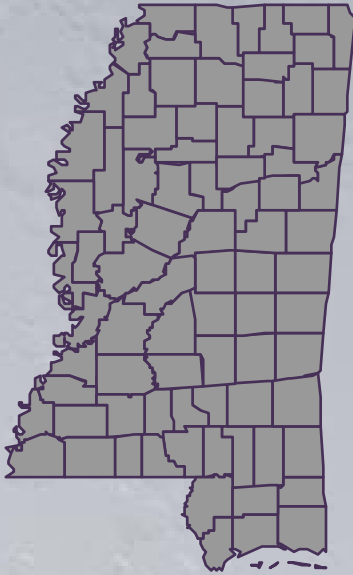


National Health Emergency Dislocated Worker Grants



TEGL 4-18

Mississippi

45 communities statewide

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



Project Overview

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.



Project Description

This grant will provide 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.

Period of Performance



09/30/19-
12/31/21

Approved Amount*



\$4,710,000*

Planned Participants



2,360

Target Population



Dislocated Workers

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