

# Trade & Economic Transition DWG



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**Grantee**

**Goodwill of Southern Nevada**

**Targeted Populations**

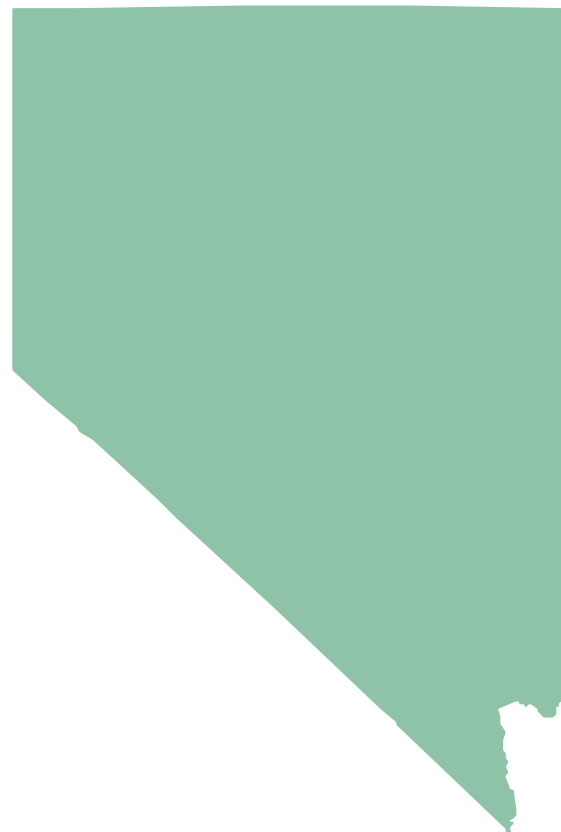
**Dislocated Workers**

**Funding Announcement**  
Training & Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 2-18  
Additional DWG Resources

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**  
**300**

**Total Award Amount**  
**\$1,515,508**



Project Service Area  
 Period of Award: September 2018-September 2020

**Economic Transition Factors**

According to a study done by Prudential Financial and Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America in 2016, nearly 2/3 of all new veterans say they faced a difficult transition from military to civilian life primarily because they feel they may be speaking a different language than the business leaders who may hire them. The civilian business community does not understand military service skills and how to translate them.

**Proposal Summary**

Goodwill of Southern Nevada currently manages WIOA funds and aligns with the State Plan's strategic objectives. The requested funds would expand our workforce to allow us to focus on transitioning military members and their families without being restricted to a particular area as defined by our current funding.

**Sectors of Focus**

- Computer Science
- Education
- Healthcare
- Protective Service

**Proposed Outcome**

The State of Nevada Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL), which Goodwill currently works with through funds from the local Workforce Development Board, has previously vetted training programs to quickly place individuals into their desired training.