Quality Jobs, Equity, Strategy, and Training (QUEST) Disaster Recovery Dislocated Worker Grant (DWG)

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)

Project Overview

Employment and training activities will include career, supportive, and training services in the priority industries designed to advance participants into high-quality employment, including self-employment via Career Navigator support, work-based learning, and entrepreneurial training. Disaster relief employment activities will create 50 jobs, including logistics and humanitarian support technicians, resource coordinators, and technical support engineers that will support designated facilities, and community and business partners affected by the ongoing health, employment, or social impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Project Description

Strategic partnership activities will include expanding existing and developing new collaboratives with workforce intermediaries in priority industries and targeted populations. Community and potential participant outreach activities will include developing an outreach plan that provides for culturally and linguistically adept print, voice, video, social media, and other materials to reach historically marginalized communities and individuals in their native language. Business engagement activities will include strategic and operational activities focused on sector strategies.

Project Industries

Infrastructure, Care Economy, Climate and Environment, Retail, Hospitality, Tourism, Agriculture, Advanced Manufacturing/Aerospace, Natural Resources and Tribal Government.