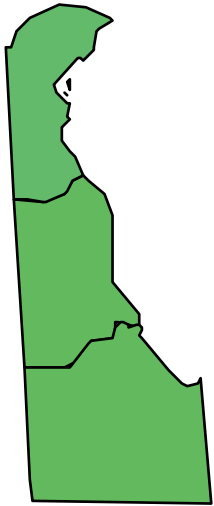


Quality Jobs, Equity, Strategy, and Training (QUEST) Disaster Recovery Dislocated Worker Grant(DWG)

Delaware



QUEST EGL 02-22

Railroading 101

Statewide communities

Grant Number: DW-39219-22-60-A-10



Project Overview

This Disaster Recovery National Dislocated Worker Grant will focus on computer-based training, hands-on training, and fieldwork facilitated by seasoned Amtrak staff. Classes include mechanical basics, math, onboard services, clerical, conductor basics, customer service basics, and business writing. Paid, six-month internships within the railroad industry will support the creation of a highly skilled, qualified, and engaged workforce to advance America's infrastructure and transportation future.



Project Description

Strategic partnership activities of this grant will focus on close collaboration with Amtrak and labor organization partners. Community and potential participant outreach activities will be based on the pipeline of candidates that the State of Delaware and Amtrak have already built and will expand to include local trade schools, including Penn Foster, for participant recruitment and training. Business engagement will target Amtrak and trade schools in the transportation sector.



Priority Industries: Infrastructure

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Period of Performance  9/26/2022 - 9/30/2024	Up To Amount  \$10,267,788*
Planned Participants  120	Target Population  Multiple groups

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