The core focus of this project is to connect affected workers of the COVID-19 pandemic from special populations or marginalized communities to high-quality jobs through comprehensive employment & training services. Specifically, this project will fund and support (1) enhanced career services, (2) occupational training that leads to employment in priority industries, (3) work-based learning programs (on-the-job training, customized training, and registered apprenticeships), and (4) supportive services as needed for successful training and employment.

**Project Description**

The project will focus on employment and training services to affected workers through Georgia’s Local Workforce Development Areas (LWDAs). Participants will receive training in occupations and careers that are designated high-quality jobs in priority industries. Services will be aligned with existing regional sector partnership efforts, including career pathways or specific training programs that have been created through partnership efforts. Georgia’s proposal is designed to meet industry needs, through training and specialized programs, while elevating equity and providing access to marginalized individuals and communities, resulting in a stronger and more resilient workforce post pandemic.

**Project Industries**

Care Economy, Infrastructure including advanced manufacturing, transportation, distribution, logistics, information technology