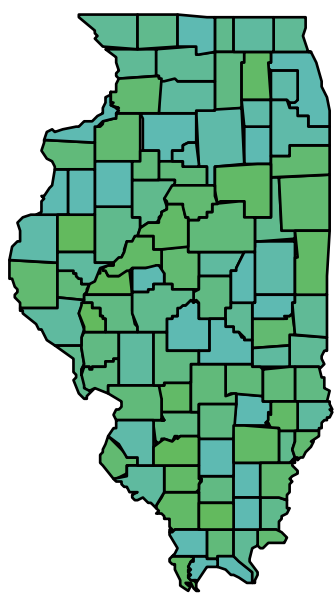


# Quality Jobs, Equity, Strategy, and Training (QUEST) Disaster Recovery Dislocated Worker Grant(DWG)

## Illinois



QUEST TEGL 02-22

Period of Performance  9/26/2022 - 9/30/2024	Award Amount  \$11,147,910
Planned Participants  590	Target Population  Multiple groups

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## Local Workforce Development Boards Statewide

Grant Number: DW-39204-22-60-A-17



### Project Overview

Comprehensive career training and work-based training, and supportive services to help dislocated workers and other eligible participants, including underserved and historically marginalized, obtain high-quality jobs in targeted growth industries and occupations.

Disaster relief employment activities will include hiring contact tracers; vaccination support workers; sanitization crews; COVID protocol workers (assists with enforcing CDC and local health and safety requirements); community health workers; food bank/pantry crew and food delivery workers; shelter assistants; and COVID education and services navigators.



### Project Description

Strategic partnership activities will include working with existing partners at the state and local level to reach targeted communities and individuals and working with new partners focused on the state's clean energy and jobs efforts to increase employment opportunities for QUEST program participants in the clean energy sector. Community and potential participant outreach will leverage Commerce's Regional Economic Development (RED) team and network of Community Navigators. Business engagement activities include working with employers and industries to identify current and emerging skills needs, develop sector-based training approaches, use career pathway models, and more.



### Project Industries

Infrastructure, Care Economy, Climate and Environment, Professional, Business and others services, Leisure and Hospitality, IT, Social Assistance, Arts, Entertainment, etc.