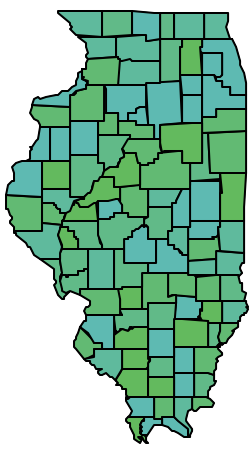


# Quality Jobs, Equity, Strategy, and Training (QUEST) Disaster Recovery Dislocated Worker Grant(DWG)

## Illinois



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## Local Workforce Development Boards

### Statewide

Grant Number: 23A60DW000010



### Project Overview

The 2023 QUEST Disaster Recovery DWG project will provide employment and training services to underserved and historically marginalized individuals and communities/groups due to the social, economic, and employment impacts of Covid19. The project will also provide business services and disaster relief employment.



### Project Description

The project will consist of employment and training activities such as career exploration and coaching; work experience/internships pre-vocational and occupational skills training, on-the-job training, pre-apprenticeships, Registered Apprenticeships, entrepreneurial, and customized training, to help participants obtain good jobs in targeted industries and occupations. The project will offer supportive services such as transportation, child/dependent care, emergency services, housing assistance, mental health support, work and training-related clothing, tools, safety equipment, and needs-related payments, to ensure that participants can achieve their planned employment and training goals. Disaster Relief Employment positions including community health response workers and navigators, food bank workers, and shelter assistants will respond to humanitarian and disaster recovery community needs.

Period of Performance  9/30/2023-9/30/2026	Award Amount  \$5,000,000
Planned Participants  310	Target Population  Multiple groups

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### Project Industries

Infrastructure, Care Economy, Climate and Environment, Hospitality, Other Growth Industries such as wholesale and retail trade, educational services, transportation, etc.