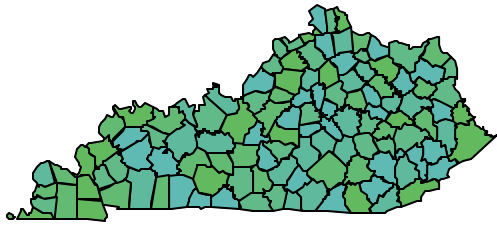


Quality Jobs, Equity, Strategy, and Training (QUEST) Disaster Recovery Dislocated Worker Grant(DWG)

Kentucky



Department of Workforce Development

Statewide communities

Grant Number: 23A60DW000019



Project Overview

The Department of Workforce Development will focus this QUEST grant on serving underserved populations who have been marginalized. Priority will go to those who have never worked, had legal problems, or been unemployed for an extended time; juniors, seniors in high school, and dropouts, justice-impacted individuals and groups facing employment barriers to higher-skilled occupations. Smaller communities in rural areas with a history of disenfranchising, underrepresented, and disregarded, will be targeted through worker-centered sector plan projects.

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Period of Performance  9/30/2023 - 9/30/2026	Award Amount  \$5,000,000
Planned Participants  1280	Target Population  Multiple groups



Project Description

This project will focus on establishing or expanding public-private partnerships and engaging businesses, employees, labor, and education and training institutions in adopting and deploying employment and training services to meet workforce needs. This grant will transform the system via worker-centered sector policies and public-private partnerships. KY QUEST will continually recruit new partners through business outreach and education. Community and potential participant outreach activities will include creating a targeted outreach effort with partners to reach historically underrepresented populations and participate in the Chamber of Commerce's Workforce events. Business engagement activities will use KY's unified business services framework that aligns workforce, education, and economic development strategies to attract, develop, and retain industries and businesses and strengthen the state's talent pipeline.

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Project Industries

Care Economy, Infrastructure, Climate and Environment, Hospitality