

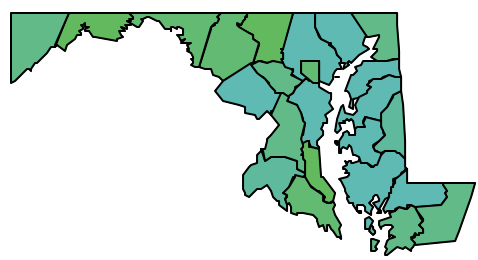
Quality Jobs, Equity, Strategy, and Training (QUEST) Disaster Recovery Dislocated Worker Grant(DWG)

MD Department of Labor

Maryland

Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, Montgomery County, and Western Maryland.

Grant Number: 23A60DW000011



Project Overview

This project intends to serve two specific groups of dislocated workers: 1) those experiencing a layoff in rural Western Maryland who would have otherwise been certified under a Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) petition; and 2) long-term unemployed returning citizens who are within six months of release from incarceration. These populations were chosen to address the QUEST goal of serving those disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.



Project Description

The project includes strategic partnerships with training and education entities, community-based housing, mental health, and legal service providers, and ex-offender-friendly businesses. The project will provide community and potential participant outreach activities to identify potential participants who are justice-involved, and trade-impacted. Business engagement activities will leverage existing partnerships with healthcare, automotive, manufacturing, and other in-demand industry partners to analyze workforce needs and establish career pathways into good jobs.

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Period of Performance  9/30/2023-9/30/2026	Award Amount  \$3,925,086
Planned Participants  340	Target Population  Multiple groups



Project Industries

Infrastructure, Care Economy, Climate and Environment, Hospitality, Other Growth Industries including Automotive Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics; information technology; educational services; professional, business, and other services; social assistance; arts, entertainment and recreation; and public administration.

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