The Department of Workforce Services (DWS) will utilize the QUEST DWG. The QUEST grant will provide the scaffolding and supports necessary for Maine's workforce system to expand its business base and offer job seekers greater employment prospects in quality jobs. American Job Center's staff across programs will partner to meet the needs of business, systematically sharing labor market and business outreach information to offer an array of work-based activities for non-traditional workers.

**Project Description**

Employment and training activities will include customized dislocated worker services such as assessments of employment and supportive service needs, and in-depth evaluations to identify employment barriers and appropriate employment goals before connecting participants to classroom and work-based training modalities such as work experiences, on-the-job training, and registered apprenticeships, and ongoing one-on-one career advising and wrap-around supportive services.

**Project Industries**

Care Economy, Infrastructure, Climate and Environment