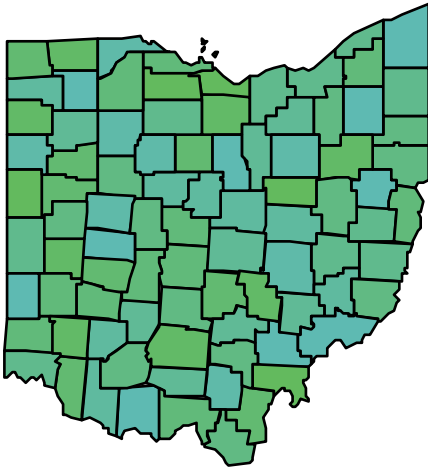


# Quality Jobs, Equity, Strategy, and Training (QUEST) Disaster Recovery Dislocated Worker Grant(DWG)

## Ohio



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## Department of Job and Family Services

*Statewide*

Grant Number: DW-39206-22-60-A-39



### Project Overview

Ohio's proposed initiative will focus on four key things: Establish new strategic partnerships with Ohio's Community Action Agencies to serve as a secondary avenue to employment, training, career, and supportive services and a referral source to the public workforce system. Grow an existing partnership that has been working on a sector partnership to expand broadband, particularly where it does not currently exist or only partially exists. Conduct data-driven targeted outreach to very specific populations that have been dislocated or laid off from their jobs due to COVID. Engage business, particularly in a sector partnership in the fast-growing broadband industry as well as in high paying trades jobs with businesses serving as sponsors.



### Project Description

This collaborative project will prioritize all training and employment opportunities under the Infrastructure and Manufacturing industries, although training in other in-demand industries will be pursued, dependent upon each participant's individualized assessment, interests, and prior experience. OMJ Centers will determine eligibility and offer career, training, and intensive supportive services. Individuals who have been underrepresented in workforce programs, will provide more comprehensive and potentially more costly supportive services such as childcare assistance, transportation assistance, food, furniture, moving expenses, driver's license reinstatement, state identification cards, specialized clothing, work boots, laptops and other equipment that may be needed for participants to participate in training and to obtain and retain high quality in-demand jobs. Justice involved citizens will likely require the full array of supportive services.

Period of Performance  9/26/2022 - 9/30/2024	Award Amount  \$9,000,000
Planned Participants  600	Target Population  Multiple groups

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### Project Industries

Infrastructure including broadband and fiber optic, Care Economy