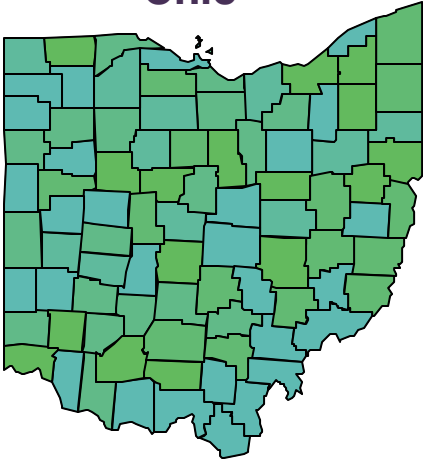


Quality Jobs, Equity, Strategy, and Training (QUEST) Disaster Recovery Dislocated Worker Grant(DWG)

Ohio



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Department of Job and Family Services

Central and Western Ohio regions in a 23-county area

Grant Number: 23A60DW000020



Project Overview

The 2023 QUEST Disaster Recovery DWG project will provide employment and training services to underserved and historically marginalized communities, including those who identify as people of color, women, low-income, veterans, restored citizens, and immigrants who were disproportionately impacted by layoffs during the pandemic and are underrepresented in the automotive/electric vehicle industry.



Project Description

The project will provide strategic partnership activities which will focus on statewide and regional manufacturing associations to coordinate and scale regional sector partnerships, and training strategies, and create pathways into good jobs. Community and potential participant outreach activities will be conducted by the local workforce development boards, their service providers, and community-based organization partners to identify target populations in the 23-county service delivery area. Business engagement activities will use the network of Industry Sector Partnerships to convene the private sector, key education, and state partners such as Columbus State Community College, Sinclair Community College, the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce to map existing and forthcoming Industry Recognized Credentials and College Credit Plus courses into stackable, in-demand pathways and create employment opportunities for program participants.



Project Industries

Climate and Environment, Other Growth Industries related to the Automotive and Electric Vehicle Industry.

Period of Performance  9/30/2023-9/30/2026	Award Amount  \$4,999,577
Planned Participants  550	Target Population  Multiple groups

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