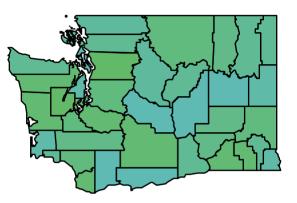
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Project Overview

The focus of this grant will be to to recruit, serve, and provide high-quality jobs to individuals whose employment has been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, with a strong focus on equity. Washington proposes to serve 885 people primarily from BIPOC, rural, and other adversely impacted populations, and train them for new careers in high demand industries including infrastructure, the care economy, and other locally identified sectors. Outreach strategies will reach people who might otherwise never learn about the services and opportunities they provide.



Project Description

Career services provided will build on existing partnerships and programs, with coordinated partner outreach and engagement, so participants are consistently informed about and connected to all the resources they need to be successful. This includes navigation or similar staffing support (coordinated case-management, career/employment specialist, etc.), support through initial career services (assessment and career plan development) that assist each customer in considering which services they need, and any referrals or connections to additional services or supports customers may require. These services aim to support the participant to successfully recover employment and/or embark on employment pathways that have potential to provide a high-quality, family-sustaining wage. Services include: Career Services, Training, Supportive Services, Work-based learning and other training opportunities relevant to participants' career pathway.



Project Industries

Care Economy, Infrastructure, Other Growth Industries