

Trade & Economic Transition DWG


Northern Middle Tennessee Local Workforce Board
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Grantee



Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development

Targeted Populations



Dislocated Workers

Funding Announcement
Training & Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 2-18
Additional DWG Resources



Trade and Economic Transition National Dislocated Worker Grants (DWG), with funding of up to \$100 million for each award, \$8 million for each individual award. This grant will enable successful applicants to address ongoing or emerging workforce and economic challenges by providing training and career services to dislocated workers seeking reentry into the workforce, and increasing their skill levels to become competitive for growing or high-demand employment opportunities.



Planned Participants Served
1440



Total Award Amount
\$7,763,304




Economic Transition Factors

The dislocation of soldiers leaving Fort Campbell continues on a monthly basis at a rate of approximately 400 soldiers per month. In 2014 the inactivation of the 159th Combat Aviation Brigade at Fort Campbell that resulted in the loss of 2,500 soldiers. In response to the economic downturn, a partnership was created called the Fort Campbell Strong Defense Alliance. A planning initiative was funded through the Department of Defense Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA) to focus efforts on long term economic diversification and growth plan development.



Proposal Summary.

This pool of potential labor is critical to meeting the workforce needs of the region as identified through numerous workforce studies. The loss of soldiers from the US Army at Fort Campbell is a major restructuring opportunity and workforce transition that can satisfy operating conditions of numerous employers in TN to meet their workforce needs. Initial connections have already begun between state Chambers of Commerce and local Industrial Development Boards to connect transitioning soldiers to business and industry through the Fort Campbell Career Skills Programs.



Sectors of Focus

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Business and Information
- Technology
- Transportation and Logistics



Proposed Outcome

Outcomes will focus on adding innovation and capacity building to limited but existing workforce programs in Tennessee. Designed to transition soldiers into financially rewarding career pathways, the FCSWP will deploy a recruitment strategy aligned and coordinated with the employers that possess the HIREVets Medallion and other employers. As employers engage in the FCSWP program, we will encourage them to sign up for the HIREVets Medallion program, which will lead to full realization of our proposal.

Project Service Area
 Period of Award: September 2018-September 2020