

Economic Recovery Dislocated Worker Grant



Texas Fort Hood

Texas

Counties of Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Milam, Mills, and San Saba.

Grant Number: EM-37894-22-60-A-48



Economic Transition Factors

Funding the continuation of reemployment services to address a documented, long-term need arising from eligible dislocated members of the Armed Forces and their spouses, which has now increased further as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.



Proposal Summary

The Texas Workforce Commission submitted a request for a National Dislocated Worker Grant (DWG) project that will assist in addressing the increased demand for employment and training services from eligible transitioning military service members and their spouses located in and around the Fort Hood U.S. Army installation in central Texas.



Proposed Outcome

Texas provided data supporting a 69 percent increase in the demand for services among the target population compared to the previous year. Military service members delaying their move into the civilian workforce at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic are now transitioning, causing the higher-than-average demand for employment services in the community. This proposed grant would provide eligible participants with employment and training services to meet the workforce needs in the recovering economy.



Sectors of Focus

Certifications received will ensure transitioning soldiers have the skills and training to secure high demand jobs as automotive technicians, electrical power line installers/repairers, renewable energy and communications tower technicians, HVAC technicians, police officers, millwrights and many more. These jobs can be found in the construction, automotive, manufacturing and retail industries.

Period of Performance	Approved Amount
12/01/2021 - 11/30/2023	\$8,032,410
Planned Participants	Target Population
1,054	Dislocated Workers



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