This Disaster Recovery National Dislocated Worker Grant funding will support the NHE DWG project providing disaster relief jobs and employment services to eligible individuals in Clark and Cowlitz counties impacted by the health and economic effects of widespread opioid use, addiction, and overdose.

**Project Description**

This grant will directly fund supportive services that will remove barriers to employment and aid participants in their ongoing battle with recovery. The more barriers that can be removed, the more likely the clients will be able to sustain employment and lessen the chances of relapse. Peer Support Specialists will help referred clients identify and navigate pertinent career, training, and support services, and develop individual employment and support plans. Training will take two different forms: Soft Skills Development and Employment/Education training predominantly in Manufacturing, Construction, and IT pathways locally.

**Grant Number:** DW-35383-20-60-A-53

**Period of Performance:**

07/01/2020 - 06/30/2022

**Total Award:** $863,500

**Planned Participants:** 90

**Target Population:** Dislocated Workers

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