

Economic Recovery Dislocated Worker Grant

West Virginia



Coal Continuation Project 2012

Grant Number: DW-31735-18-60-A-54



Economic Transition Factors

The State of West Virginia has been losing coal mining jobs over the past several years. In 2012, the state was awarded an initial grant of \$1,800,000 to provide reemployment and training services to workers affected by statewide layoffs in the coal mining industry.



Proposal Summary

This DWG project started in 2012. The project has been providing reemployment services to over 2000 participants over the course of nine years. In November 2017, the Department of Energy released the 2016 Annual Coal Report showing that the average number of coal mine employees decreased by 24.4 percent in West Virginia, and by 21.5 percent nationwide.



Proposed Outcome

Throughout the duration of this grant, the grantee has been providing the full complement of reemployment services, and will continue to provide them. Traditional career services have also been provided, as well as training for in-demand jobs in fields such as advanced manufacturing, information technology, transportation, and telecommunications.



Sectors of Focus

Traditional career services are being provided, as well as training for in-demand jobs in fields such as advanced manufacturing, information technology, transportation, and telecommunications.

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| Period of Performance 6/30/2012-3/31/2020 | Approved Amount \$16,102,460 |
| Planned Participants 2,200 | Target Population Dislocated Workers |



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