National Health Emergency Dislocated Worker Grants

West Virginia

Communities of: Beckley, Bluefield, Charleston, Huntington, Martinsburg, Morgantown, Parkersburg, and Wheeling

Grant Number: DW-33450-19-60-A-54

Project Overview

This Disaster Recovery National Dislocated Worker Grant funding will support the NHE DWG project providing disaster relief jobs and employment services to eligible individuals throughout West Virginia communities which have been impacted by the health and economic effects of widespread opioid use, addiction, and overdose.



Project Description

The grant will serve approximately 534 participants in statewide communities significantly impacted by the health and economic effects of widespread opioid use, addiction, and overdose. Used to train and employ participants for temporary disaster-relief positions addressing the local workforce impacts of the opioid crisis, the funding will also provide employment services to individuals seeking careers in healthcare professions related to addiction, treatment, prevention, and pain management.



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