National Health Emergency Dislocated Worker Grants



Alabama

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^{*}The grant approval threshold may not represent the current obligation of funds.

Project Overview

The proposed funds will provide disaster-relief jobs, along with employment and training services, to eligible individuals in Alabama communities affected by the health and economic effects of widespread opioid use, addiction, and overdose.



Project Description

This grant will provide eligible participants with disaster-relief employment as Certified Recovery Support Specialists, who help opioid-affected individuals navigate community resources to prevent relapse and connect to training programs that support their reintegration into the workforce. The project also provides employment and training services to individuals affected by the opioid crisis with a focus on apprentice or career and technical education in one of the area's five target industry sectors: Architecture, Construction, Information Technology, Manufacturing, and Transportation and Logistics.



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