CAREER Dislocated Worker Grants

Comprehensive and Accessible Reemployment through Equitable **Employment Recovery DWGs**

St. Charles County Government

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Project Overview

The grant recipient will prioritize service delivery to women who were in low-wage jobs.



Project Description

The project plans to provide intensive job search assistance and workshops focusing on pre-employment skills and a mental health component to address the effects of long-term unemployment and fears associated with returning to work; provide work-based learning and classroom training; offer computers with hot spots, transportation, childcare, and housing assistance, and provide support groups and networking sessions to address barriers.



Project Goals

This proposal specifically targets both those from an historicallymarginalized community and those on extended unemployment or who have exhausted unemployment. This grant will more than double the number of dislocated workers that are served in this region. The focus on women in low-wage jobs and the long-term unemployed allows the grantee to purposely identify the needs of these priority groups and specifically and more fully address them. Career Coaches will provide Job Search Assistance and offer Career Readiness Workshops and assess supportive services needed. Work-Based Learning and/or Classroom Training will help participants develop or learn new skills to qualify for better, selfsustaining jobs.

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



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