

Covid-19 Disaster Recovery National Dislocated Worker Grant Program

Los Angeles County Workforce Development Aging and Community Services

BACKGROUND

On March 13, 2020, the White House declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of the Stafford Act. On March 15, 2020, Mayor Eric Garcetti ordered the closure of all gyms, bars and restaurants, and entertainment locations. On March 19, 2020, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors announced the Safer at Home Order, later revised to the Safer at Work Order, widening the impact on these industries leading to unprecedented layoffs in the County. LA County has the largest COVID-related work impact in the nation apart from the New York City metro area. Subsequently, the State of California was approved by FEMA for a major disaster declaration to assist with additional needs identified under the nationwide emergency declaration for COVID-19 and the U.S. Secretary of Labor, under Section 170 of WIOA, awarded this discretionary grant.

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wdacs.lacounty.gov

workforce.lacounty.gov

Program Description

The Covid-19 Disaster Recovery National Dislocated Worker Grant (NDWG) funded the Los Angeles County Humanitarian Jobs Project to assist individuals whose employment has been affected by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Job Training

Eligible individuals will participate working as a Humanitarian Service Disaster Worker to assist with Project RoomKey, LA County contact tracing efforts, and food distribution to individuals affected by the disaster.

Supportive Services may include transportation assistance, tools, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and clothing to fully participate in temporary jobs activity.

Workforce Development

Provides career & training services to help participants find permanent, unsubsidized employment can be provided before, during, or after the temporary jobs' component.

Basic Career Services are available to all individuals and do not require program registration or enrollment through partnership with Employment Development Department (EDD)

Individual Career Services: Program registration and enrollment is required

Supportive Services may include transportation assistance, tools and clothing for employment-related items not already received under the temporary jobs component for obtaining unsubsidized employment, and other supportive services.

Training Services may be provided to participants who are unable to obtain other grant/funding assistance for such services or require additional assistance beyond the monies available from other grants.

Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Eighteen (18) years of age or older;
- Legally entitled to work in the United States;
- If male registered with the U.S Selective Service.

In addition, eligible individuals must meet one (1) of the following requirements below;

- Who are temporarily or permanently laid-off because of the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Who comprise "other" eligible dislocated workers as defined in WIOA section 3(15); or
- Who are long-term unemployed workers, as defined by the state; or
- Who are self-employed individuals who become unemployed or significantly underemployed as a result of the disaster or emergency.

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