

National Dislocated Worker Grant (DWG) Summary

Project Name	BIOTECH
Project Type	Dual Enrollment
Period of Performance	10/01/2014 – 9/30/2017
Grantee Name	Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development
Grantee City and State	Boston Massachusetts
Grant Award Amount	Up to \$3,214,752, Initial Award \$980,499, Incremental Award \$1,272,710, Total funding to date\$2,253,209
Planned Participants	400
Project Service Area	The counties of Barnstable; Berkshire; Bristol; Dukes; Essex; Franklin; Hampden; Hampshire; Middlesex; Nantucket; Norfolk; Plymouth; Suffolk; and Worcester
Project Operator	Metro South/West Employment and Training Administration
Target Group	Workers affected by layoffs from Avery Dennison Corporation and Intel Corporation, as well as four biotech companies: Lonza Biologics, Inc.; New England Primate Research Center; Olympus Biotech Corporation; and Organogenesis, Inc.; all located in the Metro South/West Workforce Investment Area of Massachusetts.
Project Description	This incremental funding will provide for the continuation of “wrap around” and supportive services to workers who are eligible for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA), as well as for the full array of employment-related services allowable under a NDWG to the workers that are not eligible for TAA.
Targeted Occupations	Occupations such as advanced manufacturing, clean energy, green industries, healthcare, and information technologies.
Training/Services	Intensive services, including assessment, career counseling, case management, and job search support. Additionally, academic coursework and vocational training will be more extensive for those with multiple barriers to reemployment. These individuals will be made aware of assistance and opportunities available from older worker programs, Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language, and General Education Development.
Congressional Interest	None of which ETA is aware.
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