

National Dislocated Worker Grant (DWG) Summary

Project Name	MA/MSW Retail/Tech
Project Type	Regular
Period of Performance	4/1/2016 – 3/31/2018
Grantee Name	Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development
Grantee City and State	Boston Massachusetts
Grant Award Amount	\$2,563,689
Planned Participants	400
Project Service Area	The counties of Middlesex; Norfolk; and Worcester
Project Operator	Metro South/West Employment and Training Administration
Target Group	Workers affected by layoffs from Bose, EMC, Staples, and Gannett Publishing, all located in eastern Massachusetts.
Project Description	This project will provide employment –related services to the affected workers.
Targeted Occupations	Digital Marketing, Web design, Project Management, Commercial Driver Licensing, and Media Occupations
Training/Services	The plan included components such as: a team of case managers which collaborate on career advising, training, and job search. Workshops on using “Age to your Advantage” during the job search process. Partnering with state and local resources to ensure participants have access to needed services (vet and immigrants services, legal assistance, etc.)
Congressional Interest	None of which ETA is aware.
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