

**National Dislocated Worker Grant
(DWG) Application Summary**

Project Type	POWER DWG
Applicant Name	Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
Applicant City and State	Columbus, OH
Up To Amount	\$2,000,000
Planned Participants	148
Project Service Area	Southeastern Ohio counties, including: Belmont, Carroll, Columbiana, Guernsey, Harrison, Jefferson, Monroe, Noble, Stark, Tuscarawas
Targeted Sectors	Sectors of the oil and gas industry, and supply chain, including: Oil/Gas Extraction; Chemical Manufacturing; Plastics/Rubber Products; Water Treatment/Testing; Transportation/Warehousing; and Wholesalers
Qualifying Event/Impact	Southeastern Ohio has seen several mine closures in the past year, impacting over 650 workers; in addition, mine layoffs in West Virginia has impacted Ohio residents who commute across the state line. Coal jobs in OH have a multiplier of 1.38 jobs in the broader economy, so job losses spur downstream impacts, in addition to the economic impacts of lost labor income; in OH, every 100 coal jobs lost results in \$8.8 million reduction in direct labor income and over \$16 million in total labor income.
Alignment with Economic Development Strategies	This proposal is developed to support a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for the region, focused on leveraging oil and gas boom to promote economic vitality and community sustainability. The region is also an Ohio-designated Regional Transportation Planning Organization, and have completed a Transportation Plan that is addressing the transportation priorities, including infrastructure and worker demand, related to shale gas development throughout the region. The POWER DWG is designed to support these identified economic development priorities.
Proposed Project Summary	The applicant is requesting \$2,000,000 to deliver training, work-based learning, and supportive services to approximately 148 dislocated coal miners and other dislocated workers impacted by mass layoffs in the coal industry, to retrain in the growing oil and gas industry in Ohio. Industries of focus for training include CDL, Diesel Mechanic, Heavy Equipment Operators, Welding, Crane Operators, Waste &

Comment [WU1]: Is it supported by a Regional....? Otherwise, the sentence is unclear.

JR: Made a couple changes to address, but in essence, the primary group, OMEGA, is both a council of governments organization and a regional transportation planning organization (RTPO).

	Wastewater Operators, and related safety training. Training in these areas supports the targeted industries and will position OH to be prepared for forecasted expansion of the oil and gas industry and related power generation.
DWG-Funded Strategic Planning Activities	None.
Other POWER Applications	SBA (APEG, also a partner on this application); ARC (Rural Action)
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