

Grant Summary

Grant Program	Job-Driven (JD) National Emergency Grant (NEG)
Grantee Name	Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
Grantee City and State	Tallahassee, Florida
Grant Award Amount	\$6,173,875
Location of Grant Activities	The counties of Alachua; Bradford; Brevard; Broward; Calhoun; Flagler; Gadsden; Hillsborough; Holmes; Jackson; Leon; Liberty; Okaloosa; Pinellas; Polk; Volusia; Wakulla; Walton; and Washington
Project Description	Florida will use JD NEG funding to address long-term unemployment by facilitating continued employer engagement to identify workforce demands, by developing effective vehicles of communication to help the long-term unemployed market their skills, and by focusing on efficient job coaching and job matching that effectively assists participants from assessment through employment and follow-up activities. Based on those comprehensive efforts, JD NEG participants will be provided with the appropriate mix of services to get a job in a high-growth sector, including career assessments, intensive services, occupational skills training, work-based training (on-the-job training, customized training, Registered Apprenticeship, and paid internships), and opportunities to informally meet with potential employers. Florida plans to leverage the resources of the Workforce Investment Act programs, Unemployment Insurance, Wagner-Peyser Employment Services, Trade Adjustment Assistance, veterans' programs, Vocational Rehabilitation, and Adult Education to provide services to dislocated workers determined eligible for reemployment services through this grant.
Key Industries	Ambulatory Health Care Services; Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services; Food Services and Drinking Places; and Administrative and Support Services
Populations to be Served	Dislocated workers, with a particular emphasis on the long-term unemployed and recipients of Unemployment Insurance who have been profiled as likely to exhaust their benefits
Partners	CareerSource Florida (the State's workforce investment board); 10 regional workforce boards; chambers of commerce; and employers of targeted, high-growth industries
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