

Grant Summary

Grant Program	Job-Driven (JD) National Emergency Grant (NEG)
Grantee Name	Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet
Grantee City and State	Frankfort, Kentucky
Grant Award Amount	\$6,174,556
Location of Grant Activities	Commonwealth-Wide
Project Description	<p>Kentucky will use the JD NEG to identify high-demand occupations which are accessible to the long-term unemployed after appropriate training. To accomplish this, the Commonwealth will expand upon industry partnerships already in existence or develop new partnerships, and work with employers to develop work-based learning options such as Registered Apprenticeships, customized training, on- the-job training opportunities, and accelerated learning models that provide both technical training and basic skills. The Commonwealth will also re-institute the “Hire One” campaign, which was a previous initiative to encourage Kentucky businesses to hire one long-term unemployed person. Kentucky plans to leverage such partner resources as the Workforce Investment Act programs, Unemployment Insurance, Wagner-Peyser Employment Services, Trade Adjustment Assistance, veterans’ programs, Adult Education, and Vocational Rehabilitation, to provide services to dislocated workers determined eligible for reemployment services through this grant.</p>
Key Industries	Automobile and Aircraft Manufacturing; Transportation, Distribution and Logistics; Business Services and Research and Development; Healthcare/Social Assistance; and Energy Creation/Transmission
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	Kentucky Labor Cabinet; Cabinet for Economic Development; Kentucky Community and Technical College System; local workforce investment areas; and employers in targeted, high-growth industries
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