

## Grant Summary

<b>Grant Program</b>	Job-Driven (JD) National Emergency Grant (NEG)
<b>Grantee Name</b>	Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development
<b>Grantee City and State</b>	Boston, Massachusetts
<b>Grant Award Amount</b>	\$4,334,766
<b>Location of Grant Activities</b>	Commonwealth-Wide
<b>Project Description</b>	<p>Massachusetts will implement the JD NEG project to expand upon its existing efforts to track industry and employer hiring trends which require credentials or would benefit from on-the-job (OJT) placement opportunities. The Commonwealth has an established OJT system with standardized policy, procedures, training, and technical assistance, and this system will be a primary component of the JD NEG. The Commonwealth also plans to expand the use of Registered Apprenticeship, particularly in the small businesses that represent the vast majority of the Commonwealth's employers. Massachusetts plans to leverage the resources of their partners, including the Workforce Investment Act Adult, Youth, and Dislocated Worker programs, Unemployment Insurance, Wagner-Peyser Employment Services, Trade Adjustment Assistance, veterans' programs, and the Division of Apprentice Standards, in order to provide services to dislocated workers determined eligible for reemployment services through this grant.</p>
<b>Key Industries</b>	Education and Health Services; Financial Activities; Other Services and Manufacturing; and Professional and Business Services
<b>Populations to be Served</b>	Dislocated workers, with a particular emphasis on the long-term unemployed, recipients of Unemployment Insurance who have been profiled as likely to exhaust their benefits, and foreign-trained immigrant workers
<b>Partners</b>	Department of Unemployment Assistance; Department of Career Services; Department of Labor Standards; local workforce investment boards; community colleges; AFL-CIO; economic development agencies; chambers of commerce; and employers in targeted, high-growth sectors.
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