

Grant Summary

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| Grant Program | Job-Driven (JD) National Emergency Grant (NEG) |
| Grantee Name | Montana Department of Labor and Industry - Workforce Services Division |
| Grantee City and State | Helena, Montana |
| Grant Award Amount | \$5,125,000 |
| Location of Grant Activities | Statewide |
| Project Description | <p>Montana's implementation plan for the JD NEG project closely aligns with the existing efforts of 13 community colleges across the State to collaborate on how training programs meet the specific needs of the manufacturing and energy industries. JD NEG funding will be used to provide additional training dollars and support services to ensure that targeted grant participants are trained to meet the demonstrated demand in these industries. Work-based training will be in the form of on-the-job training and Registered Apprenticeships, and the State will focus on the collaboration between these two programs to enhance their effectiveness. The State will also increase outreach activities for the Registered Apprenticeship program. Additionally, the State will build upon the use of their career pathway programs that aligns Adult Education, Career and Technical Education, occupations skills training, soft skills, and supportive services. Montana plans to leverage the resources of their partners, including the Workforce Investment Act Dislocated Worker program; Worker Profiling and Reemployment Assessment; Trade Adjustment Assistance; Wagner-Peyser Employment Services; and veterans' programs; in order to provide services to dislocated workers determined eligible for reemployment services through this grant.</p> |
| Key Industries | Advanced Manufacturing and Energy |
| Populations to be Served | 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 veterans |
| Partners | Montana's State Workforce Investment Board; The Job Service Operations Bureau of the Montana Department of Labor and Industry; BillingsWorks Workforce Council; community colleges; workforce agency service providers; and employers in targeted, high-growth sectors |
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