

## Grant Summary

<b>Grant Program</b>	Job-Driven (JD) National Emergency Grant (NEG)
<b>Grantee Name</b>	New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development
<b>Grantee City and State</b>	Concord, New Hampshire
<b>Grant Award Amount</b>	\$3,927,248
<b>Location of Grant Activities</b>	Statewide
<b>Project Description</b>	<p>New Hampshire will use the JD NEG project to utilize a combination of work-based learning models to help the targeted grant participants learn the needed skills to close their existing employment gaps, obtain recognized credentials, and to quickly reenter the workforce. Prior to beginning training services, the long-term unemployed will participate in a work readiness/transition management component to help them prepare for the next steps in the search for reemployment. The project will also incorporate a professionally facilitated Job Club to encourage information sharing, networking, and peer support activities. The training component of this project will focus on New Hampshire's robust on-the-job training (OJT) program, building upon the employer partnerships already in place for the high-growth sectors. The State will also partner with an established workforce development contractor to use NEG funding to recruit, educate, and employ 50 individuals in Registered Apprenticeships and OJTs. New Hampshire 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 a full complement of reemployment services to the JD NEG participants.</p>
<b>Key Industries</b>	Advanced Manufacturing; Healthcare; and Information Technology
<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 veterans
<b>Partners</b>	State agencies (Community Action, Employment Security, NH Works, Community College System of New Hampshire, Vocational Rehabilitation/Department of Education, public assistance programs); workforce agency service providers; and employers in targeted, high-growth sectors.
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