

Grant Summary

Grant Program	Job-Driven (JD) National Emergency Grant (NEG)
Grantee Name	Oregon Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development
Grantee City and State	Salem, Oregon
Grant Award Amount	\$4,522,863
Location of Grant Activities	Statewide
Project Description	<p>Oregon's JD NEG implementation focuses on training targeted participants for jobs in healthcare and manufacturing. On-the-job training (OJT) will be the cornerstone of the work-based learning opportunities, as it is a featured component of the established <i>Back to Work Oregon</i> (BTWO) initiative. This initiative addresses both the workforce needs of businesses and the need for workers to have certified, transportable skills; therefore, the BTWO model will be used to secure additional OJTs for this JD NEG project. The State has also secured the commitment from Oregon's Apprenticeship program to use this JD NEG as a vehicle to expand its presence in the State's workforce. Additionally, the State will use its established Career Pathways program to provide participants with a clear and accelerated track to certificates and degrees. Oregon plans to leverage the resources of their State agency partners, including the Workforce Investment Act programs; Reemployment Eligibility Assessment; Trade Adjustment Assistance; Unemployment Insurance (UI); and veterans' programs; in order to provide the full complement of reemployment services to the JD NEG participants.</p>
Key Industries	Healthcare and Manufacturing
Populations to be Served	Dislocated workers, with a particular emphasis on the long-term unemployed, UI recipients who have been profiled as likely to exhaust their benefits, and foreign-trained immigrants
Employer Partners	Oregon's local workforce investment boards; economic development agencies; community colleges; community-based organizations; chambers of commerce; labor organizations; and non-profit organizations
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