

Grant Summary

Grant Program	Job-Driven (JD) National Emergency Grant (NEG)
Grantee Name	Virginia Community College System
Grantee City and State	Richmond, Virginia
Grant Award Amount	\$6,105,117
Location of Grant Activities	Statewide
Project Description	Virginia will utilize JD NEG funding to implement a new core model for the Commonwealth's American Job Centers (AJCs). The model will offer an integrated, team-based approach to deliver services to the long-term unemployed population. In order to expand the work-based learning opportunities for the long-term unemployed, participating workforce investment boards will be required to partner with at least one community college and at least one employer for each targeted industry sector, to significantly increase the job-driven partnerships between the AJCs and local employers. Virginia's JD NEG project will also work to standardize the Commonwealth's OJT policies and guidelines, and develop streamlined materials for prospective employer partners contemplating their participation in the program. Virginia plans to leverage the resources of its partners, including the Workforce Investment Act programs, Trade Adjustment Assistance, public assistance programs, and veterans' programs, in order to provide the full complement of reemployment services to the JD NEG participants.
Key Industries	Advanced Manufacturing; Construction; Healthcare; Hospitality/Food Service; Information Technology; Transportation/Logistics
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	Local workforce investment boards; community colleges; workforce service providers; and employers in emerging fields.
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