

Grant Summary

Grant Program	Job-Driven (JD) National Emergency Grant (NEG)
Grantee Name	Workforce West Virginia
Grantee City and State	Charleston, West Virginia
Grant Award Amount	\$6,175,000
Location of Grant Activities	Statewide
Project Description	West Virginia will operate its JD NEG program through its American Job Centers. Intensive case management is planned through the addition of Long-Term Unemployment Specialists. The State will also partner with the local workforce investment boards throughout the State to develop and build upon existing on-the-job training (OJT) partnerships with employers in the Oil and Gas and Construction industries. In addition, training services will be available through Individual Training Accounts (ITAs) in targeted occupations.
Key Industries	Construction and Oil and Gas
Populations to be Served	Dislocated workers that are long-term unemployed and Unemployment Insurance (UI) recipients that have been profiled as likely to exhaust UI benefits. Veterans will be given priority of service
Partners	West Virginia will partner with the local workforce investment boards (LWIBs); and all departments across the Employment Security Division. Additionally, West Virginia has targeted up to 5 percent of the JD NEG award to provide funding to the LWIBs to develop a strategic plan to obtain new employers in their regions and to become OJT partners
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