

Grant Summary

Grant Program	Job-Driven (JD) National Emergency Grant (NEG)
Grantee Name	Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs
Grantee City and State	Montgomery, Alabama
Grant Award Amount	\$775,000
Location of Grant Activities	Mobile County
Project Description	Alabama will implement the JD NEG in order to expand and improve upon their ability to identify and meet the needs of long-term unemployed individuals seeking work. The State will partner with Mobile Works, Inc., a local workforce investment board, to expand its on-the-job training program, as well as use customized training and classroom training to prepare grant participants for jobs in sectors experiencing high growth. This NEG project will focus on providing the knowledge and skills employers require for in-demand jobs in aircraft assembly, road construction, and shipbuilding. Alabama plans to leverage the resources of the Workforce Investment Act programs, Unemployment Insurance, Wagner-Peyser Employment Services, Trade Adjustment Assistance, Adult Education, and Vocational Rehabilitation, in providing services to dislocated workers determined eligible for training through this grant.
Key Industries	Aircraft Assembly; Road Construction; and Shipbuilding
Populations to be Served	Dislocated workers, with a particular emphasis on the long-term unemployed
Partners	Community colleges; Chamber of Commerce; the Alabama Department of Transportation and local road construction contractors; as well as manufacturers within the industries of aircraft assembly, pulp/paper, shipbuilding, steel, and technology
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