

Grant Summary

Grant Program	Job-Driven (JD) National Emergency Grant (NEG)
Grantee Name	Arkansas Department of Workforce Services
Grantee City and State	Little Rock, Arkansas
Grant Award Amount	\$2,472,124
Location of Grant Activities	The counties of Crawford; Franklin; and Sebastian
Project Description	Arkansas will partner with Winrock International to train dislocated workers in three occupations that have demonstrated demand for new employees. Arkansas will focus its efforts on the Fort Smith Metropolitan Statistical Area, which has been hard-hit by multiple layoffs, plant closings, and military installation shutdowns. Services will include assessment; classroom training; on-the-job training; and intensive services such as job coaching and job seeking skills.
Key Industries	Health Care; Medical Coding/Billing; Advanced Manufacturing; Multi-craft Technician; Transportation; Commercial Driver
Populations to be Served	Dislocated workers, with priority to the long-term unemployed and those who have been profiled as likely to exhaust Unemployment Insurance benefits
Partners	The Department of Workforce Services; The University of Arkansas at Fort Smith Air Force Base; Western Arkansas Planning and Development District; the workforce investment boards; and Winrock International
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