

Grant Summary

Grant Program	Job-Driven (JD) National Emergency Grant (NEG)
Grantee Name	Idaho Department of Labor
Grantee City and State	Boise, Idaho
Grant Award Amount	\$3,474,984
Location of Grant Activities	Statewide
Project Description	Idaho will use JD NEG funding to expand upon the State's existing workforce development initiative, <i>Business Solutions</i> , which focuses on the workforce needs of employers. The State's established workforce and industry partnerships will be used to provide the project participants with work-based learning opportunities such as on-the-job training and internships for in-demand jobs. The JD NEG project will also provide assistance with such reemployment services as case management, career guidance, and occupational classroom training. Also incorporated into the project is the <i>Global Talent Idaho</i> initiative, which provides foreign-trained immigrants with specialized training to hone key job readiness skills such as business communications, interviewing, and networking. Idaho plans to leverage the resources of the Workforce Investment Act programs, Unemployment Insurance, Wagner-Peyser Employment Services, Trade Adjustment Assistance, veterans' programs, Disability Employment, and Labor Certification programs, in order to provide services to dislocated workers determined eligible for reemployment services through this grant.
Key Industries	Advanced Manufacturing for aerospace and food processing; Energy; Healthcare; and Information Technology
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 foreign-trained immigrant workers
Partners	Workforce Development Council; colleges and universities across Idaho; Global Talent Idaho; and employers in targeted, high-growth industries
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