

<b>Grant Summary</b>
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<b>Grant Program</b>	Job-Driven (JD) National Emergency Grant (NEG)
<b>Grantee Name</b>	Vermont Department of Labor (VDOL)
<b>Grantee City and State</b>	Montpelier, Vermont
<b>Grant Award Amount</b>	\$1,573,837
<b>Location of Grant Activities</b>	The counties of Bennington; Caledonia; Chittenden; Essex; Franklin; Grand Isle; Lamoille; Orange; Orleans; Rutland Washington; Windham; and Windsor
<b>Project Description</b>	Vermont proposes to merge the processes of Vermont HITEC, a nationally recognized workforce development non-profit, with the infrastructure of VDOLs statewide American Job Centers and Apprenticeship Division to create a unique and innovative service offering for the long-term unemployed. The pilot encompasses a vast array of services to include pre-apprenticeship education; Registered Apprenticeship/on-the-job training (OJT) and customized training in demand occupations.
<b>Key Industries</b>	Machine Operators; Information Technology Support; Medical Coding; and Pharmaceutical Technicians
<b>Populations to be Served</b>	Dislocated workers that are long-term unemployed
<b>Partners</b>	Vermont HITEC. Additionally, up to 5 percent of the JD NEG funds will be used for partnership development and strategic planning activities.
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