

**National Dislocated Worker Grant  
(DWG) Application Summary**

<b>Project Type</b>	POWER DWG
<b>Applicant Name</b>	PA Department of Labor & Industry
<b>Applicant City and State</b>	Harrisburg, PA
<b>Up To Amount</b>	\$2,000,000
<b>Planned Participants</b>	1,100
<b>Project Service Area</b>	Southwestern Pennsylvania counties including: Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Fayette, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon, Somerset, Washington, and Westmoreland
<b>Targeted Sectors</b>	Metals manufacturing; energy (shale gas); utilities; transportation and logistics; advanced manufacturing
<b>Qualifying Event/Impact</b>	Ongoing decline in the coal industry, both in mining and in power production, across the region; expected as many as 4,000 direct and indirect layoffs in the region due to high multiplier effects: each mining job supports 2.4 other jobs; mining support jobs impact 4.6 other jobs; and each power generation job supports 3.9 other jobs. The state is also seeing ripple effects on railroad, manufacturing, and service jobs within the region, as well as impacts on local restaurants, retailers, etc.
<b>Alignment with Economic Development Strategies</b>	POWER DWG will be connected to at least 2 other EDA-funded POWER grants (POWER Connect (unclear if this is a current grant or something anticipated) and a planning grant to the Southern Alleghenies Planning and Development Corporation). In addition, the region has recently received an EDA designation through an Investing in Manufacturing Partnership Grant as the Greater Pittsburgh Metal Manufacturing Community, which is focused on revitalizing the metals manufacturing economy in the 20-county region of PA and WV. This partnership is developing an economic development strategy focused on 6 facets: supplier networks; research and incubators; infrastructure and site development; trade and international investment; operational improvement and capital access; and workforce and training.
<b>Proposed Project Summary</b>	Focus on career, training, and work-based learning for dislocated workers; this project will hire peer counselors with ties to the coal industry to encourage enrollment; participants will work with case managers and create individualized employment plan; participants will receive assessments and be referred to job matching, training, and other services as needed; where appropriate, participants may also receive transitional employment opportunities, OJTs, or connections to registered apprenticeship programs.
<b>DWG-Funded Strategic Planning Activities</b>	N/A
<b>Other POWER Applications</b>	Two EDA POWER Planning grants

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