

<b>Grant Summary</b>
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<b>Grant Program</b>	Job-Driven (JD) National Emergency Grant (NEG)
<b>Grantee Name</b>	Cherokee Nation
<b>Grantee City and State</b>	Tahlequah, Oklahoma
<b>Grant Award Amount</b>	\$3,700,037
<b>Location of Grant Activities</b>	The counties of Adair; Cherokee; Craig; Delaware; Mayes; McIntosh; Muskogee; Nowata; Ottawa; Rogers; Sequoyah; Tulsa; Wagoner; and Washington
<b>Project Description</b>	The Cherokee Nation will enhance existing partnerships through the development of new collaborative strategies while working with them to also provide work-based training through Registered Apprenticeships, on-the-job training (OJT), customized training, and Career Pathways to NEG participants. The plan for Registered Apprenticeship opportunities includes expanding their fast-track welding apprenticeship program which was created through a partnership with the International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers Union. OJT expansion is also planned with identified employers. Lastly, the project will aid in the creation of customized training in partnership with Career Technology Centers, as well as to expand their Career Pathways initiative.
<b>Key Industries</b>	Healthcare; Office Support; Education; and Construction
<b>Populations to be Served</b>	Dislocated workers that are long-term unemployed, and Unemployment Insurance (UI) recipients that have been profiled as likely to exhaust their UI benefits. Priority will be given to recently separated veterans
<b>Partners</b>	Area employers; training sites; State of Oklahoma Employment Security Commission; local businesses; economic development boards; and chambers of commerce
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