

Grant Summary

Grant Program	Job-Driven (JD) National Emergency Grant (NEG)
Grantee Name	Delaware Department of Labor
Grantee City and State	Wilmington, Delaware
Grant Award Amount	\$1,978,583
Location of Grant Activities	The counties of Delaware; Kent; New Castle; and Sussex
Project Description	<p>Delaware will build upon the State's existing efforts with its partners to continue communication and outreach to the business community in determining workforce demands. The State will use JD NEG funding to assist in the provision of work-based learning (accelerated learning models, customized training, expansion of existing career pathways, and on-the-job training) in order to prepare grant participants for jobs in high-growth sectors. Delaware plans to leverage the resources of the Workforce Investment Act programs, Unemployment Insurance, Wagner-Peyser Employment Services, Trade Adjustment Assistance, and numerous veterans' initiatives/programs to provide services to dislocated workers determined eligible for training through this grant.</p>
Key Industries	Finance; Information Technology; and Manufacturing
Populations to be Served	Dislocated workers, with a particular emphasis on the long-term unemployed and recipients of Unemployment Insurance who have been profiled as likely to exhaust their benefits
Partners	Chambers of commerce; community colleges; Delaware Economic Development Office; industry associations; labor organizations; and employers in targeted, high-growth sectors
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