

## Grant Summary

<b>Grant Program</b>	Job-Driven (JD) National Emergency Grant (NEG)
<b>Grantee Name</b>	Maine Department of Labor
<b>Grantee City and State</b>	Augusta, Maine
<b>Grant Award Amount</b>	\$4,850,000
<b>Location of Grant Activities</b>	The counties of Androscoggin; Aroostook; Cumberland; Franklin; Hancock; Kennebec; Knox; Lincoln; Oxford; Penobscot; Piscataquis; Sagadahoc; Somerset; Waldo; Washington; and York
<b>Project Description</b>	Maine will use the JD NEG funding to build upon existing partnerships, as well as develop new collaborations, to create and implement career and job-based training for the long-term unemployed, those likely to exhaust Unemployment Insurance benefits, and foreign-trained immigrants (“New Mainers”). Most of the State’s industry sectors are made up of small employers, and Maine has identified numerous employer partners that have already begun working with educational partners to design relevant training curricula, including workforce career academies (a career pathway program), Registered Apprenticeships, customized training, and on-the-job training opportunities. JD NEG participants will also receive intensive assessments and career counseling, as well as wrap-around case management and supportive services to assist in their training efforts for reemployment. Maine plans to leverage the partner resources of the Competitive Skills Scholarship Program, which is a state-funded program that provides supportive services while income eligible applicants pursue post-secondary degrees or an industry recognized credential.
<b>Key Industries</b>	Boat Manufacturing; Commercial Construction; Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Component Manufacturing; Healthcare; Natural Gas; and Pulp/Paper
<b>Populations to be Served</b>	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
<b>Partners</b>	Agencies providing workforce services (i.e. Veterans’ Services, Bureau of Rehabilitation); community colleges; economic development agencies; local workforce investment areas; and employers with numerous job openings.
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