

Grant Summary

Grant Program	Job-Driven (JD) National Emergency Grant (NEG)
Grantee Name	Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development – Workforce Development Division
Grantee City and State	Saint Paul, Minnesota
Grant Award Amount	\$919,065
Location of Grant Activities	The counties of Anoka; Carver; Chisago; Dakota; Hennepin; Isanti; Kanabec; Kandiyohi; McLeod; Meeker; Mille Lacs; Pine; Ramsey; Renville; Scott; Sherburne; Washington; and Wright
Project Description	Minnesota will partner with two local workforce investment boards to implement the JD NEG for the purpose of expanding on-the-job training opportunities and customized training for high-demand jobs. One local area will expand upon existing Registered Apprenticeships, as well as create one new Apprenticeship program. Minnesota plans to leverage the resources of their partners, including the Workforce Investment Act Adult, Youth, and Dislocated Worker programs; Unemployment Insurance; Wagner-Peyser Employment Services; Adult Basic Education; Vocational Rehabilitation; veterans' programs; and public assistance programs in order to provide services to dislocated workers determined eligible for reemployment services through this grant.
Key Industries	Energy Production; Engineers and Truck/Transportation; Finance; Healthcare; Information Technology; and Skilled Manufacturing
Populations to be Served	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
Partners	Industry associations; community-based organizations; local workforce investment boards; community colleges; economic development agencies; chambers of commerce; workforce agency service providers; and employers in targeted, high-growth sectors.
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