

Grant Summary

Grant Program	Job-Driven (JD) National Emergency Grant (NEG)
Grantee Name	Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation
Grantee City and State	Carson City, Nevada
Grant Award Amount	\$1,830,497
Location of Grant Activities	Northern Nevada (Washoe County / Reno and Sparks) Southern Nevada (Clark County / Las Vegas)
Project Description	<p>Nevada will use the JD NEG project to contract with The Workplace, the creator of Platform to Employment (P2E), which is a public-private partnership providing the long-term unemployed and businesses a risk-free opportunity to participate in a subsidized 8-week work experience program. The P2E model begins with a mandatory 5-week session to prepare the participants for the job search process. The participants are then placed in trial employment, with a subsequent opportunity for permanent employment, or on-the-job training. Throughout the program, case managers will provide comprehensive assistance to the participants, while Business Service Representatives will continually cultivate collaborations with employers who may benefit from P2E participation. The State's local workforce investment boards (LWIBs) are also working to expand their Eligible Training Provider Lists to ensure that occupational skills training leads to industry-recognized credentials/certifications. Nevada plans to leverage the resources of their State agency partners, including the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Adult and Dislocated Worker programs; Nevada's Career Enhancement Program; Silver State Works; Wagner-Peyser Employment Services; Unemployment Insurance; and veterans' programs; in order to provide a full complement of reemployment services to the JD NEG participants.</p>
Key Industries	Aerospace and Defense; Agriculture; Clean Energy; Healthcare/Medical Services; Information Technology; Logistics and Operations; Manufacturing; Mining and Materials; Tourism, Gaming, and Entertainment
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	Nevada's LWIBs; The Workplace; Nevada JobConnects; Nevada's Business Sector Councils; and WIA-funded agencies
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