

## Grant Summary

<b>Grant Program</b>	Job-Driven (JD) National Emergency Grant (NEG)
<b>Grantee Name</b>	North Carolina Department of Commerce
<b>Grantee City and State</b>	Raleigh, North Carolina
<b>Grant Award Amount</b>	\$6,175,000
<b>Location of Grant Activities</b>	The counties of Alexander; Alleghany; Ashe; Avery; Burke; Caldwell; Caswell; Catawba; Cleveland; Durham; Franklin; Granville; Johnston; McDowell; Mitchell; Person; Polk; Rutherford; Vance; Wake; Warren; Watauga; Wilkes; and Yancey
<b>Project Description</b>	North Carolina's JD NEG implementation will build upon the existing NCWorks initiative, which is a collaborative effort between the State's Department of Commerce (responsible for Workforce Investment Act (WIA) programs, Registered Apprenticeship, Wagner-Peyser, Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA), Unemployment Insurance (UI), and economic development), and the North Carolina Community College System. The purpose of this collaboration is to align, coordinate, and further strengthen the State's workforce system. The State's JD NEG project will be operational in two key regions of North Carolina: the northwest foothills that suffers from the loss of textile and furniture employers, and the north central region that has some of the highest unemployment in the State. JD NEG funding will provide assistance for the provision of work-based learning through on-the-job Training (OJT), pre-apprenticeship programs, and classroom training. The State will leverage the resources of its partners to provide the full complement of reemployment services to dislocated workers determined eligible for training through this grant.
<b>Key Industries</b>	Manufacturing; Bio-Pharmaceutical; Information Technology/Software; and Transportation/Logistics
<b>Populations to be Served</b>	Dislocated workers who are UI claimants who have exceeded their maximum UI benefits or are at risk of exhausting their UI benefits. Priority will be given to recently separated veterans
<b>Partners</b>	Local workforce investment boards; community colleges; community-based organizations; employer groups; business associations; UI; WIA programs; Registered Apprenticeship; Wagner-Peyser; TAA; and veterans workforce programs  The State will use up to 5 percent of the JD NEG funds for partnership development strategies

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