



Dislocated Worker Training National Emergency Grant Training Grant Program

Governor Cuomo recently announced the Department of Labor's Dislocated Worker Training National Emergency Grant (DWT NEG) Training Grant Program. This program will make \$1.3 million available to businesses in all New York State counties to provide occupational training to dislocated workers, with emphasis on long-term unemployed, to enable them to obtain employment.

The funding will support two types of occupational training:

- Work-Based Learning, including: On-the-Job Training, Customized Training, and Registered Apprenticeships, and
- Classroom-Based Learning, which leads to industry-recognized credentials in high-demand occupations and Remedial Training (upon completion of remedial training, participants must move on to class-sized training)

Eligible Requirements

Eligible applicants include:

- Private sector for-profit businesses
- Private sector not-for-profit businesses
- Training providers
- The Local Workforce Investment Board, provided they do not deliver training directly, rather contract with institutions of higher education or other eligible training providers

These entities must:

- Have two or more employees (principals and owners cannot be considered employees),
- Be physically located in New York State, and
- Be in good standing with New York State.

Eligible participants are dislocated workers. A dislocated worker is an individual who: has been terminated or laid off, or has received notice of termination or layoff; and is unlikely to find employment in their previous industry or occupation. A long-term unemployed dislocated worker has been unemployed for at least 27 weeks. The Labor Department will assist applicants in identifying eligible dislocated worker participants.

Award Totals

Total awards cannot exceed \$50,000. Training cannot exceed six months and the maximum training cost per person for each type of training is as follows:

- On-the-Job Training – \$7,900
- Apprenticeship Training – \$3,000
- Customized Training – \$2,500
- Class-sized Training – \$5,000
- Remedial Training – \$625

If the applicant reduces the number of individuals to be trained at any time prior to or after an award is issued, the requested level of funding will be proportionately reduced.

For more information about the DWT NEG program or to apply, please visit:

http://www.labor.ny.gov/businessservices/PDFs/DWTNEG_RFA.pdf

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www.labor.ny.gov/strikeforce

