# **National Dislocated Worker Grants (DWG) Disaster Recovery**

#### California





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Period of Performance	Up to Amount
11/26/2018- 12/31/2020	\$44,000,000*
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Planned Participants	Target Population
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2,970	Dislocated Workers

\*The grant approval threshold of \$44,000,000 does not represent a current obligation of funds beyond the immediate award of \$14,666,667.

#### Wildfires 2018

GRANT NUMBER: EM-32929-19-60-A-6

Counties of Butte, Los Angeles and Ventura



# **Qualifying Events**

On November 8, 2018, wildfires erupted in both northern and southern California. The Camp Fire that ignited in Butte County is now the deadliest and most destructive fire in California history, killing 85 people, with fatalities anticipated to rise as the search for the missing continues. This fire together with the Woolsey and Hill Fires, scorched over 400 square miles and reduced air quality to dangerous levels.



### **Proposal Summary**

The California Department of Employment Development submitted an application requesting \$44,000,000, in Disaster Recovery National Dislocated Worker Grant (DWG) funding. The purpose of the project is to create disaster relief employment for eligible individuals to assist with cleanup activities in response to the November 2018 California wildfires.



## **Project Description**

This Federal declaration allows the State to request DWG funding to assist with cleanup efforts in the three counties declared eligible for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Public Assistance Program: Butte, Los Angeles, and Ventura. The State proposes to serve approximately 2,970 participants, providing services such as temporary disaster relief employment to address fire cleanup and reemployment services that will connect displaced workers with good jobs in high demand sectors.



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