National Dislocated Worker Grants (DWG) Disaster Recovery

California



Links to FEMA Declarations

Period of	Approved
Performance	Amount
5/1/2019-	Up to
6/30/2021	\$8,805,300*
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Planned	Target
Participants	Population
420	Dislocated Workers
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^{*}The grant approval threshold does not represent the current obligation of funds.

Severe Storms 2019

GRANT NUMBER: EM-33742-19-60-A-6

Counties are: Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Monterey, Napa, Riverside, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, Trinity and Tuolumne.



Qualifying Events

Two major storm systems impacted counties across the state from February 13 – March 1, 2019. The torrential rains, heavy snow, and wind gusts resulted in widespread flooding, power outages, and severe infrastructure damage. The record-breaking rainfall further eroded areas recently destroyed by multiple wildfires, causing landslides, mudslides, and mandatory evacuations.



Proposal Summary

The purpose of the proposed project is to create disaster-relief employment for eligible individuals to assist with cleanup and recovery activities in response to severe storms occurring in February and March 2019. As a result of the storm, the State of CA received two major disaster declarations from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), under California Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides (DR-4431 and DR-4434).



Project Description

These Federal declarations allow the state to receive DWG funding from the Department of Labor. These funds will allow the sate to create approximately 420 disaster-relief jobs to address cleanup and recovery activities in the aftermath of these severe storms.



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