

Disaster Relief Employment

NATIONAL DISLOCATED WORKER GRANT

QUICK FACTS

What is Disaster Relief Employment?

Disaster Recovery Dislocated Worker Grants (DWGs) provide funding for the creation of Disaster Relief Employment, which is temporary employment of eligible individuals to help communities recover from a natural disaster.

What Are Eligible Worksites?

Disaster-relief worksites must be governmental and non-profit agencies located in the geographic declared disaster area of Caldwell, Christian, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Hopkins, Lyon, Marshall, and Muhlenberg counties in Kentucky who were affected by severe storms and tornadoes beginning December 10, 2021.

Who Are Eligible Participants to Work?

- Individuals who are temporarily or permanently laid off as a consequence of the disaster;
 - Other eligible dislocated workers;
 - Long-term unemployed workers; and
 - Self-employed individuals who become unemployed or significantly underemployed as a result of the disaster.
- Eligibility does not relate to an individual's personal loss in the tornadoes.

What are Allowable Activities?

1. Clean-up and recovery efforts including demolition, repair, renovation and reconstruction of damaged and destroyed structures, facilities and lands located within the disaster area and in offshore areas related to the emergency or disaster.
2. Employment related to the delivery of appropriate humanitarian assistance in the immediate aftermath of the disaster or emergency.

What is Humanitarian Assistance?

Humanitarian assistance generally includes actions designed to save lives, alleviate suffering, and maintain human dignity in the immediate aftermath of disasters. This assistance includes activities such as the provision of food, clothing, and shelter.

NOTE: Purchase ADD staff are providing worksite and individual eligibilities for this program.

PROJECT TWISTER

West KY Workforce

To inquire about participating
in this program, email
tornadorecovery@purchaseadd.org