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## **Assistance Listing**

### **Quality Jobs, Equity, Strategy, and Training (QUEST) Disaster Recovery**

**Assistance Listings Number:** 17.277

**Types of Assistance:** Dislocated Worker Grants (DWD)

**Department/Ind. Agency:** Department of Labor

**Sub-Tier:** Employment and Training Administration

**Award Amount:** \$1,095,127.00

**Related Federal Assistance:** N/A

### **Overview**

The goal of the QUEST Disaster Recovery DWG program is to enable individuals who have been adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and the social and economic inequities that the pandemic exacerbated, to enter, return to, or advance in high-quality jobs in growth industries including infrastructure, environment and climate, the care economy, and other locally identified critical sectors. The activities of the QUEST DWG will yield improved individual and community resilience to the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The QUEST DWG program will be aligned with other state and local strategic priorities, resources, and programs and will focus on returning dislocated workers and other eligible individuals to sustainable, quality, family-supporting employment.

### **Authorization**

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) was signed into law on July 22, 2014. It supersedes the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, and amends the Wagner-Peyser Act and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Only

the version published in the Federal Register is the official regulation., Title Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014, Section 169 (a)(2)(A)-(G), The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Section 169, Public Law 117-103, codified at 29 U.S.C. 3224 authorize this program, Public Law 113-128

### **Reports**

The Subrecipient shall provide the ESD Contract Manager Quarterly Narrative status reports on all Contract activities, budgets, and expenditures using report forms approved by ESD to [ESDPWorkforceInitiatives@esd.wa.gov](mailto:ESDPWorkforceInitiatives@esd.wa.gov). These reports must include information on the progress of the project, allowable activities conducted, and outcomes achieved, as well as narrative updates on expenditures. Quarterly reports are due thirty (30) days following the end of a quarter.

Quarters end on March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31.

Comply with WIOA Title I Policy #5245 regarding the closeout of this Contract. This includes, but is not limited to, completing a formal closeout within sixty calendar days, or as otherwise instructed, after the end of this Contract, or when the funding is fully utilized, whichever comes first.

### **Subrecipient Quarterly Reports**



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Subrecipient must submit quarterly financial reports to the ESD budget office; reports are due by October 31, January 31, April 30, and July 31. These reports should be sent via email by the Subrecipient to: [esdgpsdfundmgmt@esd.wa.gov](mailto:esdgpsdfundmgmt@esd.wa.gov). These reports must comply with WIOA Title I Policy #5240

## Records

Subrecipient shall maintain its records and accounts in such a way as to facilitate any audits or examinations conducted in accordance with this Contract or under applicable laws, regulations, or policies. Subrecipient shall also require that SubSubrecipients maintain records that are auditable in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.



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