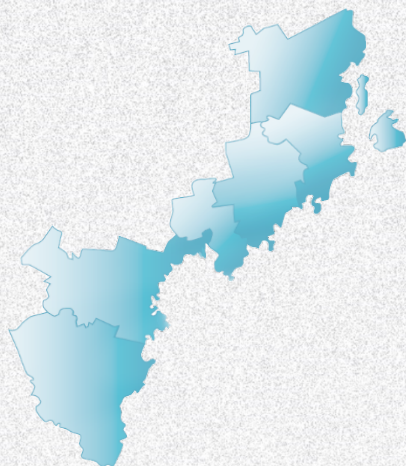


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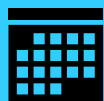


Coastal Counties

Counties of York, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox, and Waldo

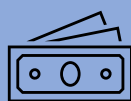
Addressing Maine's Rural Healthcare Workforce Shortage

Period of Performance



2/1/2021 –
1/31/2025

Approved Amount



\$2,500,000

Planned Participants



480

Target Population



Unemployed and Underemployed individuals interested in training in frontline healthcare careers.

Project Overview

In January 2021, Coastal Counties Workforce, Inc. was awarded \$2,500,000 through the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration to address the healthcare worker shortage in Maine by training workers on career pathways in Nursing and Pharmacy. The grant will serve 480 individuals over the course of the four-year grant period. Of the 480 individuals served, 48 will be incumbent workers who are looking to advance in a healthcare career.

The Maine Rural Healthcare Partnership focuses on training for four occupations: Home Health Aide, Certified Nursing Assistant, Medical Assistant, and Pharmacy Technician.

Participants enrolled in the grant access services through Healthcare Career Advisors, who offer one-on-one career guidance, connection to and support in occupational training and employment, as well as support services. Specific focus is paid to assessing individuals' digital literacy skills and readiness for virtual and hybrid training modalities and supporting them with additional resources in order to promote success.

Eligible Participants

Individuals must be over 18 and authorized to work in the U.S. They also must be unemployed or underemployed. The grant also has 48 slots to serve entry-level incumbent workers who are looking to advance in a healthcare career.

All programs are fully funded by the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration. They are awarded to and managed by Coastal Counties Workforce, Inc., the Local Workforce Development Board for Maine's six coastal counties. These are equal opportunity employers / programs. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.



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