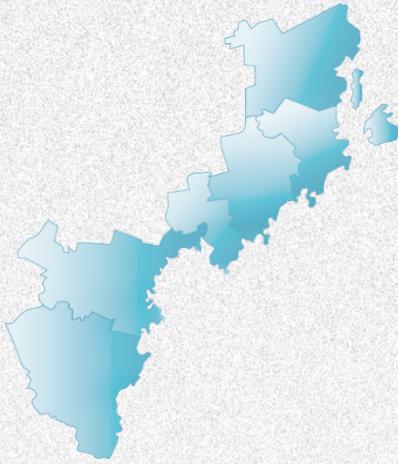


# Coastal Counties Employment Recovery Grant

## U.S. Department of Labor National Dislocated Worker Grant



## Coastal Counties

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

### Addressing Maine's Workforce Shortage

#### Period of Performance



6/27/2025 –  
6/26/2028

#### Approved Amount



\$2,000,000

#### Planned Participants



265

#### Target Population



**Dislocated Workers  
and Long-Term  
Unemployed**

#### Project Overview

The Coastal Counties Employment Recovery Grant is funded through a U.S. Department of Labor Employment Recovery National Dislocated Worker Grant. Employment Recovery Dislocated Worker Grants (DWGs) provide resources to states and other eligible applicants to respond to major economic dislocations, such as large, unexpected layoff events that cause significant job losses.

#### Project Description

This \$2 million National Emergency Grant focuses on reemployment services for both dislocated workers and the long-term unemployed (i.e., 27 weeks). The work will entail promoting rapid reemployment for clients recently laid off and supporting the long-term unemployed in securing employment through structured employment and training services. This approach connects individuals to work-based training modalities, such as Work Experience, On-the-Job Training, and Apprenticeship pathways. Additionally, services provided focus on overcoming barriers to employment, including a lack of work history, gaps in soft skills, deficiencies in basic skills, or life barriers.



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