

#### POLICY ISSUANCE 2025-03

### Quality Jobs, Equity, Strategy, and Training Disaster Recovery Dislocated Worker Grant May 2, 2025

TO:	Maryland Department of Labor (MD Labor) Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning (DWDAL) staff; Local Workforce Development Area Directors; Quality Jobs, Equity, Strategy, and Training Disaster Recovery Dislocated Worker Grant
FROM:	DWDAL, MD Labor
SUBJECT:	Quality Jobs, Equity, Strategy, and Training (QUEST) Disaster Recovery Dislocated Worker Grant (DWG) Policy
<b>PURPOSE:</b>	To provide policy guidance for Maryland's QUEST DWG Grant
ACTION:	Local Workforce Development Area Directors, American Job Center Reemployment Program Directors, and central office managers will ensure all employees are aware of and receive copies of this policy. DWDAL policies are available <u>on the MD Labor website</u> .
<b>EXPIRATION:</b>	Until Cancelled.

#### **QUESTIONS:**

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### CANCELLATIONS

The following are hereby cancelled, replaced, and archived by this policy issuance:

1. Policy Issuance 2024-02, Quality Jobs, Equity, Strategy, and Training Disaster Recovery Dislocated Worker Grant; dated March 27, 2024;

Archived policies are available at http://www.labor.maryland.gov/employment/mpi/.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### WORKFORCE INNOVATION & OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA)

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) was signed into law on July 22, 2014, and went into effect July 1, 2015. WIOA supersedes the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and amends the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, the Wagner-Peyser Act, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. To help both businesses and job seekers meet their needs, the workforce system established under WIOA is integrated by design. WIOA envisions connecting businesses with job seekers through meaningful partnerships among workforce, education, human services, and economic development entities to ensure optimum results and leveraging of resources. The law addresses the needs of job seekers by establishing a workforce system that helps them access employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market. Through the American Job Centers (AJCs), WIOA works to address employer needs by matching them to the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy. The *Quality Jobs, Equity, Strategy, and Training (QUEST) Disaster Recovery Dislocated Worker Grant (DWG)* policy fits within WIOA's framework by connecting workers dislocated by the pandemic to a robust and efficient workforce system.

#### DISASTER RECOVERY DISLOCATED WORKER GRANTS

Dislocated Worker Grants (DWG) are discretionary grants awarded by the Secretary of the United States Department of Labor (USDOL) under Section 170 of WIOA to provide employment-related services for dislocated workers. Specifically, Disaster Recovery DWGs provide disaster-relief and humanitarian assistance employment, as well as employment and training services, to minimize the employment and economic impact of declared disasters and emergency situations.

Recognizing the immense impact of COVID-19, on March 13, 2020, the White House declared the pandemic to be a national emergency, allowing USDOL to make DWGs available to fund disaster relief efforts and support workers dislocated by the pandemic. While President Biden declared an end to the Federal Public Health Emergency related to COVID-19 on May 12, 2023, USDOL recognizes that the impacts of COVID-19 have persisted throughout the economy and has continued to allow DWGs to support pandemic recovery efforts.

#### QUEST DWG

On May 5, 2023, USDOL Employment and Training Administration (ETA) released Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 2-22, Change 2 "2023 QUEST Disaster Recovery National Dislocated Worker Grants Funding Announcement,"<sup>1</sup> to share the availability of up to \$5 million to support workers impacted by the pandemic. Specifically, USDOL intends for the funds to support those who were previously incarcerated, and individuals impacted by supply chain disruptions who would traditionally be eligible for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA)<sup>2</sup> program services, among others.

QUEST DWG funds are eligible to support workers in the following industries:

- 1. Infrastructure;
- 2. Care Economy;
- 3. Hospitality;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> TEGL 2-22, Change 2 can be found here: <u>https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/advisories/tegl-02-22-change-2</u>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> At the time of this policy issuance, the TAA program remains unauthorized by Congress. Therefore, individuals that would traditionally be able to access TAA Program services are unable to do so.

- 4. Climate and Environment; and,
- 5. Other industries or sectors relevant to a grantee's local economy.

Additionally, the following individuals are eligible to receive services through QUEST DWG programming:

- 1. Individuals temporarily or permanently laid off as a consequence of the pandemic;
- 2. Individuals who are long-term unemployed;
- 3. Dislocated workers; and,
- 4. Self-employed individuals who became unemployed or significantly underemployed due to the pandemic.

### MARYLAND'S QUEST DWG

#### AWARD DETAILS

On September 14, 2023, USDOL ETA awarded MD Labor \$3,925,026 for a three-year grant period, spanning October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2026. Maryland uses these funds to support two projects:

- 1. Project 1: Western Maryland (which consists of Allegany, Garrett, and Washington Counties) provides TAA-like services to workers impacted by dislocations within their Local Workforce Development Area (Local Area); and,
- 2. Project 2: Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, and Montgomery County provides dislocated worker services to individuals recently released from incarceration.

As part of the QUEST DWG project, MD Labor defines certain individuals recently released from incarceration as "dislocated workers." More detailed information on this definition can be found in the "Project #2: Supporting Dislocated Workers Who Experienced Incarceration" section below.

### **REQUIRED GRANT ACTIVITIES**

MD Labor requires that all subawardees commit to executing the following grant activities:

- 1. *Employment and training activities*: Subawardees must provide career training and supportive services that enable program participants to gain the skills and experience necessary to access quality jobs;
- 2. *Develop or expand strategic partnerships*: Subawardees must build partnerships that enable the project to most effectively and comprehensively develop or strengthen an economy built on equity, job quality, sustainability, and shared prosperity;
- 3. *Community and participant outreach*: Subawardees must ensure that eligible participants know about and can participate and succeed in the grant's services; and,
- 4. *Business engagement*: Subawardees must ensure that they are connecting businesses to qualified jobseekers.

Through both projects, MD Labor anticipates serving, at minimum, 340 dislocated workers during the grant period.

#### **PROJECT # 1: WESTERN MARYLAND**

As part of Maryland's QUEST DWG project, Western Maryland supports workers unemployed for 27 or more weeks, as well as dislocated workers impacted by layoffs in Allegany, Garrett, and Washington Counties who would traditionally be served under TAA petitions.<sup>3</sup> Specifically, Western Maryland provides employment and training services in the following industries:

- 1. Care economy;
- 2. Information Technology;
- 3. Automotive; and
- 4. Any other local economic needs that develop during the grant period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> As of this policy issuance, funding for TAA has not been re-appropriated. Therefore, Project #1 is meant to, at least temporarily, deliver resources during this gap in services.

To be considered a dislocated worker for the purposes of this project, individuals must have worked for an employer based in Western Maryland and have experienced a layoff that MD Labor identifies as meeting the definition for TAA programming.

#### **Stakeholder Roles and Responsibilities**

The following table documents a non-exhaustive list of roles and responsibilities for potential partners included in the project. Additional partners and/or responsibilities may be included as needs arise during project implementation.

Partner	Grant Activity	Responsibility
Western Maryland Local Area	<ul> <li>Employment and Training Activities</li> <li>Expanded TAA services eligible under QUEST DWG</li> <li>Partnership Development</li> <li>Outreach</li> <li>Business Engagement</li> <li>Data collection</li> <li>Timely reporting</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide employment and training services through the relevant American Job Centers</li> <li>Work with MD Labor to maintain up-to-date information regarding layoff events in the Local Area</li> <li>Work with subgrantees and/or partners such as community colleges, Community Action Agencies, training providers, etc. to provide relevant services</li> <li>Work with partners to identify businesses and local employers interesting in hiring program participants</li> <li>Submit timely quarterly reports to MD Labor on required data elements</li> <li>Enroll participants in MWE</li> </ul>
MD Labor's Dislocated Services Unit	<ul> <li>Outreach</li> <li>Communicate with Local Area staff about ongoing TAA efforts</li> </ul>	• Deliver Rapid Response services, as needed, in coordination with Western Maryland Consortium
Western Maryland Consortium Business Engagement Committee	Business Engagement	• Work with local employers to identify workforce needs and establish career pathways to meet local demands

# **PROJECT # 2: SUPPORTING DISLOCATED WORKERS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED INCARCERATION**

Through QUEST DWG, MD Labor supports individuals (ages 16 and over)<sup>4</sup> who have experienced a period of incarceration<sup>5</sup> that reside in Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, and Montgomery County with dislocated worker services.

In order to qualify for QUEST, an individual must have experienced a period of incarceration, meet the definition of a dislocated worker, and be unemployed or under-employed at the time of program enrollment. MD Labor defines under-employed as:

- 1. Individuals employed less than full-time who are seeking full-time employment;
- 2. Individuals who are employed in a position that is inadequate with respect to their skills and training;
- 3. Individuals who are employed and who meet the definition of a low-income individual in WIOA sec. 3(36); and,
- 4. Individuals who are employed, but whose current earnings are significantly below their previous job's earnings.

MD Labor, with guidance from USDOL, considers individuals that participated in work-related programs while incarcerated, such as Maryland Correctional Enterprises,<sup>6</sup> training programs offering stipends, and work release, as under-employed under the above definition.

#### Stakeholder Roles and Responsibilities

The following table documents a non-exhaustive list of roles and responsibilities for potential partners included in the project. Additional partners and/or responsibilities may be included as needs arise during project implementation.

Partner	Grant Activity	Responsibility
Local Areas	<ul> <li>Employment and training activities</li> <li>Partnership development</li> <li>Outreach</li> <li>Business engagement</li> <li>Data collection</li> <li>Timely reporting</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide employment and training services through the relevant American Job Centers</li> <li>Provide supportive services through the relevant American Job Center or community partner</li> <li>Work with MD Labor to utilize Reentry Navigators to strategically engage individuals who were recently released from incarceration, as well as provide outreach to businesses</li> </ul>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Individuals aged 16-17 must meet the exemptions to Md. Code, Educ. § <u>7-301</u>, Maryland's Compulsory Education Law.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> MD Labor defines an incarcerated individual as someone who is/was incarcerated in a Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) facility, a private facility under contract with DPSCS, a federal facility, a jail/local detention center, or a juvenile facility.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Maryland Correctional Enterprises provides structured work programming for incarcerated individuals. Participants in Maryland Correctional Enterprises programming receive a stipend.

		<ul> <li>Work with subgrantees and/or partners such as community colleges, community action agencies, training providers, etc. to provide relevant services</li> <li>Work with partners to identify businesses and local employers interested in hiring program participants</li> <li>Submit timely quarterly reports to MD Labor on required data elements</li> </ul>
MD Labor's Reentry Navigators	<ul> <li>Outreach to returning citizens and businesses</li> <li>Employment and Training Activities</li> </ul>	• Deliver services as needed or requested by Local Areas, within the role of the Navigator

### **REPORTING, MONITORING AND RECORD RETENTION**

#### REPORTING

MD Labor requires QUEST DWG subawardees to submit quarterly program and fiscal reports. Reports are due on the  $15^{\text{th}}$  of the quarter following reported activity. All reports should be sent via email to Heather Evans at <u>heather.evans1@maryland.gov</u>, Alex Sackey-Ansah at <u>alex.sackey-ansah1@maryland.gov</u> and Todd O'Banner at <u>todd.obanner1@maryland.gov</u>. Funds are disbursed on a reimbursement basis based on the amount included on the quarterly invoice. The invoice must match the net amount on the quarterly fiscal report in order to be processed. Examples of the reports can be found in *Attachment A – Sample Quarterly Program Report* and *Attachment B – Sample Quarterly Fiscal Report and Invoice*.

#### MARYLAND WORKFORCE EXCHANGE

MD Labor requires subawardees to enroll all participants in the Maryland Workforce Exchange (MWE) in a timely manner. If participants do not self-enroll, subawardees must enroll the participant into the MWE. Subawardees are responsible for tracking performance indicators, outcomes, and collecting source documents to validate data on all participants served, including:

- 1. All services provided;
- 2. Completion of services;
- 3. Job placement, job retention, and earnings; and,
- 4. Participant identification verification documents.

Subawardees must also collect the following participant demographic information:

- 1. Age;
- 2. Race;
- 3. Gender;
- 4. Education Level;
- 5. Driver's License; and,
- 6. Veteran Status.

The performance indicators for the project are as follows:

- 1. Employment Rate Second Quarter after exit;
- 2. Employment Rate Fourth Quarter after exit;
- 3. Median Earnings;
- 4. Credential rate;
- 5. Measurable Skill Gains; and,
- 6. Effectiveness in Serving Employers (retention)

To comply with regulatory reporting requirements and to determine the success of the project, subawardees must ensure that the following data is reported into the MWE System:

- 1. Participant characteristics;
- 2. Participant services received; and,
- 3. Participant outcomes.

Subawardees must ensure that data is entered into the MWE within 14 calendar days of activity and that all participants are fully enrolled in the MWE System.

MD Labor will provide technical guidance to subawardees related to data collection, required supporting documentation, and reporting during the term of the grant. If any subawardee experiences difficulty with data reporting, they must contact MD Labor Grant Manager Heather Evans at <u>heather.evans1@maryland.gov</u>. For issues with enrolling in the MWE, subawardees and/or participants should contact the MWE Help Desk at <u>WeHelp@dllr.state.md.us</u> or 410-767-2100 for support. Lastly, subawardees can refer to *Attachment C – QUEST DWG MWE Module* for more information.

### MONITORING

The State acknowledges that USDOL may conduct fiscal and/or programmatic monitoring of the QUEST DWG. Therefore, MD Labor may conduct fiscal and programmatic monitoring of the project to ensure that subawardees are following policies and meeting expectations, including nondiscrimination and equal opportunity provisions. Monitoring may include desk and/or on-site monitoring. Failure of MD Labor to supervise, evaluate, or to provide guidance and direction shall not relieve the grantee of any liability to comply with the terms of the grant or award agreement.<sup>7</sup>

### **RECORD RETENTION**

Maryland requires participating programs to retain grant fiscal records for at least three years after grant closeout. If any litigation, claim, or audit is started before the expiration of the five-year period, the records must be retained until five years after all litigation, claims, or audit findings involving the records have been resolved and final action has been taken.

All records, both electronic and physical, must be maintained in accordance with DWDAL's policy concerning privacy and data security.<sup>8</sup> Personal Identifiable Information (PII) is participant-level and employee data that either by itself or combined with other data can link to a specific individual or identity.

When emailing documents containing PII, all grantees and MD Labor staff must use password-protection, encryption-preferred, strong authentication procedures, or other security controls to make the information unusable by unauthorized individuals. Physical records must be kept in locked offices or file rooms. If the file room is shared with other programs, and/or staff other than staff authorized for this program have access to that room, then the files must be maintained in locked cabinets.

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> DWDAL's Policy Issuance on monitoring can be found here: <u>http://www.labor.maryland.gov/employment/mpi/</u>.
 <sup>8</sup> DWDAL's Policy Issuance on privacy and data security can be found here: http://www.labor.maryland.gov/employment/mpi/.

### FAIR PRACTICES AND ACCESSIBILITY

It is MD Labor's policy that all persons have equal opportunity and access to services and facilities without regard to race, religion, color, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth and related medical conditions, transgender status, gender identity), marital status, genetic information, age, national origin or ancestry (including Limited English Proficiency), disability, veteran status or political affiliation or belief. Subawardees working with participants in need of accommodations are responsible for securing the necessary support. Subawardees may refer to MD Labor's Nondiscrimination Plan<sup>9</sup> and Language Access Plan<sup>10</sup> for more information on accommodations and services.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> MD Labor's Nondiscrimination Plan is available at the following link: http://www.labor.maryland.gov/employment/ndp/.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> The DWDAL and Division of Unemployment Insurance Language Access Plan is available at the following link: <u>http://www.labor.maryland.gov/employment/wioa-access.pdf</u>.

### REFERENCES

#### LAW

• Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), 29 U.S.C. § 3101 et. seq (2015);

#### REGULATIONS

- 20 CFR 651, "General Provisions Governing the Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service;"
- 20 CFR 680, "<u>Adult and Dislocated Worker Activities Under Title I of the Workforce Innovation and</u> <u>Opportunity Act;</u>"
- 20 CFR 687, "National Dislocated Worker Grants;"
- Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards at 2 CFR Part 200 and 2 CFR Part 2900.

#### FEDERAL GUIDANCE

- TEGL 9-24, "<u>Updated National Dislocated Worker Grant Program Guidance and Application</u> <u>Information</u>," dated December 17, 2024;
- TEGL 23-19, Change 2, "<u>Guidance for Validating Required Performance Data Submitted by Grant</u> <u>Recipients of U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) Workforce Programs</u>," dated May 12, 2023;
- TEGL 2-22, Change 2, "2023 QUEST Disaster Recovery National Dislocated Worker Grants Funding Announcement," dated May 5, 2023;
- TEGL 23-19, Change 1, "<u>Guidance for Validating Required Performance Data Submitted by Grant</u> <u>Recipients of U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) Workforce Programs</u>," dated October 25, 2022;
- TEGL 10-16, Change 2, "<u>Performance Accountability Guidance for Workforce Innovation and</u> <u>Opportunity Act (WIOA) Core Programs</u>," dated September 15, 2022;
- TEGL 2-22, Change 1, "Deadline Extension to Submit Request for Funding under Quality Jobs, Equity, Strategy, and Training (QUEST) Disaster Recovery National Dislocated Worker Grants (DWGs) Funding Announcement," dated August 4, 2022;
- TEGL 2-22, "<u>QUEST: Disaster Recovery National Dislocated Worker Grants Funding Announcement</u>," dated July 5, 2022;
- TEGL 12-19, Change 1, "National Dislocated Worker Grant Program Guidance," dated November 2, 2020
- TEGL 23-19 "Guidance for Validating Required Performance Data Submitted by Grant Recipients of U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) Workforce Programs," dated June 18, 2020;
- TEGL 14-18, "<u>Aligning Performance Accountability Reporting, Definitions, and Policies Across</u> <u>Workforce Employment and Training Programs Administered by the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)</u>, March 25, 2019;
- TEGL 7-18, "<u>Guidance for Validating Jointly Required Performance Data Submitted under the Workforce</u> <u>Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)</u>," dated December 19, 2018;
- TEGL 19-16, "<u>Guidance on Services provided through the Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs under</u> the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and the Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service (ES), as amended by title III of WIOA, and for Implementation of the WIOA Finals Rules," dated March 1, 2017;
- Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 16-16, "<u>One-Stop Operations Guidance for the American Job Center (AJC) Network</u>," dated January 18, 2017; and,
- TEGL 39-11, "Guidance on the Handling and Protection of Personally Identifiable Information (PII)," dated June 28, 2012.

#### **OTHER RESOURCES**

- <u>DWDAL Policy Issuances;</u>
- Maryland WIOA Combined State Plan;
- <u>MWE manual</u>; and,
- <u>OSHA</u>.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

- Attachment A Sample Quarterly Program Report;
- Attachment R Sample Quarterly Fiscal Report and Invoice; and
  Attachment C QUEST DWG MWE Module



Subawardees of the QUEST DWG must submit quarterly program reports to the Maryland Department of Labor. Please complete all fields of this document and submit it with all other required documents no later than **<u>11:59PM on the 15th day following the end of the period of reported activity</u></u>. Prior to submission, review the items listed below that are required for quarterly reporting and all instructions in this document to ensure a complete and accurate submission.** 

Failure to submit timely and accurate Quarterly Reports can result in delayed reimbursements and potential disqualification from future grant funding.

#### **QUEST DWG Quarterly Report Checklist**

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	OPTIONAL DOCUMENTS
Quarterly Program Report Form	Photos, Video, Program Collateral
<ul> <li>Quarterly Fiscal Report and Invoice (submitted separately)</li> </ul>	

Fiscal Quarter	Reporting Period	<u>Report Due</u>
FY24 Quarter 3	January 1, 2024 - March 31, 2024	April 15, 2024
FY24 Quarter 4	April 1, 2024 - June 30, 2024	July 15, 2024
FY25 Quarter 1	July 1, 2024 - September 30, 2024	October 15, 2024
FY25 Quarter 2	October 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024	January 15, 2025
FY25 Quarter 3	January 1, 2025 - March 31, 2025	April 15, 2025
FY25 Quarter 4	April 1, 2025 - June 30, 2025	July 15, 2025
FY26 Quarter 1	July 1, 2025 - September 30, 2025	October 15, 2025
FY26 Quarter 2	October 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025	January 15, 2026
FY26 Quarter 3	January 1, 2026 - March 30, 2026	April 15, 2026
FY26 Quarter 4	April 1, 2026 - June 30, 2026	July 15, 2026



#### **Submission Instructions**

Completed reports should be submitted via email to:

Heather Evans (<u>heather.evans1@maryland.gov</u>) cc: Alex Sackey-Ansah (<u>alex.sackey-ansah1@maryland.gov</u>) and Todd O'Banner (<u>todd.obanner1@maryland.gov</u>)

Questions can be sent to:

Heather Evans Program Manager 100 S. Charles Street, Tower 1, Suite 2000 Baltimore, Maryland 21201 <u>heather.evans1@maryland.gov</u> 410-767-2143

Submissions should include all required documents listed above and should be submitted as a file transfer or as attachments to <u>a single email</u>.



### **QUEST DWG** Quarterly Program Report Form

SE	SECTION 1: AWARD INFORMATION			
1	Organization Name			
2	Point of Contact Name			
3	Point of Contact Title			
4	Point of Contact Email Address			
5	Point of contact Phone Number			
	Organization Street Address			
6				
7	Quarter	8 Fiscal Year		

SECTION 2: GRANT NARRATIVES		
9	Briefly describe the program and the activities performed over the quarter.	
10	<ul> <li>Provide a description of the following items for the program this quarter:</li> <li>(a) Key activities completed;</li> <li>(b) Partnership development activities, such as status and/or new partnerships; and</li> <li>(c) Additional activities performed by the grantee, if applicable.</li> </ul>	
11	Provide a description of participant and employer outreach activities.	



12	Provide a description of equity-based practices used. For example, any administrative, statutory and/or service delivery barriers faced by programs by participants and how those barriers were overcome.
13	Provide a description of employment and training activities provided to participants
14	Provide a description of supportive services provided to participants
15	Describe any challenges or concerns the project has encountered that may have affected or slowed grant progress of the timeline/work plan and how the project attempted to resolve them. Please include any areas that may require specific technical assistance from Labor staff.
16	Describe the next steps or key areas of emphasis planned for the project in the next quarter.
17	State the timeline of programs that participants are enrolled in, including end/start as well as completion dates.
18	Describe the recruitment activities for participants and employers.



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#### Instructions for Reporting Program Activity

Grantees must complete Section 3 of this report with programmatic data for both the quarterly reporting period and the cumulative year to date.

SE	SECTION 3: PROGRAM ACTIVITY		
19	Complete the chart below to identify the program's targeted key performance outcomes.	This Quarter	Year to Date
Α	Number of participants enrolled		
В	The number of participants that received supportive services		
С	Number of individuals completed employment and training activities		
D	Number of individuals employed		

#### Instructions for Section 4: Significant Activities, Accomplishments, & Success Stories

This section is intended to provide more in-depth information than the previous sections about promising approaches, new processes, major accomplishments, and/or lessons learned from the program. In answering the following questions, subawardees should describe background information on the participant or issue, include an analysis of any interventions used, and use evaluation data where appropriate. Participant-level stories and data may only be reported with the consent of the participant.

#### SECTION 4: SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, & SUCCESS STORIES

20 Describe in detail any promising approaches, innovative processes, lessons learned, or major programmatic milestones.

#### Describe in detail any participant-level accomplishments or success stories from the quarter.

Photos, videos, web content, and other program collateral can be submitted as an attachment with the submission of this report.



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Heather Evans (<u>heather.evans1@maryland.gov</u>) cc: Alex Sackey-Ansah (<u>alex.sackey-ansah1@maryland.gov</u>) and Todd O'Banner (<u>todd.obanner1@maryland.gov</u>) Submissions should include all required documents listed above and should be submitted as a file transfer or as attachments to <u>a single email</u>.

#### **QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT and INVOICE**

#### **QUEST DWG**

This form must be completed by the fiteenth (15th) day of the month following the end of the quarter by grantees. Signed forms must be scanned and submitted via email to: Maryland Department of Labor, DWDAL Attn: Alex Sackey-Ansah and Todd O'Banner 100 S. Charles St, Tower 1, Suite 2000, Baltimore, MD 21201 alex.sackey-ansah1@maryland.gov and todd.obanner1@maryland.gov

GRANTEE NAME:	
GRANT NUMBER:	
QUARTER ENDING:	
DATE:	

#### SECTION A. FINANCIAL REPORT - please complete the blue shaded sections

#### SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES EXPENDITURES Approved Budget Prior Quarter Quarter Net Total Accrued Variance (over/under budget) Expenditures Expenditures = invoice) (cumulative amount) (cumulative amount) Staff Salary/Wages Staff Fringes Contractual Travel Supplies Equipment Training Other Other/Indirect/Admin Total Expenditures and \_ \_ \_ \_ Quarterly Invoice Amount Unliquidated Obligations n/a n/a n/a **Total Obligation** n/a n/a n/a (sum of expenditures and unliquidated obligations) SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS **Total Cash Received** n/a n/a n/a Total Cash Disbursements n/a n/a n/a CERTIFICATION: By signing this report, I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the report is true, complete and accurate and the expenditures,

disbursements and cash receipts are for the purposes and intent set forth in the award document. I am aware that any false, fictitious or fraudulent information may subject me to criminal, civil or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001)

Authorized Signature and Date:

**Print Name and Title:** 

SECTION B. QUARTERLY INVOICE

#### PLEASE ADD COMPANY LETTERHEAD

DATE:	
GRANTEE:	
QUARTER ENDING:	

### INVOICE

Remit Payment To:				
Company Name:		Award #		
Address:		Award Amount:		
Address:		Invoice No.:		
		Invoice Date:		

Bill To:

Maryland Department of Labor

**DWDAL Fiscal Administration** 

100 S. Charles Street, Tower 1, Suite 2000, Baltimore MD 21201

Attn: Alex Sackey-Ansah and Todd O'Banner

Description				
Item:		Amount:		
TOTAL INVOICE:			-	

Authorized Signature:	Date:	
Printed Name:		



### Department of Labor

# Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning





# How to enter the 2023 QUEST Disaster Recovery DWG into the Maryland Workforce Exchange

# Creating a **WIOA** Application

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- Assist a Jobseeker
- Go to Staff Profiles

- Then pick **Case Management** Click on **Programs**
- Click in the Grey Area to expand the <u>Workforce</u> <u>Innovation and Opportunity</u> <u>Act Program</u>

Finally Click <u>Create Workforce</u> <u>Innovation and Opportunity</u> <u>Act Program</u> to open a new WIOA application

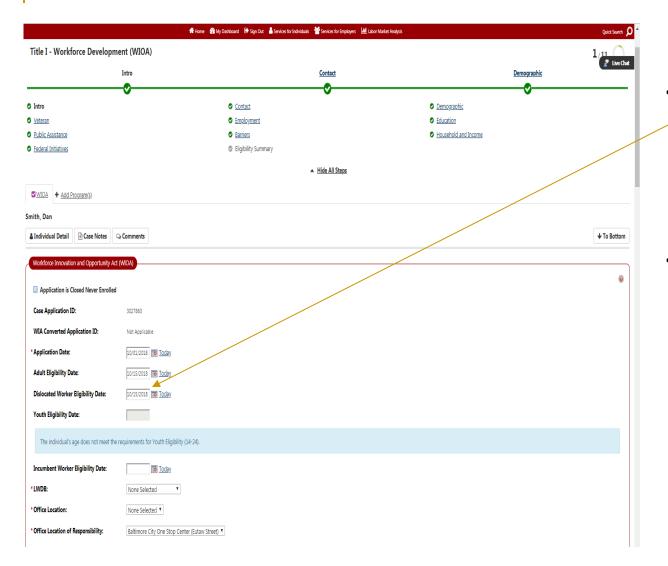
# WIOA Application: The Wizard

- The Wizard will take you through the application. It is **lengthy** and **time consuming**.
- \* A Red Asterisk indicates mandatory fields such as Application dates, Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) and Office location

When Wext is selected the system saves and applies the program rules

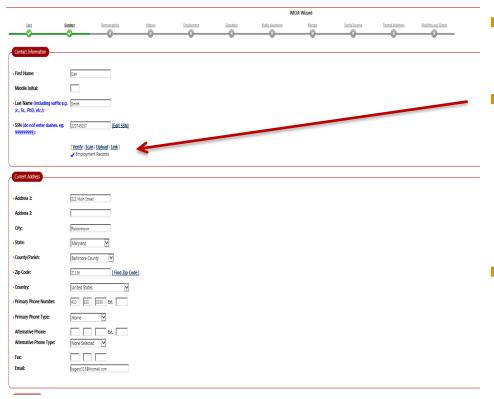
To quit the application, click on <u>Exit Wizard</u>

# WIOA Application: Start (Eligibility)



- Dislocated Worker
   Eligibility must be checked and a date added. This is needed to add the grant later in the application
- Other programs may also be selected for eligibility.

# WIOA Application: Contact Information



- Complete all mandatory fields
- Select [Verify] to open the list of valid verification documents and choose the appropriate document

When completed, a vill display beneath [Verify] with the name of the field to its right

# WIOA Application: Demographics

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<ul> <li>Received services from a State or</li> <li>Received services from a Home &amp;</li> <li>Disability Work Setting is a requir</li> </ul>	Services Received is a required field. ability is a required field. Id.
Demographic Information	
Date of Birth:	11/16/1972
	[ Verify   Scan   Upload   Link ]
Age at Earliest Eligibility:	44 (Today's Age: 44)
Gender:	Male      Female      Did not self-identify
Registered for the Selective Servic	Ce: Ves
Registered for the selective Servic	ce: Yes  [Verify   Scan   Upload   Link ]
Selective Service Registration Number:	875654328
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Authorization to Work in US:	U.S. Permanent Resident

Complete all mandatory fields

After hitting "**Next**", if there is a problem on the app red text will appear at the top of the screen stating the issue

Some common reasons would be missing a mandatory field or missing a verify (verification document).

# WIOA Application: Veteran

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Transitioning Service Member					
* Transitioning Service Member:		○ Yes ●	No		
Type of Transitioning Service N	Member:	None Sele	ected		$\checkmark$
Estimated Discharge Date:			(mm/dd/y	yyy) 📷 <u>Today</u>	
Veteran Information					
* Eligible Veteran Status:		○ Yes <= ○ Yes, Elig	180 days gible Veteran		
		<ul><li>Yes, Otl</li><li>No</li></ul>	her Eligible P	erson	
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		<u>Obtain DE</u>	<u>)214</u>		
* Served more than 1 tour of du	ty:	○ Yes ●	No		
Military Service Entry Date:			(mm/dd/y	ууу) 📧	
Military Service Discharge Date	e:		(mm/dd/y	ууу) 🔟	
• Disabled Veteran:		No			$\checkmark$
Homeless Veteran:		$\bigcirc$ Yes $\bigcirc$	No		

- Section should only be filled out if the jobseeker is a veteran
- If jobseeker is not a veteran then jobseeker should press
   Next>>> at the bottom of the screen

# WIOA Application: Employment Information

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Employment Information		
Employment Status:	Not Employed	~
	[ <u>Verify</u>   <u>Scan</u>   <u>Upload</u>   <u>Link</u> ] ✓ Self Attestation	
	Employment Status Verification	
	<ul> <li>Self Attestation</li> <li>UI Records</li> <li>Employer Contact</li> <li>Other Applicable Documentation, (specify)</li> </ul>	
If Employed, Individual is Under- Employed:	○ Yes ○ No ● Not Applicable	
Unemployment Eligibility Status:	Eligible Claimant referred by WPRS	
UI Referred By Status:	WPRS V	
Claimant has been exempted from work search:	⊖ Yes ● No	
Date claimant was exempted from work search:	Today	
Unemployment Compensation Verify	[ Verify   Scan   Upload   Link ]	

Jobseeker should complete all fields that are required (\*) or applicable

# WIOA Application: Employment Information

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islocated Worker	
Employment Status at Dislocated Norker Eligibility:	Employed 🗸
Inder-Employed at Dislocated Vorker Eligibility:	Yes O No O Not Applicable
islocated Worker Category:	
Category 1: Terminated or laid off,	or has received notice of termination or layoff, and is eligible for or has exhausted entitlements to UC, and is unlikely to return to previous industry or occupation.
• • •	or has received notice of termination or layoff, and has been employed for sufficient duration (based on state policy) to demonstrate workforce attachment, but is not eligible for UC due to loyer is not covered under the state UC law, and is unlikely to return to previous industry or occupation.
Category 3: Individual is terminate	ed or laid off, or has received notice of termination or layoff, from employment as a result of the Permanent closure of or substantial layoff at a plant, facility or enterprise.
Category 4: Individual is employe	d at a facility at which the employer has made a general announcement that the facility will close. Enter the date the facility will close (if known) in the Projected Layoff Date below.
Category 5: Individual was previo last date of self-employment in the	usly self-employed (including farmers, ranchers and fishermen), but is unemployed due to general economic conditions in the community of residence or because of natural disaster. Record the e Actual Layoff Date.
income; or is the dependent spou	cer: An individual who has been providing unpaid services to family members in the home and has been dependent on the income of another family member but is no longer supported by that use of a member of the Armed Forces on active duty and whose family income is significantly reduced because of a deployment, or a call or order to active duty, or a permanent change of station, or ability of the member; and is unemployed or underemployed and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment.
Category 7: The spouse of a mem	ber of the Armed Forces on active duty. and who has experienced a loss of employment as a direct result of relocation to accommodate a permanent change in duty station of such member.
Category 8: The spouse of a mem	ber of the Armed Forces on active duty and who is unemployed or underemployed and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment.
	Grant (DWG) eligibility: Individual does not meet criteria outlined for Dislocated Workers in categories 1 - 8 above, but is an individual that meets DWG eligibility outlined under WIOA Title ID nal dislocated worker grants, relating to Sec 170(b)(1)(A) workers affected by major economic dislocations OR Sec 170(b)(1)(B) workers affected by an emergency or major disaster.
Category 13: State-Defined Disloca	ated Worker Eligibility
None of the above. Individual does	s not meet the definition of Dislocated Worker.

Under Dislocated Worker, select the category that fits participant's situation

# WIOA Application: Education

	None Selected	
High School Diploma or equivalent received:	○ Yes ○ No	
Highest Education Level completed:	None Selected	•
Highest Grade and Educational Level	[ <u>Verify</u>   <u>Scan</u>   <u>Upload</u>   <u>Link</u> ] Other Applicable Documentation, (specify)	
School Status:	None Selected	
	[ Verify   Scan   Upload   Link ]	
Receiving services from Adult Education	○ Yes ○ No ◉ Did not self-identify	
(WIOA Title II):	<ul> <li>Yes ○ No ● Did not self-identify</li> <li>Yes ○ No ● Did not self-identify</li> </ul>	
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# Be sure to complete all fields and [<u>Verify</u>] if needed

# WIOA Application: Public Assistance

#### Public Assistance

Individual or member of a family that is receiving, or in the past 6 months has received, the following:

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families     (TANF):	⊖ Yes ● No
TANF Recipient:	○ Applicant ○ Family Member   Not Applicable
	[ <u>Verify</u>   <u>Scan</u>   <u>Upload</u>   <u>Link</u> ]
Supplemental Security Income (SSI):	⊖ Yes ● No
SSI Recipient:	○ Applicant ○ Family Member ○ Not Applicable
	[ <u>Verify</u>   <u>Scan</u>   <u>Upload</u>   <u>Link</u> ]
General Assistance (GA):	⊖ Yes ◉ No
GA Recipient:	○ Applicant ○ Family Member ● Not Applicable
	[ <u>Verify</u>   <u>Scan</u>   <u>Upload</u>   <u>Link</u> ]
<ul> <li>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP):</li> </ul>	⊖ Yes ● No
	[Verify   Scan   Upload   Link ]
Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA)	○ Yes ● No
RCA Recipient:	○ Applicant ○ Family Member   Not Applicable
	[Verify   Scan   Upload   Link ]
Individual receives, or in the last 6 months	, received:
Social Security Disability Insurance Income (SSDI):	⊖ Yes
	[Verify   Scan   Upload   Link ]
Individual currently meets the following:	
Receiving services under SNAP     Employment & Training Program:	○ Yes ● No
<ul> <li>Receiving, or has been notified will receive, Pell Grant:</li> </ul>	○ Yes ● No
<ul> <li>Ticket to Work Holder issued by the Social Security Administration:</li> </ul>	⊖ Yes ● No

 Complete all fields that have an \*, these are required

# WIOA Application: Barriers

Individual Barriers	
• English language learner	⊖ Yes ⊛ No
	[Verify   Scan   Upload   Link ]
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Basic Skills Deficient/Low Levels of	○ Yes ● No
Literacy	[Verify   Scop   Helend   Link ]
	[Verify   Scan   Upload   Link ]
Add//View Basic skills scores:	<u>Click Here</u>
• Homeless:	○ Yes ● No
- Homeless.	Verify   Scan   Upload   Link ]
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• Ex-Offender - individual has been	○ Yes ● No ○ Did not disclose
arrested/convicted of a crime:	
	[Verify   Scan   Upload   Link ]
Barriers to Employment	
Disabled:	Yes
Displaced Homemaker	No
	[Verify   Scan   Upload   Link ]
Meets long term unemployment definition:	No
<ul> <li>Within 2 years of exhausting TANF lifetime eligibility:</li> </ul>	○ Yes ● No
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Older individual (age 55 and older):	No
• Hawaiian Native:	○ Yes ● No
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander is not selected as a Race for this individual. Please update the Demographics section if this is not accurate.	
<ul> <li>American Indian/Alaskan Native:</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Single Parent (including single pregnant women):</li> </ul>	○ Yes ● No ○ Participant did not self-identify
Cultural Barriers:	○ Yes ● No ○ Participant did not self-identify
<ul> <li>Eligible Migrant Season Farmworker as defined in WIOA Sec 167(i):</li> </ul>	O Yes  No
<ul> <li>Meets Governor's special barriers to employment:</li> </ul>	⊖ Yes ● No

Make a selection for each required field (\*)
Be sure to [Verify] if needed

# WIOA Application: Family Income

+ Individual Details + Pr	eferences			<ul> <li>indicates required</li> </ul>	vired fields.		
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<ul> <li>Annualized Family 1</li> <li>*</li> </ul>	Income:	None Entered	Upload   Link ]				
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 $\hfill\square$  Check here to allow saving of a partial application

Exit Wizard

Complete required fields. If any of the public assistance section is yes, family size and income will not be required

## WIOA Application: Federal Initiative

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Disability Employment Initiative (DEI)										
Perceived Barriers to Employment	Limited Education									
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## WIOA Application: Eligibility and Grants

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 National Dislocated Worker Grant
 NDWG must be YES

# WIOA Application: Grant

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Click FINISH to proceed to Participation

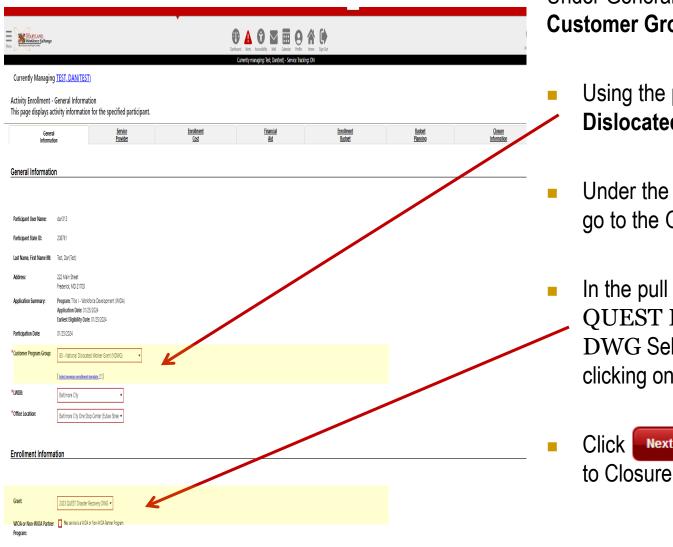
# WIOA Application: Participation

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#### Activity Enrollment: General Information

General Information	<u>Service</u> <u>Provider</u>	Enrollment Cost	Financial Aid	Enrolime Budget		ral Information go	
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Participant User Name:	dan313				Worker Grar	nt (NDWG)	
Participant State ID:	208761					( <i>'</i>	
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Social Security Number:	9257				Under Grant	t select 2023 QU	IEST Disaster
Address:	222 Main Street Reisterstown, MD 2113	6-0301			Recovery ]		
Application Summary:	Program:Title I - Workf Application Date:10/1/ Earliest Eligibility Date					bing	
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#### **Activity Creation**



Under General Information go to the Customer Group pull down

- Using the pull down select **National Dislocated Worker Grant (NDWG)**
- Under the Enrollment Information go to the Grant question
- In the pull down choose 2023 **QUEST** Disaster Recovery DWG Select an Activity Code by clicking on the link

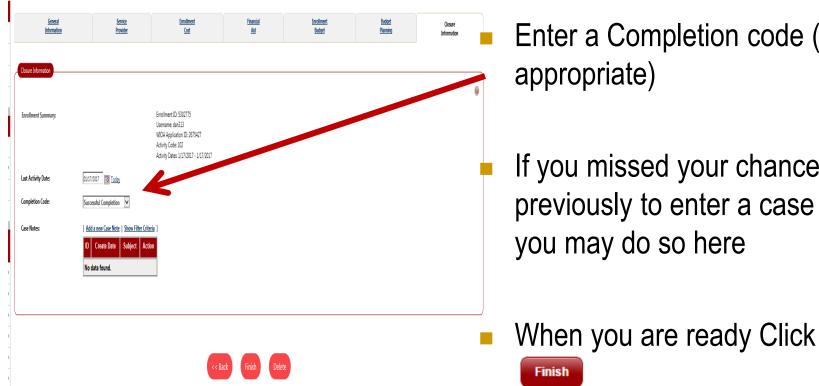
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#### Activity Enrollment: Service Provider

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## **Activity Closure Information**



Enter a Completion code (if appropriate)

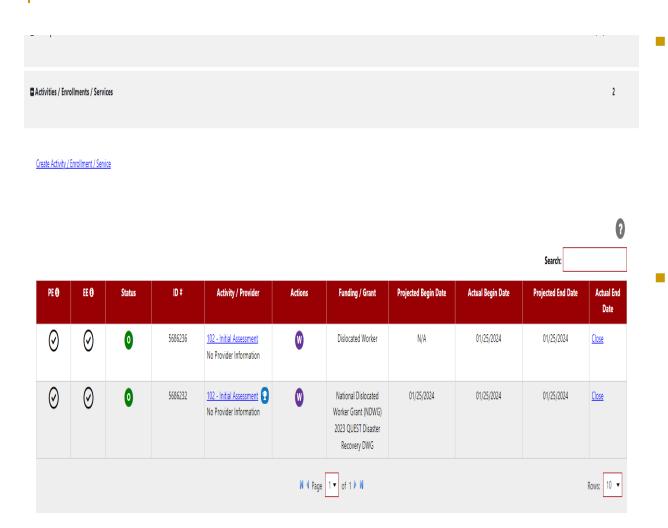
If you missed your chance previously to enter a case note, you may do so here

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- Head back to the **Programs** tab under Case Management
- Expand your Newly created WIOA app and Activities/ Enrollment/ Services
- The activities you created now display in the activities list
- Click "Create
   Activity" to add additional services

## Back to the WIOA App



- Notice the difference in the funding/grant for each service. Ensure service has the correct funding attached when assigning services
- Add any other services that you provided

### **Reporting Information**

- All participants of this grant will be automatically subjected to the federal reporting measures under WIOA Title I
- The 122 service code, Employment During Participation, will be used to establish Placed in Unsubsidized Employment after training completion and during participation period. Employer name and employer wage will be entered into the comment section of the 122 service assignment.

Service 260 Disaster Relief Service (is mapped as Disaster Relief Employment Only)

- When individual received this new "NDWG disaster related employment only" service funded by NDWG Grant that is flagged as Disaster and no other Basic, individualized or Training services provided >> then it will be reported as 2004 = 1, Disaster Relief Employment Only
- When individual received any Basic, individualized or Training services funded by NDWG Grant that is flagged as Disaster AND no "NDWG disaster related employment only" service is the application >> then it will be reported as 2004 = 3, Employment and Training Only
- When individual received both: "NDWG disaster related employment only" service AND at least one Basic, individualized or Training service funded by NDWG Grant that are flagged as Disaster >> then it will be reported as 2004 = 2, Disaster Relief Employment and Training Services

Service 260 will only be used if grant is Disaster Relief Employment Only or Disaster Relief Employment and Training Services

# Tips:

- Remember that case notes can be added directly from the application and during service assignment
- Your area may wish to set up a Case Management Group for 2023 QUEST Disaster Recovery DWG
- Here is one example of a tracking report:

Go to Detailed Reports → Then pick Enrolled Individual → Choose List and Filter by Program WIOA, and Available Grant 2023 QUEST Disaster Recovery DWG

#### For the Future...

- Remember to list the Actual Start Date for your customer's activity(s) after you verify they have started
- Remember to update and/or close your activities. Do not let the system close an activity for you. Good case managers keep track of when services actually end!
- List any Credential received, if available, after closing a training activity. The credential will be entered under Create Credential.

Thank you for your time!

Here are some important emails to remember

Contact the PM help desk with any performance related questions at <a href="mailto:pmhelp@dllr.state.md.us">pmhelp@dllr.state.md.us</a>

If you have technical issues or question about creating the WIOA application please contact the Help Desk at

wehelp@dllr.state.md.us