

# Grants to Help with Disaster Recovery

For communities, employers & workers impacted by Wildfires & COVID-19

Rogue Workforce Partnership has received federal grant funds to give employers access to a crew of temporary workers with **clean-up, recovery, and humanitarian** efforts related to the recent fire disaster in our region or the COVID-19 pandemic emergency. There's **no cost** to the employer. Other training scholarships or on-the-job training supports are also available for unemployed workers and currently employed workers.

## Humanitarian Work

- Food, Clothing or related Distribution
- Navigator or Peer-Support
- Other Humanitarian aid

## Workers

- Currently not employed
- Priority to those who have been temporarily or permanently laid off from the disaster
- Preference for veterans
- Training funds are also available for disaster or non-disaster-related work

## Employers

- Short-term jobs less than 1 year, or can be extended to 2 years if justified
- Workers' wages paid by grant
- Wages based on comparable position
- Taxes and Workers Comp provided by the grant
- Training funds are also available for disaster & non-disaster related work

## Cleanup Work \*\*

- Debris removal (including fallen trees)
- Demolition of structures

## Rebuild / Recovery Work\*\*

- Repair
- Renovation
- Reconstruction

Of damaged or destroyed structures, facilities or lands within disaster areas related to the emergency or disaster

\*\* **Only** damage from the fires or straight-line winds from the Governor's declaration. Cleanup, Rebuilding and Recovery work will focus on **public land** or private property where health and safety hazards exist to the larger community.



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