



# WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION REPORT TO MVAC

October 19, 2023

# MAUI WILDFIRE DISASTER RECOVERY NATIONAL DISLOCATED WORKER GRANT

## Summary

- Total award of \$21,062,640 to DLIR-WDD for two years Aug 26, 2023-Sept 30, 2024
- Emergency application submitted August 22, 2023
- Provides funding for 300 temporary employment to clean up and repair damage on Maui County caused by wildfires and provide humanitarian services related to needs created by the wildfires
- Partnering with Maui Economic Opportunity (MEO), Inc. to provide temporary employment with private agencies
- Workforce Development Division on Maui will provide temporary jobs with state agencies
- Supportive services may be available such as work clothes and tools, bus passes, child care, and relocation expenses; and training tuition or on-the-job training reimbursements to businesses who hire and train
- Individualized assistance to help find other jobs and employment planning



## **Community Demonstration Grant – Hawaii Digital Work Skills Grant**

- FEDERAL AWARD OF \$975,000.00 TO DLIR WDD
- PURPOSE: IMPROVE DIGITAL LITERACY AND DIGITAL EQUITY TO REDUCE THE WORKPLACE SKILLS GAP IN SOCIOECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES
- PARTNERING W/HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARIES & HAWAII STATE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS FOR ADULTS
- OFFERING ENTRY AND INTERMEDIATE LEVEL DIGITAL LITERACY CLASSES ACROSS THE STATE.

# QUEST OUTREACH CAMPAIGN TO LAUNCH

## Participant Eligibility



- Laid off due to Covid or other reasons
- Unemployed 4 weeks
- Worked fewer than 30 hours/week last 4 weeks
- Targeting marginalized communities

## Internships



Internships with state agencies, counties, private sector

## Partners



- Counties
- Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii
- The Kalaimoku Group (for outreach campaign)

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# ANY QUESTIONS?

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