

## MA Hurricane Response Grant

Information for Referral (3/09/2018)

**Project Title:** Massachusetts Hurricane Response Project

**Project Purpose:** Funded by USDOL to provide services that are designed to result in employment.

- Resume assistance
- Job search support
- Various workshops and 1:1 career planning services
- Occupational training
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and/or Adult Basic Education
- Support services for individuals in training or to assist with job placement

### Who Can Receive Grant-Funded Services?

- a. Individuals who have lost employment due to the Disaster (including formerly self-employed individuals who become unemployed or significantly underemployed as a result of the disaster)
- b. Individuals who have evacuated from the Declared Disaster Areas resulting from Hurricanes Irma and Maria

### How Do They Prove This?

- a. To prove Unemployment status, eligible individuals must be Puerto Rico or U.S. Virgin Islands UI benefits recipients or exhaustees (other documentation of unemployment connected to the disaster will be considered on a case by case basis)
- b. To prove evacuation status, eligible individuals must have a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) identification number (other documentation will be considered on a case-by-case basis).

### Other Documentation Required for Eligibility (federal funding requirement):

- A citizen or national of the United States, lawfully admitted permanent resident alien, refugee, asylee, parolee, or other immigrant authorized by the Attorney General to work in the United States.
- In compliance with the Military Selective Service Act. (WIOA Sec. 189(h)). (This applies to males 18 or older who were born on or after January 1, 1960).

**Where Do Individuals Apply for Grant-Funded Services?** Individuals can access services paid through this grant at any One-Stop Career Center in Massachusetts. For the Local OSCC in your area, please visit:

<https://www.mass.gov/massachusetts-one-stop-career-centers>

**Local Project Operator:** Regional Employment Board of Hampden County

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