

RUDDER - Reducing Unemployment Disruption and Driving Employment Regeneration
A Workforce Development and Training Initiative to mitigate the Economic Impacts of COVID-19

Priority Level	Program		Claimant Served	Funding Amount	Funding Source	Jurisdiction	Solution	Plan of Action	Funding Needs
1	Employment & Training Fund (ETF)		Incumbent	\$4,000,000	B-Special	DLIR	Increase Training in recession-proof industries	Micro - Online training with currently contracted vendors for incumbent worker who are likely to become unemployed (ie. Travel, hospitality, food service).	
			Unemployed					Macro - Contract with new training providers to assist residents who do not qualify for federal or state job training programs to obtain industry-specific training where there are critical skill shortage in high growth occupational or industry areas and overcome employment barriers.	
	Apprenticeship Grant	State Apprenticeship Expansion (SAE)	Incumbent (once in program)	\$400,000	Federal - Competitive	DLIR	1) Refocus resources into recession-proof industries. 2) Make priority for re-employment services (paid on the job while training).	1) Move \$400,000 from culinary to healthcare training. 2) Revise apprenticeship standards to a combination of competency based on reduced apprenticeship hours from current requirement of 2,000-2,200.	
		American Apprenticeship Initiative (AAI)		\$164,000				Award Dev League's AAI grant balance of \$53,000 to PCATT to bring PCATT's current contract amount to \$164,000.	
3	Workforce Boards		No statutory restrictions	\$460,000	State G-Fund	DLIR	Focus on incumbent worker training and short-term re-training.	Reallocating \$100,000 in unassigned funds toward recession-proof industry training.	
4	Reemployment Services & Eligibility Assessment (RESEA)		Unemployed (no direct benefit)	\$1,000,000	Federal	DLIR	Conduct Re-employment planning sessions remotely.	Provide re-employment services remotely through mechanisms such as conference calls, GoToWebinar, and Skype.	
5	Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIOA)		Adult (income-based)	\$2,108,605	Federal	WDC, 41-Member Board, County Admin	Recommend Federal WIOA rules to be more flexible and accessible.	Working with Congressional Office to make WIOA more flexible and accessible.	
			Dislocated Worker	\$1,605,251					
			Youth	\$2,219,198					
			Rapid Response	??					