

Glossary of QUEST DWG Grant Terms

Term	Definition
Dislocated Worker	<p>Any adult 18 years and older who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. (i) has been terminated or laid off, or has received a notice of termination or layoff; and (ii) is eligible for, or has exhausted entitlement to, unemployment compensation; or has been employed for a duration sufficient to demonstrate attachment to the workforce, but is not eligible for unemployment compensation, and (iii) is unlikely to return to a previous industry or occupation; or B. (i) has been terminated or laid off, or has received a notice of termination or layoff from employment, as a result of a permanent closure of or any substantial layoff at a plant, facility, or enterprise; or (ii) is employed at a facility at which the employer has made a general announcement that the facility will close within 180 days; or C. Was self-employed but is unemployed as a result of general economic conditions; or D. Is a displaced homemaker; or E. Is the dependent spouse of a member of the Armed Forces on active duty and whose family income is significantly reduced because of a deployment, a call or order to active duty, or a permanent change of station. (For further details, see WIOAPL 15-02.1)
Displaced Homemaker	<p>An individual who has been providing unpaid services to family members in the home and who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Is unemployed or underemployed and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment; and B. Either <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) has been dependent on the income of another family member but is no longer supported by that income; or (ii) is the dependent spouse of a member of the Armed Forces on active duty (as defined in Section 101(d)(1) of title 10, United States Code) and whose family income is significantly reduced because of a deployment (as defined in section 991(b) of title 10, United States Code, or pursuant to paragraph (4) of such section); a call or order to active duty pursuant to a provision of law preferred to in section 101(a)(13)(B) of title 10, United States Code; a permanent change of station; or a service-connected death or disability (as defined in section 101(16) of title 38, United States Code). (WIOAPL 15-02.1)
High-quality Jobs	<p>Also referred to as good jobs, occupations that pay an average wage of at least \$15/hour or the local living wage, whichever is higher, provide an average of at least 30 hours/week of paid employment, have transparent and nondiscriminatory hiring practices and clear paths for professional development and advancement, provide access to employer-provided benefits, including health care, paid vacation, and sick leave, prioritize worker health and safety, and are in companies and</p>

	organizations that support workers' rights.
Historically-Marginalized Populations	Groups of people who have been excluded from full participation in mainstream educational, economic, cultural, social, and political activities. Examples of marginalized populations include, but are not limited to, groups excluded due to race, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, physical ability, language, and immigration status. Marginalization occurs due to unequal power relationships between social groups.
Individuals Temporarily or Permanently Laid Off as a Consequence of the COVID19 Pandemic Disaster	A person who was laid off from employment permanently or temporarily at any time between March 1, 2020 and April 10, 2023, including individuals who later returned to work; and the spouse of such a person.
Long-Term Unemployed	A person who meets one of the following criteria, in descending order of priority for services: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has a substantial employment history (i.e., at least 12 months of full-time or 24-months of part-time work experience), is currently unemployed, and has been unemployed for at least 15 of the past 26 weeks; 2. Is currently unemployed and has been unemployed for at least 15 of the past 26 weeks; 3. Is currently employed but had been unemployed for 15 of the past 26 weeks and is not currently self-sufficient based on local policy; or 4. Is either currently unemployed or working part-time, has not worked over 30 hours per week in any 15 of the past 26 weeks, has been seeking but unable to secure full-time employment, and is not currently self-sufficient based on local policy. (WIOAPL 17-06.1)
Node	For purposes of the QUEST grant, a regional sector partnership consisting of a four-year university as the regional administrative entity, a community college, a community action agency, and at least one local workforce development board. Other partners may be included as appropriate. The purpose of the Node is to carry out the Ohio Broadband Strategy at the regional level.