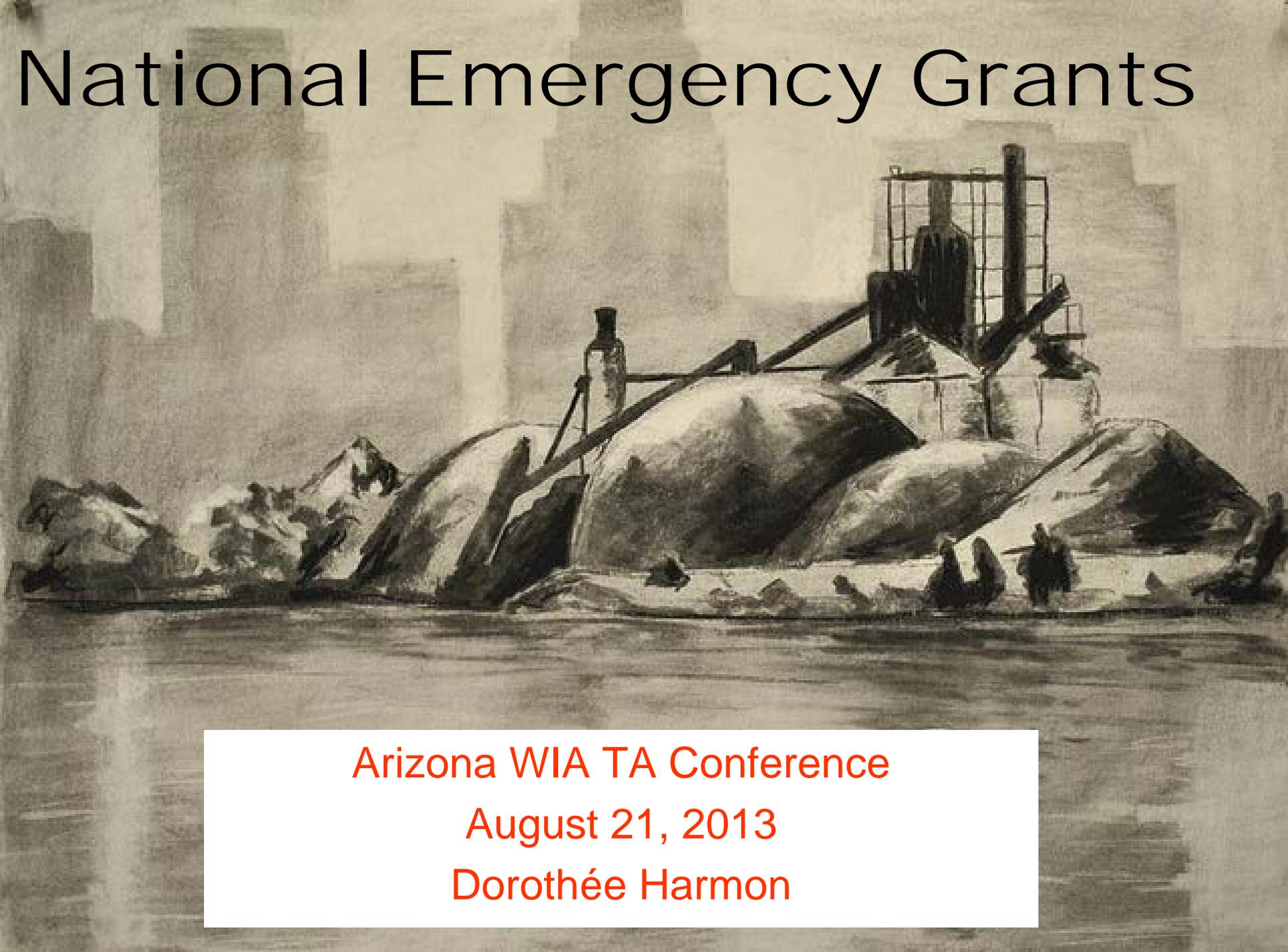


National Emergency Grants



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National Emergency Grants...

provide supplemental dislocated worker funds to States, Local Boards and other eligible entities in order to respond to the needs of dislocated workers and communities affected by major economic dislocations and other worker dislocation events which cannot be met with formula allotments. CFR 20 671.100



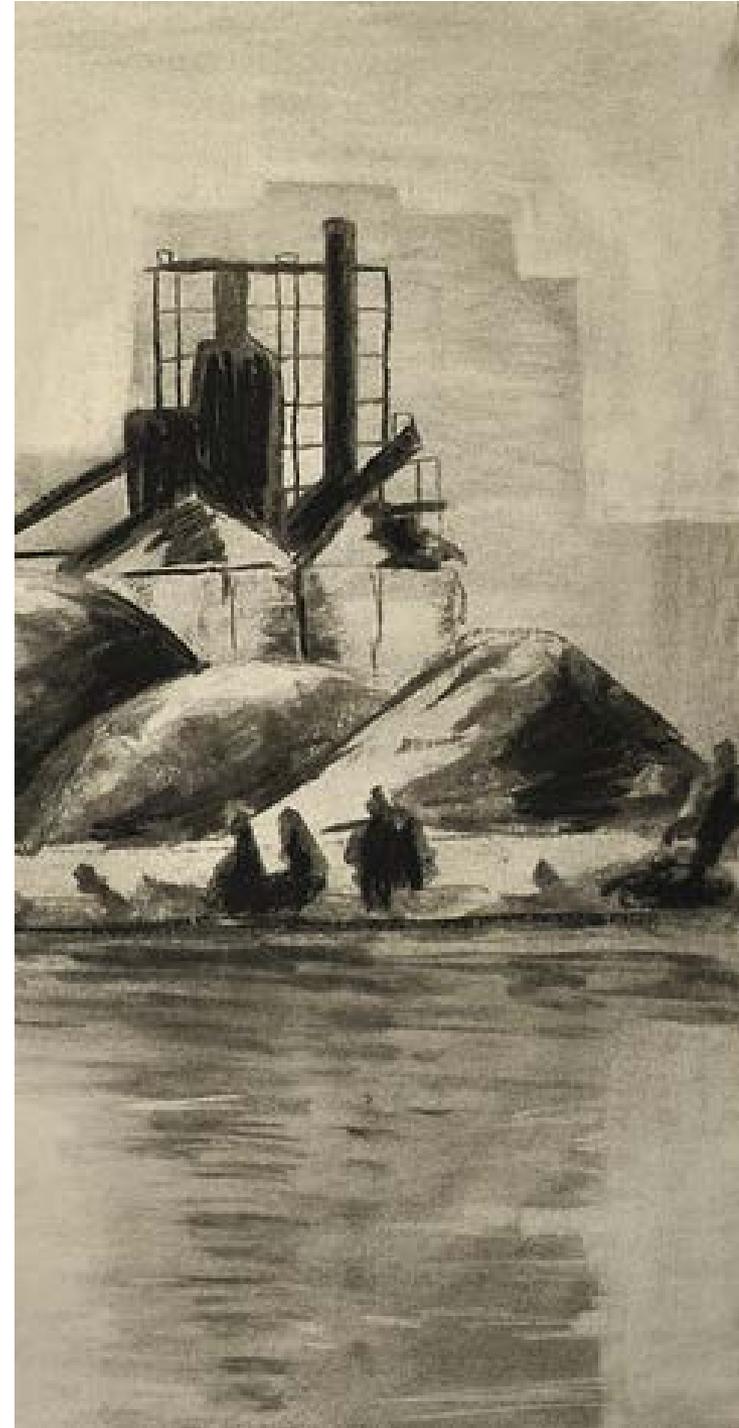
Authority

Under WIA 132 Department of Labor reserves 20 percent of the amount appropriated for WIA Dislocated Worker activities for special activities, including National Emergency Grants.

NEGs are administered by the Department of Labor/Employment Training Administration/Office of National Response in partnership with the regional offices (ETA Region VI San Francisco).

Qualifying Events

- Mass layoffs affecting 50 or more workers at a single site of employment;
- Multiple company layoffs, each with 50 or more dislocated workers;
- Closures and realignments of military installations;
- Emergencies or natural disasters, which have been declared eligible for public assistance by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and





Qualifying Events (continued)

- Industry-wide layoffs (generally regional, mass layoffs in same industry)
- Multiple layoffs in a single local (often rural) community that have significantly increased the total number of unemployed individuals in a community (State applicants);
- Other events, as determined by the Secretary of Labor.

Projects may be intra-state or inter-state.



Eligible Applicants

- States
- Local Workforce Investment Boards
- Other entity designated by the Governor
- Tribal governments/entities
- Consortia of States and/or Local Boards
- Other entities



Other Factors

- Qualifying events should have occurred within the 4 months preceding the date of the application.
- The applicant has spent 70% of total available Dislocated Worker formula funds in the most recently completed program year.



Eligible Activities

- NEG's fund expansions of dislocated worker intensive and training services, including all the WIA re-employment service strategies.
- All administrative system requirements that apply to WIA DW formula funds apply to NEG grants.

Grant data is tracked in the State WIASRD system (Arizona's Job Connection)

How to Apply

- Instructions are published in the Federal Register, TEGL 16-03 and doleta.gov/neg
- Applicants are vetted 1) ETA Regional office, 2) National office
- Approved applicants receive a login to online NEG system

Consultation with State WIA Administrator is strongly recommended!





NATIONAL EMERGENCY GRANT SYSTEM

HOME | CHANGE PASSWORD | HELP | LOG OUT

Search for: All By Search Term: Status: *** Select a Filter **** Show 100 Per Page Search

NEG-AZ-L2-09-001 Project Type: Regular Status: Draft

GETTING STARTED

The Getting Started section records general information about the grant, such as contact information and application type, and serves as the starting page when creating a new grant application from the main page. Getting Started information corresponds to the information you would record on the SF424 and Project Synopsis forms.

APPLICATION BASICS

Title of Applicant's Project: ** AZ-Regular~ Pima County National Emergen

Project Type: * Regular

Description of Activities and Services to be Provided: * (4,000 character limit)
Career counseling, assessment, training, remedial education, supportive services and job placement activities will be provided for dislocated workers. An Individualized Employment Plan will analyze each participant's past work history, immediate employment
Character Count: 618/4000

Application Type: **
 Full
 Emergency
 Planning Please select planning type

- Application Details
- >>Getting Started
- Project Overview
- Employers/Events
- Project Operators
- Project Plan
- Budget Information
- Additional Information
- Validate
- Certify & Submit
- View/Print Application



Online NEG System

- Grantee
- Project Operator
- Employers (Rapid Response data)
- Events (realistic projection of number to be served)
- Narratives
- Project plan: cumulative quarterly objectives (numbers and dollars) for intensive, training, support, exits and entered employment
- Federal request form and budget form (SF-424 and SF-424a)



Online NEG System

- System flags discrepancies
- Numbers must agree with each other and with guidelines
- Justifications must be entered into text boxes
- ETA staff work with applicant



Once your application is approved...

- Award announcement – may be incremental
- Grant Agreement – may be modified as you go
- Start date – the sooner the better
- Enrollment code to track in AJC
- Outreach
- Monthly progress reporting online
- Financial report needs to match, show accruals
- Monitoring by DOL/ETA Region 6

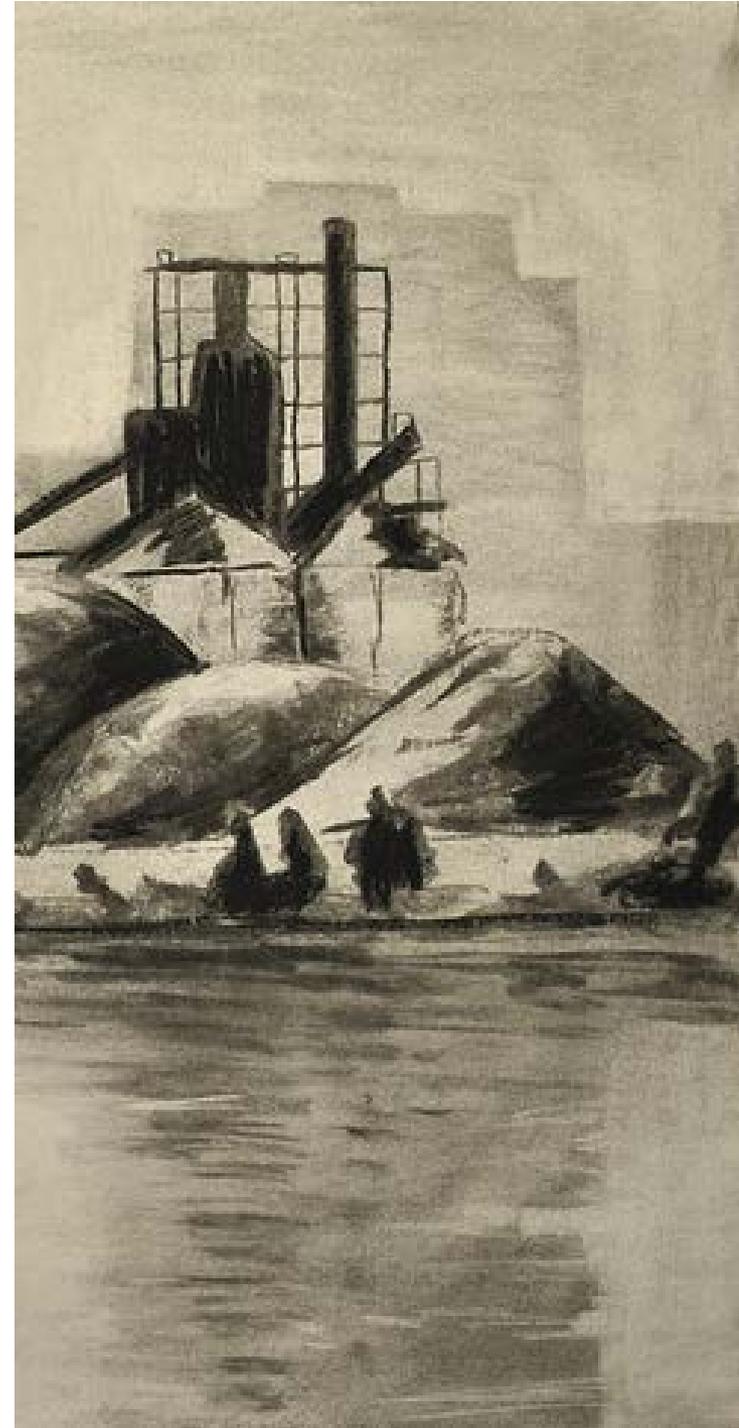


Pima County's NEG

- \$1.16 million awarded
- Multi-company, including the following layoffs:
 - Arizona Mail Order, Rain Bird, Citigroup/Citicard, Teletech, Comcast, Texas Instruments
- Dual-enrollment with Trade Adjustment Assistance
- Intensive re-employment services
- Some training, support, adult education and English Language
- 419 participants with 290 in intensive services
- 74% placed; 90% of those in intensive services
- 45 continuing under Dislocated Worker

Lessons Learned

- Avoid delays between layoff and start date
- Set realistic targets
- Be accurate, detailed
- Partner with Unemployment and TAA
- Account for TAA/training in timelines





Quality Jobs • Qualified Workers

Thank you!

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