

Employment Services for Disaster Impacted Workers

Fire Recovery and Resilience Workforce Program

The **Fire Recovery and Resilience Workforce Program** (Program) provides immediate hiring and training support for impacted and dislocated workers from the January 2025 windstorms and wildfires with the LA County Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and the region's America's Job Centers of California.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Program offers multiple hiring and training services to access temporary subsidized employment and long-term career pathways that offer quality jobs and economic mobility. Eligible job-seeking participants will enroll with an America's Job Center of California, develop an individual employment plan, and may access multiple services, where needed.

The Program also supports businesses – those who are impacted as well as those who are interested in accessing hiring and training services – and training providers who may offer their skills training to impacted workers.

TEMPORARY PAID WORK

Eligible participants may be screened and hired in temporary paid positions with County agencies and other participating organizations that support the recovery, including cleanup and humanitarian roles.

- 3-5 month paid work experiences
- Minimum of \$20 per hour with benefits
- Roles may include: Laborer, Crew Supervisor, Intake Specialist, Case Manager, Childcare Worker, Food Packer
- America's Job Centers of California will be employer of record

Available temporary work sites and positions, including job descriptions, information sessions, and screening and referral processes, available at opportunity.lacounty.gov/FireWorkforce.

ADDITIONAL HIRING AND TRAINING SERVICES

Job Training

- No-cost job training that will build skills, experience, and credentials in in-demand industries and occupations with a focus on those most impacted in the fires, including hospitality, construction, early care and education, healthcare, and government.

Transitional Work

- Additional paid transitional work experiences with participating employers, offsetting wages while new hires build skills on-the-job.

Rapid Reemployment

- Screening and referrals for hiring employers looking to access talent today hiring employers looking to access talent today.

Supportive Services

- Stipends and other financial assistance, such as transportation and work uniforms and tools.

