

## Reasons to Participate in this Opportunities Program

- Targeted one-on-one Job Search assistance
- Workshops to address age related concerns
- Interview Preparation
- Work experience opportunity
- Receive short term training
- Counseling Support
- Help in overcoming Age Discrimination
- Personalized Resume Assistance



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## Opportunities for Workers 50 and Over



Services are tailored to each individual's specific needs

Opportunity Grant provides a variety of services to help individuals 50+ gain employment

## What's in it for you?

**This program provides one on one individualized advice, assistance and services for workers 50 years and older to obtain employment.**

**To be served by this program, you must be:**

- At least 50 years of age
- Unemployed
- Seeking full-time employment
- Resident of Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca, and Watonwan Counties

**One on one job search assistance with employment specialist may include:**

- Resume development
- Employment goals and plans
- Job search assistance
- Career Counseling
- Hiring Trends

## Job Search Workshop for 50+

**This workshop covers:**

- Interviewing skills
- Resume preparation
- Combat age discrimination
- Marketing yourself to employers
- Essential Skill identification

### **Personal Growth/Career Development Workshop**

- Transitions
- Self-Esteem
- Personal Growth

### **Training Opportunities**

This program provides a variety of services to address potential training needs and skill enhancement:

- Computer training
- Skills training
- Certification
- Licensure
- Adult Basic Education/GED

## Work Experience Opportunities

A variety of paid and unpaid training at a workplace allowing you to demonstrate job skills, learn new tasks, network and enhance your employability.

- Paid Work Experience
- Internships
- Job Tryouts
- Volunteer Work
- On the Job Training

### **Support Services:**

Limited funds are available for payment of expenses in order for you to achieve your employment and training goals such as:

- Transportation related to your job search and training
- Interview apparel
- Other emergency needs

