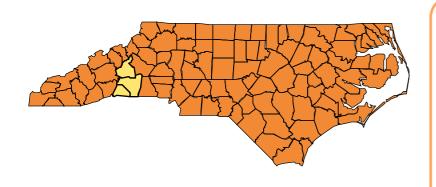
National Dislocated Worker Grants

WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITY FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES (WORC III)

<u>Appalachian Regional Commission and Delta Regional Authority (ARC - DRA)</u> <u>Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA-ETA-21-08)</u>

Grant Number: MI-37024-21-60-A-37

McDowell Technical Community College (MTCC)



Areas to be Served: McDowell, Polk and Rutherford counties.

McDowell Technical Community College 54 College Drive Marion, NC 28752-2872 Madalyn Gaito (828) 652-0630 msgaito41@go.mcdowelltech.edu The goal of the WORC grants is to create economic prosperity and gainful employment opportunities for eligible residents in impacted ARC and DRA regions, enabling them to remain and thrive in these communities.

MTCC has partnered with multiple organizations on an inclusive approach to promote economic resilience in the Foothills Regional Commission area. The project plans to recruit and serve economically disadvantaged individuals, those with substance abuse disorders and the previously incarcerated. Participants will be connected with the necessary education and training opportunities, expanded work-based learning and apprenticeship opportunities, support services and financial assistance based on individual needs, and then provided career and job placement services.

