

National Dislocated Worker Grants

WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITY FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES (WORC II)

Appalachian Regional Commission and Delta Regional Authority (ARC - DRA)

Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA-ETA-20-04)

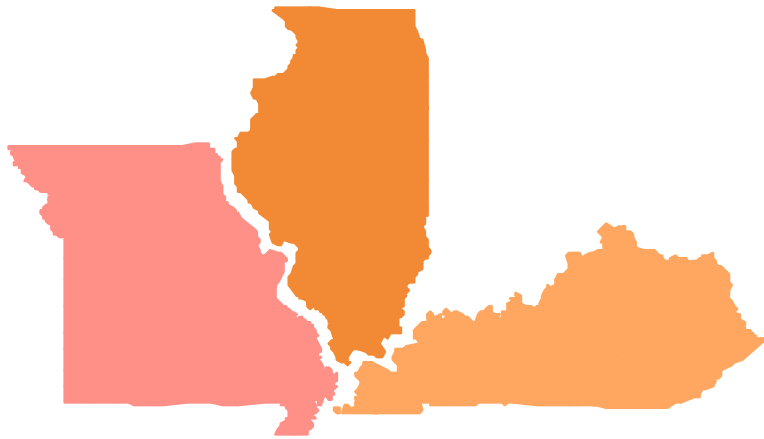
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Delta Regional Authority Aviation Technician Program

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.

This project will implement an innovative strategy to address the need for aviation maintenance technicians (AMT) in the area of Jackson County in Illinois by bringing the hands-on training to students using virtual reality. The enhanced training will touch over 600 students with 370 completing VR enhanced Aviation Maintenance Technician coursework.

This project will serve not only university and college students but also dislocated and incumbent workers providing them an opportunity to reskill, gain certification, and qualify for new jobs as AMTs.



Service areas include multiple counties in Illinois, Kentucky, and Missouri

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**Planned
Participants**

600



**Up to
Amount**

\$1,191,187



**Target
Population**

Multiple
Groups



**Period of
Performance**

9/23/20-
9/30/23