

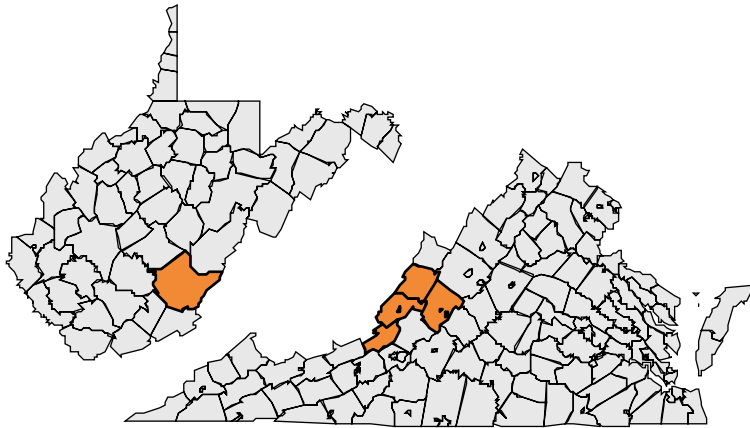
National Dislocated Worker Grants

WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITY FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES (WORC II)

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

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

Grant Number: MI-35518-20-60-A-51



Areas to be Served: West Virginia: Greenbrier County; Virginia: Alleghany County, City of Covington, Craig County, Bath County, Rockbridge County, City of Lexington, and City of Buena Vista

Appalachian CareerForge

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.

The Appalachian CareerForge will begin with innovative screening and orientation activities to select participants and prepare them with the soft skills necessary to succeed in training and the workplace. Training will target new entrants to the workforce and dislocated workers; Total Action Against Poverty (TAP) will work with each participant to address barriers to success, such as child care, transportation, etc. Also this project will address workforce needs identified in state, local, and regional economic development plans, including training in the high demand sectors, such as healthcare (Certified Nurses Aide (CNA), pharmacy technician and phlebotomy) and truck driving.

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Planned Participants



96

Up to Amount



\$1,337,918

Target Population



Multiple Groups

Period of Performance



9/24/20-9/30/23