

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**  
**Employment and Training Administration**  
**Funding Opportunity Announcement**  
**FOA-ETA-22-13**

**Amendment One**

**Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC)**

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor

**ACTION:** Amendment to FOA-ETA-22-13

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Labor, in partnership with the Appalachian Regional Commission and the Delta Regional Authority, announced on April 27, 2022, the availability of funding for the Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC): A Grant Initiative for the Appalachian and Delta Region grants to be awarded through a competitive process.

The document is hereby amended as follows:

**Section IV.B.1.a Requirement for DUNS Number**

**The following language is added:**

Starting April 4, 2022, the federal government will transition from using a DUNS Number to a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI), and all applicants will be required to supply their UEI on the SF-424. If your entity is registered with SAM.gov, your UEI has already been assigned and is viewable under your entity record. Organizations that are not registered with SAM.gov can obtain more information about obtaining a UEI at [www.SAM.gov](http://www.SAM.gov).

### **Section IV.B.3.b. Project Results and Sustainability**

**The first heading is deleted and replaced with the following:**

- i. Expected Results (up to 12 points)

### **Section IV.B.4.a.ii Strategic Alignment**

**The fifth paragraph is deleted and replaced with the following:**

Please note: for proposed projects that include areas in both the ARC and DRA regions, the applicant is only required to include one Federal plan and only one State plan for the designated ARC or DRA region under which the applicant is applying (see Section III.C.1 above). In addition, for projects covering more than one state, the applicant is only required to demonstrate alignment with one WIOA state plan. An applicant may, but is not required to, demonstrate alignment with each of the above plans for each state included in the application; however, doing so will not result in additional benefit to the application.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:** Anu Mathew, Grants Management Specialist, Office of Grants Management, at [DOL-ETA-DWG@dol.gov](mailto:DOL-ETA-DWG@dol.gov).

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