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 proposed project will create economic prosperity, gainful employment, and career outcomes for 335 new and incumbent workers in recovery from SUD within the proposed eight-county service area in Southeast Kentucky. The project plans to provide Workforce case management, career coaching, job training and skills development, to the participants who need these additional services. For those who already have these skills, the project will provide them with support services to ensure participants’ basic needs are met to achieve and maintain gainful employment.

Areas to be Served: Bell, Clay, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Leslie, McCreary, and Whitley counties.