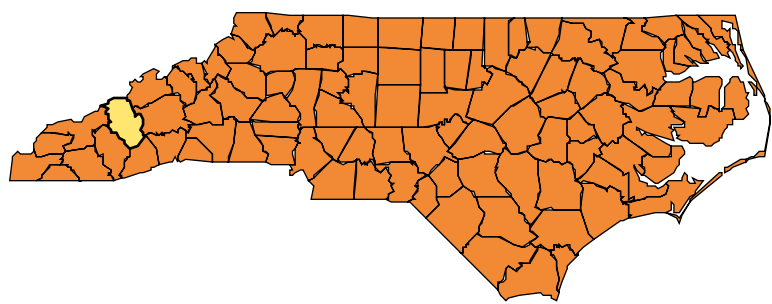


National Dislocated Worker Grants

WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITY FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES (WORC III)

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

Grant Number: MI-37026-21-60-A-37



Area to be Served: Haywood County

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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.

Project UP is an initiative meant to uplift people by upskilling their talents and giving their life a new trajectory. Haywood Community College will partner with the Haywood County Detention Center, the local workforce board, and construction, plumbing and Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning businesses in the county to implement a training program to target local workforce needs. This initiative will provide a pathway for inmate rehabilitation and re-entry into the workforce with General Educational Development certification and job skills training. The program will also serve as a pipeline of entry-level talent in the construction industry for businesses struggling to fill their workforce needs in high demand occupations.



Planned
Participants

136



Up to
Amount

\$1,196,909



Target
Population

Multiple
Groups



Period of
Performance

10/1/21-
9/30/24