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.

Manufacturing, Aviation and Construction (MAC) skills training will provide new entrants to the workforce, dislocated workers, and incumbent workers with hands-on skills training in machining and welding, aviation maintenance, and construction – while simultaneously learning essential work skills. Substance use disorder recovery will also be emphasized, with training participants receiving recovery support and employers undergoing training and education to create a recovery-friendly workplace for their employees.