

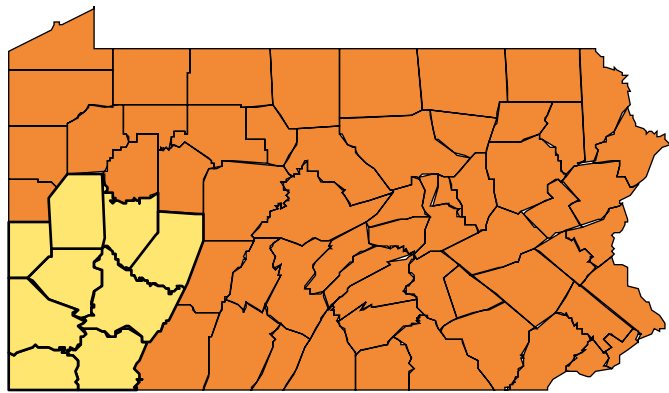
National Dislocated Worker Grants

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-37022-21-60-A-42

PA State University - University Park



Areas to be Served: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Washington, and Westmoreland counties.

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 project plans to growing and reskilling the PA workforce (GROW PA), through three program areas: Site Readiness (SR), Work Readiness (WR), and Operation Readiness (OR).

Through SR, the project plans to meet the challenges of the manufacturing base, industry- by providing based credentials, training tools and equipment. WR is focused on creating pathways and providing work-ready training to 270 individuals that fall into the categories of new entrants, dislocated workers, veterans, and incumbent workers, and providing access to advanced manufacturing technologies and training to no less than 10 local businesses. OR will focus on establishing a robust, sustainable, and expandable operating model to deliver not only technical skills training and credentials, but also necessary social support services, the latest web-based technology for recruiting, engaging, and tracking participant outcomes, and events and processes designed to connect trainees with employment.

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Planned
Participants

270



Up to
Amount

\$1,500,000



Target
Population

Multiple
Groups



Period of
Performance

10/1/21-
9/30/24