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.

Southern Arkansas University Tech’s project will create an Aerospace Defense Manufacturing Center of Excellence and include the following activities delivered in three areas of focus: facility improvements, partnership need alignment, and training. Southern Arkansas University Tech’s Division of Workforce Training will oversee the project and provide the instructors and expertise to deliver the project. The focus is on developing a training facility that can offer employers training programs for employees at all levels.