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.

MCC will recruit incumbent and displaced workers for the diesel mechanic program through the two workforce development boards that operate in the project service area. The college will also make diesel mechanic training available as a dual credit program to students at four high schools that are within convenient driving distance of the Dotiki facility. At least three employer partners – one each from the agriculture, construction, and mining industries – have agreed to allow students to perform routine service and simple repairs on their equipment and to participate in work-based learning opportunities such as internships, cooperative education, and apprenticeships during their matriculation.