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 Sustaining Future Farms in Louisiana project will recruit and develop 40 program participants over a three-year period in the targeted parishes. The project's planned activities include a six-month long agriculture program with specific developmental pathways designed to provide agriculture training that will fast-track them to employment and/or opportunities to further their education by obtaining an Associate of Science in Agriculture and ultimately, a Baccalaureate degree.