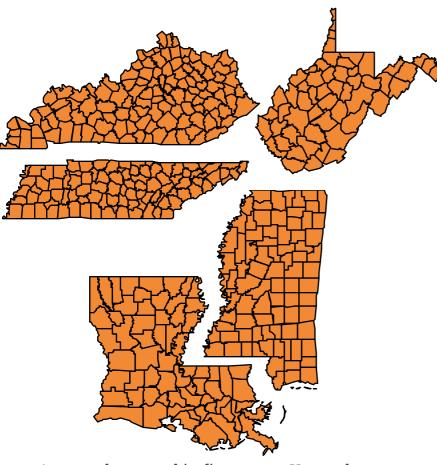
National Dislocated Worker Grants

WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITY FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES (WORC III)

<u>Appalachian Regional Commission and Delta Regional Authority (ARC - DRA)</u>
<u>Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA-ETA-21-08)</u>



Areas to be served in five states: Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and West Virginia

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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 will meet the community and workforce needs, and align to federal and state strategic plans, by providing multiple Early Childhood Education career pathways. All participants will receive training from the Early Care and Education Empowerment Toolkit (ECEET). This resource provides the foundational supports, education opportunities, and financial assistance for professionals entering the field of early childhood for the first time, or experienced teachers looking to further their education, or start their own business.

Support services will be provided through partnerships with Head Start, the Delta Council and Delta Health Alliance. The budget includes tuition assistance and stipends to incentivize participants to complete the program and help offset costs that could impede participation, such as technology or childcare.



