

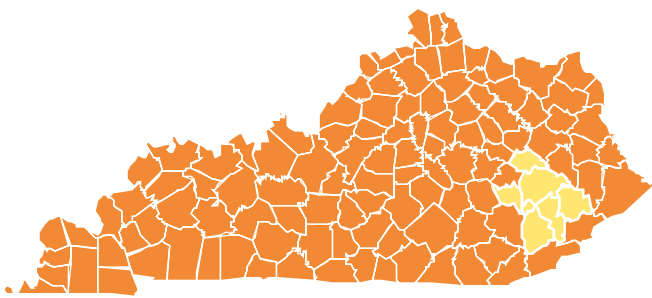
# National Dislocated Worker Grants

## WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITY FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES (WORC IV)

Appalachian Regional Commission and Delta Regional Authority (ARC - DRA)  
Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA-ETA-22-13)

Grant Number: MI-38981-22-60-A-21

### ***NewForce: Level Up Equity and Economic Resilience Project***



*Area to be Served: Breathitt, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Owsley, Perry, and Wolfe Counties in Central Appalachia in Southeastern Kentucky*

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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 primary goal of this initiative will be to create an Experiential Learning Opportunity/Registered Apprenticeship office. HCTC Works! will expand the number of work-based learning opportunities and the number of industry sectors such as computer technology, healthcare, and CDL/utility technician for both high school and college students as well as job seekers. Through this proposal HCTC will merge its current KTECH program with its budding registered apprenticeship program under the Workforce Solutions Unit to develop HCTC Works! Under the HCTC Works! model, new opportunities will broaden the menu of options available to employers, students, and job seekers alike. HCTC Works! will recruit and connect youth/adult students, high schools, and employers, in partnership with the EKCEP, Inc, Local Workforce Development Board, to ELOs and RAs while creating support for employers and participants to ensure successful transition from high school/life to college to careers in high-quality occupations.



Planned  
Participants

234



Award  
Amount

\$1,441,292



Target  
Population

Multiple  
Groups



Period of  
Performance

9/15/22  
-9/30/25