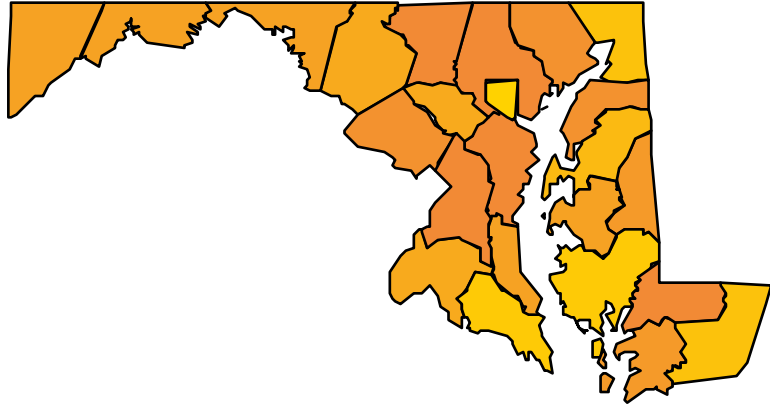


National Dislocated Worker Grants

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-38996-22-60-A-24



Area to be Served: Allegany and Garrett counties

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WORC for Maryland

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 University of Maryland Center for Substance Abuse Research (CESAR) will launch the WORC for Rural Maryland Communities project, enabling residents in recovery from substance use disorder to transition to successful employment opportunities. DOL funds will support the WORC internship program serving Allegany and Garrett counties that will give focused job skills trainings linked to local internships and ongoing mentoring and recovery support to those in need. The program will be launched with two recovery houses and 5 businesses in Garrett County and expand to Allegany County during year 2. The program's long-term goals are to expand the number of local residents with successful ongoing employment to reach future career development potential, employers supporting and investing in workforce development, internships funded through employer/community partnerships, and new and expanded partnerships.



Planned
Participants

50



Up to
Amount

\$985,419



Target
Population

Multiple
Groups



Period of
Performance

9/15-22
9/30/25