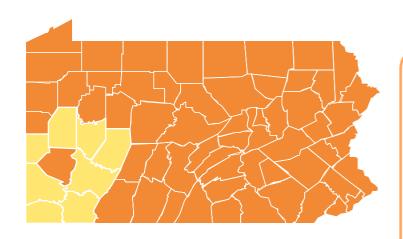
National Dislocated Worker Grants

WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITY FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES (WORC IV)

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



Area to be Served: Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Washington, and Westmoreland Counties.

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Southwest Pennsylvania Healthcare Employment Ecosystem (SWPA HEE)

Grant Number: MI-39004-22-60-A-42

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 SWPA HEE is designed to be a direct pipeline to the targeted area's healthcare industry to ensure residents secure stable jobs in high-demand healthcare occupations. SWPA HEE will provide participant support services when needed to ensure participants are assisted in reaching their goals and the goals of SWPA HEE. SWPA HEE will provide employer support services to participating healthcare employers. Employer services may vary across each workforce development area but will be primarily structured as a healthcare industry partnership driven by healthcare employers. Each local workforce development area will host its own Healthcare Industry Partnership through its LWDB.

Proposed outcomes of SWPA HEE include serving at least 275 individuals. Of these 275, at least 175 participants will obtain new/improved employment outcomes. Enrollment is projected to be at least 225 individuals in incumbent worker training, 9 in on-the-job training, 25 in individual training accounts, and 20 in work-based learning.





Amount

\$938.962





Period of **Performance**

9/15/22 9/30/25

275

Multiple Groups