

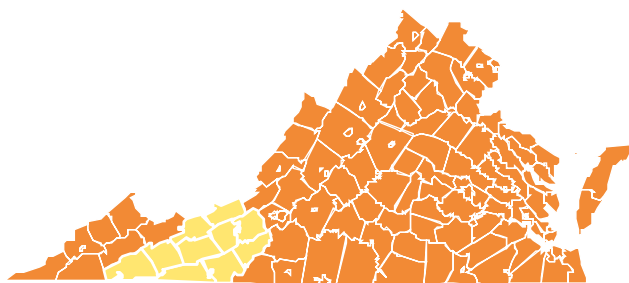
National Dislocated Worker Grants

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-38986-22-60-A-51

Pathways to New Beginnings (Pathways)



Area to be Served: Thirteen jurisdictions in the New River/Mount Rogers Workforce Development Area in southwest Virginia in the Appalachian Region: Bland, Bristol, Carroll, Floyd, Galax, Giles, Grayson, Montgomery, Pulaski, Radford, Smyth, Washington, and Wythe

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.

Pathways to New Beginnings (Pathways), will address systemic and programmatic barriers for 180 recovering and justice-involved citizens, coordinate innovative training and business services, provide access to employment opportunities, and align workforce and economic development strategies and activities in the 13 jurisdictions in the New River/Mount Rogers Workforce Development Area in southwest Virginia in the Appalachian Region. Pathways is an industry-driven services model specifically providing training to recovering and justice-involved citizens to prepare them for in-demand occupations in the targeted industries of Construction, Manufacturing, and Healthcare, resulting in the expressed competencies and credentials needed and valued by businesses.

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Planned
Participants

180



Up to
Amount

\$1,441,292



Target
Population

Multiple
Groups



Period of
Performance

9/15-22
9/30/25