

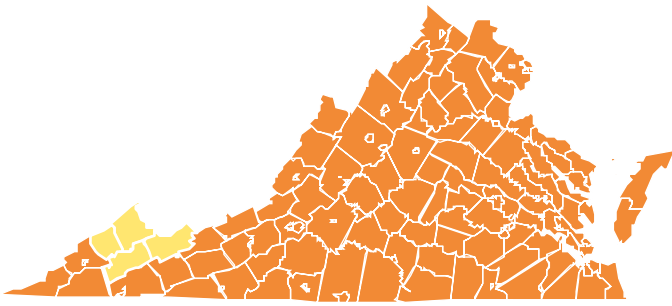
National Dislocated Worker Grants

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-38994-22-60-A-51

SWVA Ready Workforce: The Academy for Advanced Manufacturing and the Trades



Area to be Served: VA Counties of Buchanan, Dickenson, Tazewell, and Russell

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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 Academy for Advanced Manufacturing and the Trades is a multi-pronged project designed to train incumbent, dislocated, and new workers in the four-county service area to build a highly-skilled workforce, address the needs of local and regional employers needing highly-skilled/highly trained employees, and create opportunities for more diverse, high-wage, high-benefit careers in local industries, thus creating economic mobility, addressing historic inequities, and producing high-quality employment outcomes for eligible residents in Southwest Virginia.

The project consists of The Academy for Advanced Manufacturing and the Trades The Academy for Advanced Manufacturing and the Trades: Train the Trainer Program and curriculum redesign for SDV106 Preparation for Employment and new curriculum development for automotive repair and logistics and transportation program expansions to include a new hybrid and electric vehicle repair program and new logistics and transportations certification programs.



Planned
Participants

130



Award
Amount

\$1,378,568



Target
Population

Multiple
Groups



Period of
Performance

9/15/22
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9/30/25