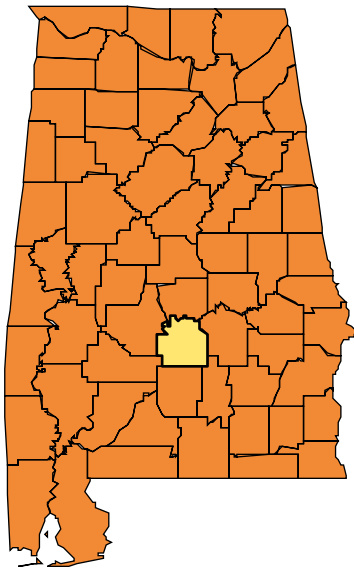


# National Dislocated Worker Grants

## 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-38980-22-60-A-1



*Area to be Served: Lowndes County*

### **Alabama Department of Commerce**

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.

Project WORC proposes to implement clear and proven strategies - work readiness, career coaching, mentoring, supportive services, and employment-driven training to prepare 110 Lowndes County residents over three years for employment in Alabama's five in-demand careers: Advanced Manufacturing, Agriculture/Construction, Healthcare, Information Technology, and Transportation/Distribution/Logistics. Lowndes County is in the Delta Regional Authority (DRA) service region. Participants will be connected to career pathways to lead to high-quality employment of at least \$15/hour with benefits, significantly more than the \$10/hour or less many make now.

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Planned  
Participants

110



Award  
Amount

\$1,384,792



Target  
Population

Multiple  
Groups



Period of  
Performance

9/15/22

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9/30/25