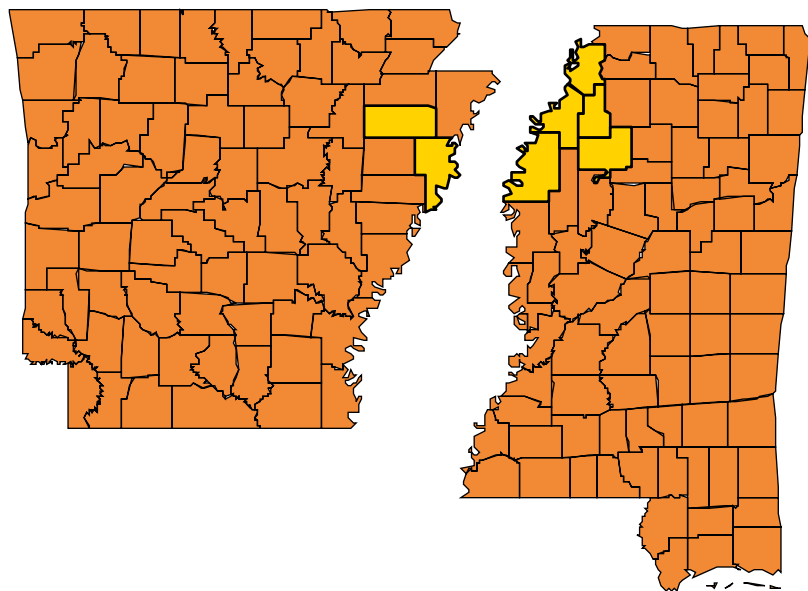


National Dislocated Worker Grants

WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITY FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES (WORC IV)

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

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Advancing Delta Talent (ADT)

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.

Advancing Delta Talent (ADT), led by the Council for Experiential Learning (CAEL), together with other partners, plans to connect residents of this Delta region, to higher wage and quality career pathways. ADT will serve all three eligible participant categories: new entrants to the workforce, dislocated workers, and incumbent workers who are under-employed and want to move into full-time, higher paying positions. ADT will develop strong talent pipelines by delivering high quality education aligned with local industry talent needs. The occupational programs allow participants to “stack” certificates to advance along a career pathway in healthcare, transportation, and manufacturing. By the end of this program, ADT plans to have served 12 employers, having provided them with talent pipelines to recruit and retain employees, will have served 689 participants from the Delta region, and will have provided additional outcomes for postsecondary partners, enrolling participants in college level institutions, as well as adding two new occupational programs to employer demand.

*Areas to be Served: AR: Crittenden, Poinsett counties;
MS: Bolivar, Coahoma, Quitman, Tallahatchie, and Tunica counties*

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Planned
Participants

689



Award
Amount

1,394,534



Target
Population

Multiple
Groups



Period of
Performance

9/15/22
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9/30/25