## National Dislocated Worker Grants

## WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITY FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES (WORC IV)

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



Area to be Served: New Orleans metro area and New Orleans Parish

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## Pathways to Nursing Project

Grant Number: MI-38991-22-60-A-22

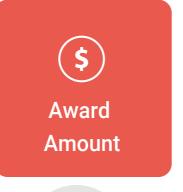
The goal of the WORC grants is to create economic prosperity and gainful employment opportunities for eligible residents in impacted ARC and DRA regions, enabling them to remain and thrive in these communities.

The project will serve economically disadvantaged youth of color, ages 16-24, and enroll them into preapprenticeship and apprenticeships programs that will lead to an anticipated 160 participants gaining employment as Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN). Participants will enter healthcare industry jobs paying salaries that are above average.

This program achieves the purpose of the WORC Initiative by creating economic mobility, addressing historical inequities, and producing high quality employment outcomes for dislocated and other underserved and underrepresented workers in several ways.









**Target** 

**Population** 



9/15/22 -9/30/25