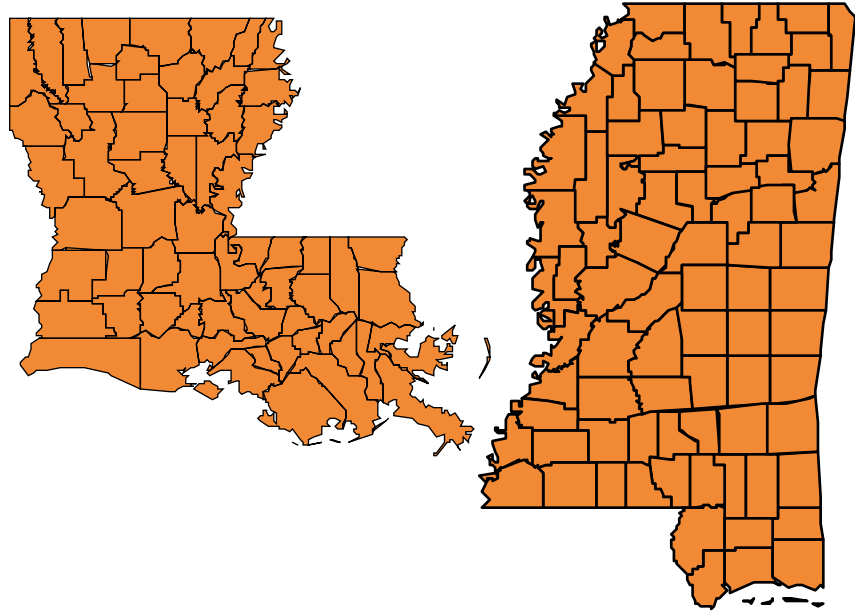


National Dislocated Worker Grants

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-38993-22-60-A-22



Area to be Served: the entirety of the Louisiana and Mississippi DRA communities, to include all 25 LA parishes and 42 MS counties

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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.

This project will offer NextOp's innovative military employment services to a wider range of Delta Regional Authority (DRA) communities while also focusing on critical healthcare, logistics, and skilled labor roles needed in the region. In collaboration with our industry, development board, and community organization partners, NextOp will develop career pipelines for middle enlisted transitioning military and veteran job seekers, remove unnecessary barriers to employment, recruit and develop candidates, and secure high-quality employment for historically marginalized populations that will benefit their communities. The service member and veteran population that this project will serve will include dislocated workers, incumbent workers, and new workforce entrants.



Planned
Participants

1200



Award
Amount

\$1,143,215



Target
Population

Multiple
Groups



Period of
Performance

9/15/22
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9/30/25