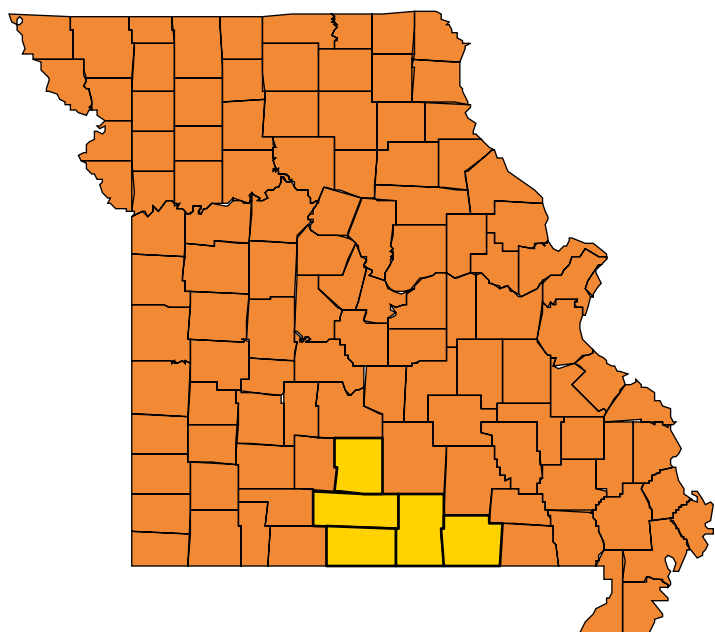


National Dislocated Worker Grants

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-38995-22-60-A-29



Area to be Served: Douglas, Howell, Oregon, Ozark and Wright counties

WORC Ozark Action Workforce Initiative

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 results of this training will lead to the acquisition of soft and occupational skills for these participants to become more work ready by the end of their participation in this project. Also, these activities will provide local employers more available workers who also possess enhanced skills for their occupations due to the training provided. Local counties will benefit from this proposal as they will see increased tax revenue due to extra wages present in their area due to an increase of local workers employed in their region. Workers trained and employed through this project will be receiving higher wages due to the valuable skills they have learned from this training. Many individuals assisted through this project are from marginalized and underserved populations, including justice-involved citizens, individuals with disabilities, low-income individuals, as well as those not eligible to be served by current assistance programs (such as In School and Out of School Youth who do not possess a required WIOA Youth barrier). Veterans will have priority of these individuals for services.

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**Planned
Participants**

100



**Award
Amount**

\$1,394,535



**Target
Population**

Multiple
Groups



**Period of
Performance**

9/15/22
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9/30/25