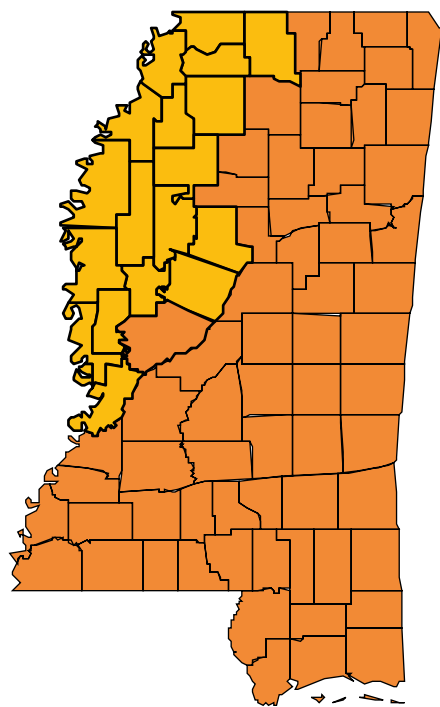


National Dislocated Worker Grants

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-38984-22-60-A-28



Areas to be Served: Bolivar, Carroll, Coahoma, DeSoto, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Leflore, Marshall, Panola, Quitman, Sharkey, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Warren, Washington and Yazoo counties

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Delta Careers Collaborative

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 Delta Careers Collaborative (DCC) is an extension and expansion of a successful job training cooperative that includes a coalition of industry partners, workforce training centers and economic development agencies united in their efforts to support gainful careers and long-term economic growth in 19 majority rural, economically disadvantaged communities of Mississippi. Our coalition seeks to 1) leverage partnerships to address local challenges of sustainable workforces; 2) use Career Coaches to provide enhanced training, job placement and support for all classes of workers; 3) support activities that align with regional economic development strategies; 4) develop industry partnerships to facilitate hiring and support for rural workforces; and 5) provide support services to participants and employers including childcare, transportation, financial aid, and recovery services. Career training, job placement assistance and internships are focused in the areas of Allied Health and Pre-K and K-12 Education, high-growth fields that are struggling to recruit and retain quality workers, particularly in low-income communities of the Delta.



**Planned
Participants**

720



**Award
Amount**

\$1,394,196



**Target
Population**

Multiple
Groups



**Period of
Performance**

9/15/22
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9/30/25