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 scope of this project, a joint initiative of Lurleen B. Wallace Community College (LBWCC) and Reid State Technical College (RSTC), will support WORC’s purpose by providing education and training opportunities for residents of an economically distressed region in South Alabama. These training programs are aligned with existing workforce strategies; have local industry support; target high-demand occupations with existing skills gaps; and ultimately are intended to create employment opportunities that will enhance the economic prosperity of area residents. Additionally, they will expand external partnerships and assist employers through apprenticeships.

South Alabama Workforce Advancement Project

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Planned Participants: 61
Up to Amount: $1,495,819
Target Population: Multiple Groups
Period of Performance: 9/23/20-9/30/23