

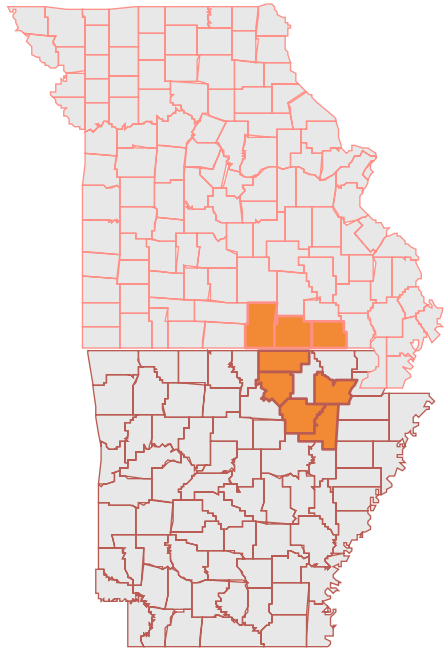
National Dislocated Worker Grants

WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITY FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES (WORC II)

Appalachian Regional Commission and Delta Regional Authority (ARC - DRA)

Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA-ETA-20-04)

Grant Number: MI-35517-20-60-A-9



Areas to be Served: Arkansas counties: Fulton, Izard, Randolph, Sharp, Stone, Independence, Jackson, Lawrence; Missouri counties: Howell, Oregon, and Ripley

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Ozarka Regional Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities

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 goal of the Ozarka Regional Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (ORWORC) initiative is to provide industry-driven workforce training at a new Career and Technical Education Center (CTE) in Sharp County, Arkansas. Through a comprehensive workforce development initiative, ORWORC will prepare participants (new entrants to the workforce, dislocated, and incumbent workers) for high demand careers while addressing depressed socioeconomic conditions by increasing educational attainments, improving income levels, and reducing the incidence of poverty, simultaneously.



**Planned
Participants**

640



**Up to
Amount**

\$1,472,857



**Target
Population**

Multiple
Groups



**Period of
Performance**

9/23/20-
9/30/23