

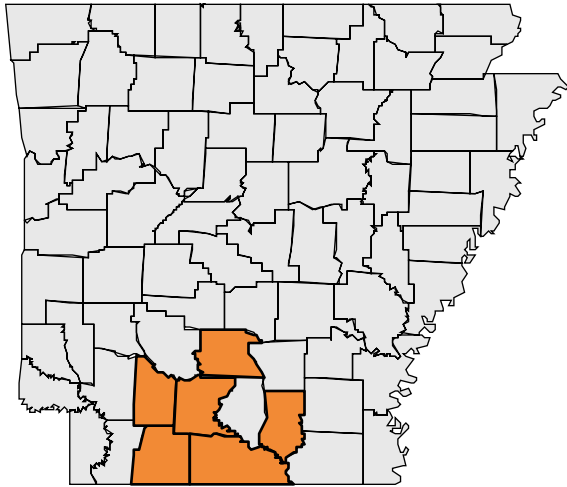
National Dislocated Worker Grants

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-35530-20-60-A-5



Areas to be Served: Arkansas counties of Columbia, Dallas, Nevada, Ouachita, Union, Bradley

Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in South Arkansas

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.

Southern Arkansas University Tech's (SAU Tech) proposed Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in South Arkansas WORC project will create economic prosperity opportunities in the Delta Regional Authority area of South Arkansas. The project will serve those marginalized due to persistent poverty by implementing case management support services while delivering a variety of healthcare training programs in a college environment. The project will meet the need for trained healthcare workers by expanding the College's allied health offerings, leveraging community and employer partnerships, and creating an allied health career pathway.

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**Planned
Participants**

250



**Up to
Amount**

\$940,569



**Target
Population**

Multiple
Groups



**Period of
Performance**

9/30/20-
9/30/23