

National Dislocated Worker Grants

WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITY FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES (WORC2)

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

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

Grant Number: MI-35510-20-60-A-51



Service areas include: Bristol County, VA and Bristol County, TN, as well as nearby counties in Southwest VA and Eastern TN

Growing Roots in Workforce Development and Sustainability

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 partnership between the Appalachian Sustainable Development (ASD) and Bristol's Promise (BP) will broaden the capacity of each program to address economic and workforce-related impacts, maximize available resources, and establish community-based approaches for addressing workforce challenges and industry needs. The partnership works together to transition individuals with barriers to employment into a desirable workforce. Barriers that are prevalent in this region include substance use disorder, individuals with Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE), foster care Independent Living, limited education, and experience in the criminal justice system. Participants will receive enhanced support services, enhanced training, job placement and wrap around services.

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Planned
Participants

27



Up to
Amount

\$843,456



Target
Population

Multiple
Groups



Period of
Performance

9/30/20
-9/29/23