

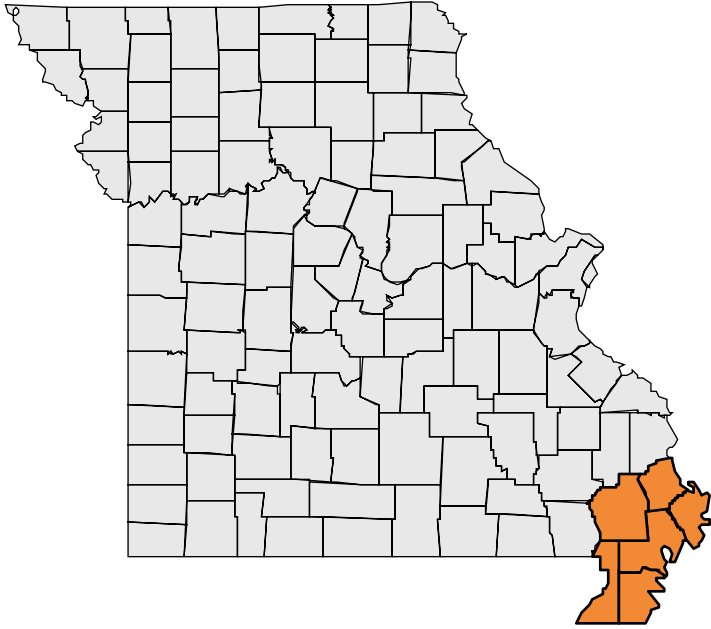
National Dislocated Worker Grants

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-35509-20-60-A-29



Counties of Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Scott and Stoddard

Growing the Delta, Pathways Out of Poverty Through Targeted Education

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.

This project will create an adult learning center designed to meet regional industry/employer needs. The learning center's focus will be to prepare new, unemployed, and current workers, including those impacted by mental health and substance abuse issues, to successfully find and keep sustainable employment in high demand occupations. Significant training and employment needs have been identified in two areas, food service and office and clerical. Working with two employers, Growing the Delta will develop skilled and qualified workers in these areas by offering pre-employment soft skills training, delivering employer-identified custom training, and providing a wide range of supportive services.

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**Planned
Participants**

225



**Up to
Amount**

\$1,209,301



**Target
Population**

Multiple
Groups



**Period of
Performance**

9/24/20-
9/30/23