

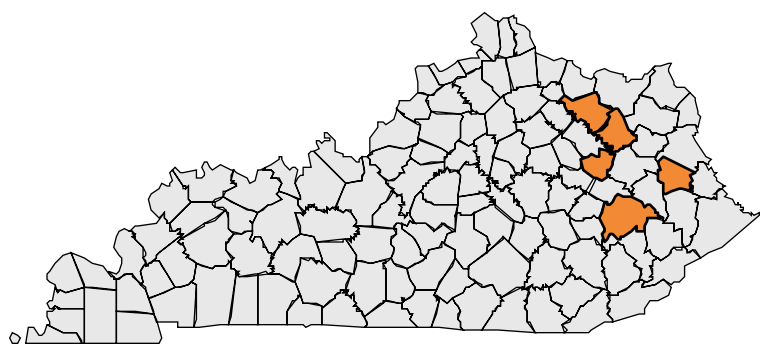
National Dislocated Worker Grants

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-35515-20-60-A-21



Service areas include: Eastern KY region with focus on counties of Breathitt, Fleming, Johnson, Menifee and Rowan

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Making Eastern Kentucky the Ag Tech Capital of America

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. To serve this Appalachian region, Maysville Community and Technical College has partnered with multiple organizations, high schools, public organizations and employers. This Ag Tech Workforce Development program focuses on local and regional economic and workforce development plans goals of: 1) preparation of K-12 students for the workforce; 2) retraining of dislocated workers and SUD populations; 3) creating a skilled worker pipeline to local and regional employers; and 4) responding to efforts supporting local food production. The project will launch three innovations: employer-led worksite experiential learning; addiction recovery-friendly training and worksites; and development of an industry recognized apprenticeship program (IRAP).



Planned
Participants

608



Up to
Amount

\$401,910



Target
Population

Multiple
Groups



Period of
Performance

9/23/20-
9/30/23