

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)

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Parishes of Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, Tangipahoa, and Washington

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Demand-Driven Civilian Career Pathways for Southeast Louisiana Veterans

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. NextOp seeks to strengthen and create direct training-to-employer pathways for veterans and military talent in Southeast Louisiana, with the goal of expanding further into the Delta region.

Through its formal relationships with regional training providers, the project plans to maximize veterans' transferable skills and experience, which are able to withstand economic disruptions, such as the coronavirus. New relationships will be created with regional employers. This project is a regionally driven, comprehensive approach to the workforce development of the Delta region's veterans, designed to meet employer demand and place veterans into resilient career pathways.



Planned Participants

300



Up to Amount

\$630,000



Target Population

Multiple Groups



Period of Performance

9/23/20-9/30/23