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-35520-20-60-A-42

Pathway toward Healthy Rural Communities

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 Pathway toward Health Rural Communities is a transformational project with the vision to reduce the effects of structural poverty in northwestern Pennsylvania by creating a healthy community ecosystem via an Education and Training Hub at the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville. The Hub will train the region's residents in the skills required to participate in the local economy, attain meaningful work, and engage in civic life, thereby increasing the social capital of the community.

Areas to be Served: Pennsylvania counties of Crawford, Erie, Forest, Venango, and Warren

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**Planned Participants**: 126

**Up to Amount**: $1,150,631

**Target Population**: Multiple Groups

**Period of Performance**: 9/24/20-9/30/22