

National Dislocated Worker Grants

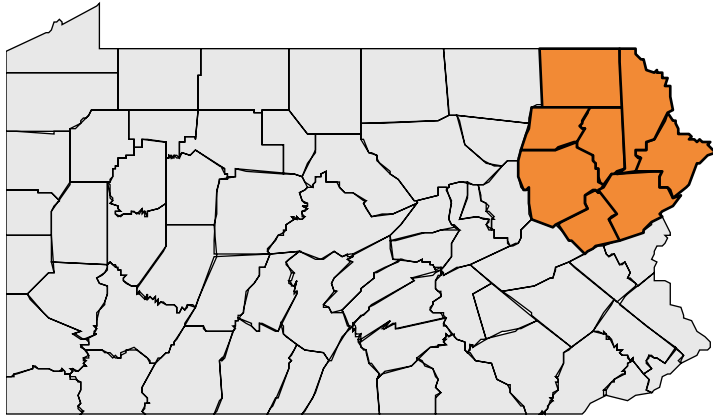
WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITY FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES (WORC II)

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

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

Grant Number: MI-35523-20-60-A-42

Recovery to Work Ecosystem Project



Areas to be Served: Northeastern Pennsylvania counties of Wayne, Pike, Carbon, Monroe, Luzerne, Lackawanna, Schuylkill, Susquehanna, Wyoming

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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.

Wayne County intends to create and implement a best practice recovery to work a model that incorporates a continuum of care for individuals struggling with substance use disorders or behavioral health challenges and those exiting the corrections system. Accordingly, the proposed model would not only consider the clinical needs of the individual, but also address the need for safe housing, skills-based/ vocational training, job placement, and other essential services. The overall project has three distinctive phases: Phase #1 Treatment & Rehabilitation Infrastructure, Phase #2 delivery of skills-based/vocational training, Phase #3 job creation and economic development.

Funding will provide expanded Career Coaching, skills transference, targeted educational development, skills attainment and job placement.



Planned
Participants

45



Up to
Amount

\$327,497



Target
Population

Multiple
Groups



Period of
Performance

9/23/20
-9/30/23