

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-35513-20-60-A-51



Service areas include: Bristol, VA and Bristol, TN, and nearby counties in Southwest VA and Eastern TN

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Nurturing and Enhancing Welding in Tazewell County

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 project will establish a regionally driven, comprehensive approach to addressing regional economic distress and will execute a workforce development initiative that ensures the regional workforce is successful in implementing two objectives: the development of a welding program and the provision of supportive services to ensure the success of all participants.

The program will train at least 40 eligible secondary students and at least 10 incumbent workers from the two employer partners.



Planned Participants

150



Up to Amount

\$1,443,900



Target Population

Multiple Groups



Period of Performance

9/24/20-9/30/23