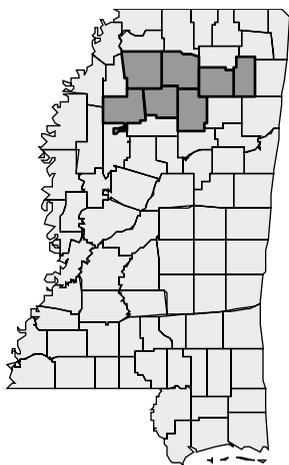


Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC) Grants

Period of Performance 09/30/19-09/30/22 	Approved Amount \$635,000 
Planned Participants 787 	Target Population Dislocated Workers 



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Counties served: Calhoun, Lafayette, Lee, Panola, Pontotoc, Tallahatchie, and Yalobusha

Background

The Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC) is an initiative of the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (ETA) in partnership with the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) and Delta Regional Authority (DRA). WORC enables impacted communities to develop local and regional workforce development solutions aligned with existing economic development strategies and community partnerships to promote new, sustainable job opportunities and long-term economic vitality.

Proposal Summary

Funding will enable BCCA and Northwest Mississippi Community College (NWCC) to economically re-purpose a garment factory and bring it into use as the home for educational and training initiatives for an under-served and diverse rural population from a fifty-mile radius.

Proposed Outcome

The plan will house a complementing set of training programs, offered to under-advantaged rural populations in the service area outlined above. Participants will be a combination of new workforce entrants and dislocated workers. All programs will target new or enhanced jobs.