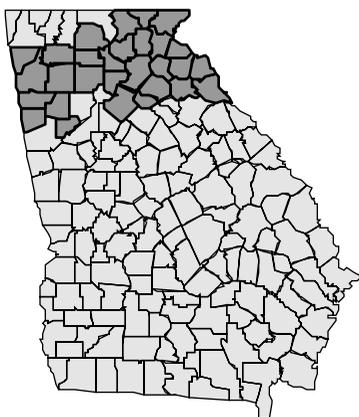


# Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC) Grants

Period of Performance  09/30/19- 09/30/22  	Approved Amount  \$1,378,698  
Planned Participants  300  	Target Population  Dislocated Workers  



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## 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). The WORC Initiative 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

The Georgia WORC program plans to combine intensive job readiness training, one-on-one job coaching, paid work experience, industry-recognized skills training, job placement and retention services, and supportive services to assist incumbent workers, dislocated workers, and new entrants to the workforce.

## Proposed Outcome

By the end of the grant period, the program plans to have served 300 participants with employment and training services; 150 of them will have enrolled in industry-based credentialed skills training; 65% of them will have been placed in new and improved employment; 65% will have retained their job for at least 90 days; 60% of those enrolled in occupational skills training will have been able to obtain a recognized credential; and, at least three local employers will receive customized workforce development services.