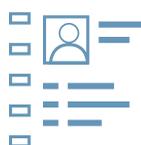
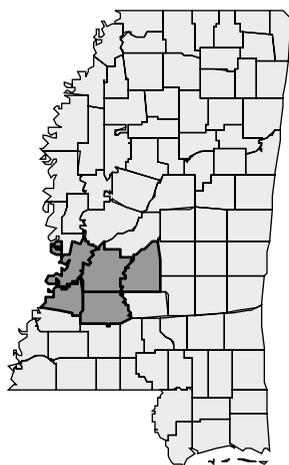


Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC) Grants

Period of Performance 09/30/19- 09/30/22 	Approved Amount \$1,327,226 
Planned Participants 1443 	Target Population Dislocated Workers 



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The Manufacturing, Engineering, Logistics, and Transportation Training Solutions (MELTTS)

Counties served: Claiborne, Copiah, Hinds, Rankin, Warren

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

The MELTTS project will lead unemployed, underemployed, and under-skilled workers on career paths involving manufacturing, logistics, and transportation technologies. It will create and enhance a national model for manufacturing and logistics training.

Proposed Outcome

The national model will focus on three major workforce-training academies to achieve its stated goals: 1) Advanced Manufacturing; 2) Inland Waterway Maritime; and 3) Logger Equipment Operations. Each of these academies is designed around in-demand occupations based on the geographic needs of the area.