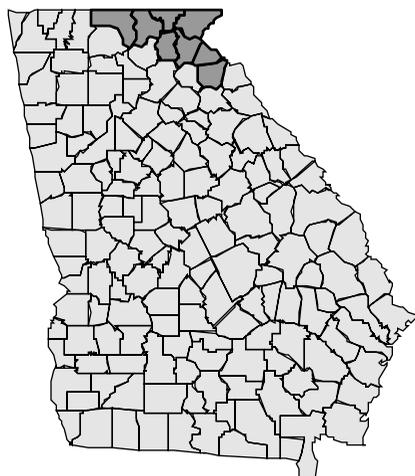


Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC) Grants

Period of Performance 09/30/19-09/30/22 	Approved Amount \$1,307,107 
Planned Participants 3207 	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

North Georgia Technical College plans to create an industry-driven, hands-on model that helps build and enhance 21st century employability skills of an under-skilled workforce. Eligible project participants are first-year students who will be pursuing credentials in occupational (trades) programs. Among other objectives, the plan includes supporting programs that provide basic, soft-skills training to prepare workers for employment.

Proposed Outcome

The project has short term as well as long term outcome goals. In the short term, the project plans to train over 3000 students, with 315 having improved employability prospects within the first 6 months or the performance period's end. The grantee envisions that for the long term goal and impact, the project will have improved employment opportunities for the under-skilled workforce so that the Appalachian Northeast Georgia region can sustain its economy.