

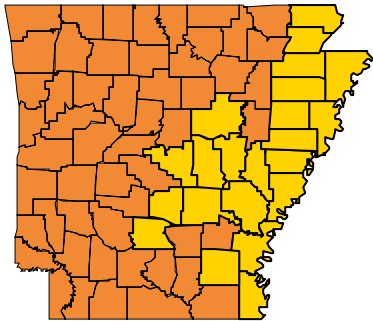
# National Dislocated Worker Grants

## WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITY FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES (WORC Round V)

Appalachian Regional Commission and Delta Regional Authority (ARC - DRA)

Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA-ETA-23-07)

Grant Number: 23A60WO000020-01-00



This map reflects the counties in the state. Gold shading represents the counties served.

Area to be Served: Pulaski, Lonoke, Grant, White, Prairie, Jefferson, Dallas, Arkansas, Chicot, Clay, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Desha, Drew, Greene, Lee, Mississippi, Monroe, Phillips, Poinsett, and St. Francis Counties.

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### Arkansas Tribal Rural Workforce Development

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.

AICA's WORC grant will focus on career pathways, on-site career training and certification testing, and tribal governments as model employers. AICA will implement the Career Pathways model with support services to assist program participants. AICA's Career Pathways model will provide wrap around, education based, industry focused job training services with multiple entry/exit points that align with regional employer needs. Throughout the implementation of this project, AICA intends to serve 180 tribal members under an individual plan for employment (IPE). In addition, AICA will create two regional trade credential training and testing sites within rural tribal communities.



Planned  
Participants  
180



Award  
Amount  
\$1,498,810



Target  
Population  
Multiple Groups



Period of  
Performance  
9/30/23 - 9/30/26