## **National Dislocated Worker Grants**

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

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

<u>Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA-ETA-23-07)</u>

Grant Number: 23A60WO000008-01-00



This map reflects the counties in the state.

Gold shading represents the counties served.

Area to be Served: Athens, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs, Morgan, Perry, and Vinton counties in Southeastern Ohio

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## Survivor Advocacy Outreach Program (SAOP)

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.

SAOP aims to display a commitment to the Core Principles by increasing the number of skilled workers in Appalachian Ohio through an expansion of a current and successful Workforce Development Program and a new partnership with an extension of an established apparel company in a growing industry and reshoring effort. The jobs created and maintained with WORC funding will ensure living wages, healthy working conditions, and skill/career advancement. Additionally, a minimum of 15 employers in Appalachian Ohio will be provided with an opportunity involving education on the Good Jobs Principles from the WORC Initiative to provide a widespread attempt to increase the availability of good jobs in the region and be a catalyst for economic transformation.



Planned Participants 30



Award Amount \$1,500,000



Target
Population
Multiple Groups



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