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: 23A60WO000032-01-00



These maps reflect the counties in each state. Gold shading represents the counties served.

Area to be Served: Vermont Counties: Chittenden, Franklin; New Hampshire Counties: Grafton, Sullivan; New York Counties: Saratoga, Warren, Washington

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BORDERWISE: Northern Border Region Development for Workforce Enhancement and Sustainable Employment

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.

The BORDERWISE project will support Work-Based Learning (WBL) opportunities in Northern Border Region counties located in Vermont, New Hampshire, and New York. This opportunity is led by the Institute for American Apprenticeships (IAA) and will support Technical Assistance in developing new and expanding current WBL programs, with a focus on Registered Apprenticeships. The project will lead to the creation of 6 new and expansion of 8 existing work-based learning programs. With support from workforce and community partnerships committed to equity, outreach and recruitment to underserved and underrepresented populations will result in 200 participants enrolled in training and 185 participants acquiring new or improved employment.



Planned
Participants
200



Award Amount \$1,221,916



Target
Population
Multiple Groups



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