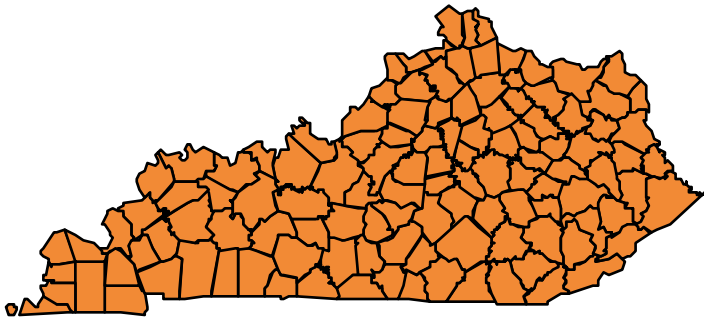


National Dislocated Worker Grants

WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITY FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES (WORC II)

Appalachian Regional Commission and Delta Regional Authority (ARC - DRA)
Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA-ETA-20-04)

Grant Number: MI-35511-20-60-A-21



Service areas includes Big Sandy Area Development District, which includes five distressed counties in Central Appalachian KY. The project also serves an additional 42 KY counties.

East Kentucky Oral Health Training Center

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.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) will create the East Kentucky Oral Health Training Center on its Mayo Campus in Paintsville, KY. The Center will be the hub for training oral health professionals in the region. The Center will offer the Dental Assistance & Dental Hygiene Integrated Program (DA/DH) diploma and AAS degree, and the Community Dental Health Coordinator (CDHC) certificate program. The Center will become the region's training center for health professionals, providing a reliable pipeline of trained oral health professionals, helping to mitigate the oral health disparities prevalent throughout the communities it will serve.

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**Planned
Participants**

159



**Up to
Amount**

\$1,500,000



**Target
Population**

Multiple
Groups



**Period of
Performance**

9/30/20-
9/30/23