

Executive Summary

Event Title: Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC) Initiative Round 4

New Grantee Orientation

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Moderator(s):Charlotte Harris

Speaker(s): Jenifer McEnery, Randy Painter, Keith Campbell, Kinsey Walker, Alex Holland

This webinar provides information to new grantees in the fourth round of the Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC) Initiative grants. The goal of this grant opportunity is to create economic prosperity, gainful employment, and high-quality career outcomes for workers in impacted ARC and DRA regions, enabling them to remain and thrive in these communities.

Charlotte Harris of the **Department of Labor (DOL)** introduced the webinar presenters, welcomed the new grantees, and facilitated a question and answer session.

Keith Campbell of the **Department of Labor (DOL)** walked participants through the Federal Team and Grant Program overview.

Randy Painter of the **Department of Labor (DOL)** gave a brief overview of the performance reporting requirements.

Jenifer McEnery of the **Department of Labor (DOL)**, the grant officer for the WORC Initiative, discussed the grant package management, including grant modification requests.

Kinsey Walker of the **Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)** explained the technical assistance that grantees from the ARC can expect.

Alex Holland of the **Delta Regional Authority (DRA)** walked participants through the technical assistance that DRA will provide for its grantees.

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