

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employment and Training Administration
Funding Opportunity Announcement
FOA-ETA-21-08**

Amendment Three

Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC): A Grant Initiative for the Appalachian and Delta Region

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor

ACTION: Amendment to FOA-ETA-21-08

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Labor, in partnership with the Appalachian Regional Commission and the Delta Regional Authority announced on April 22, 2021, the availability of a third round of funding for the Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC): A Grant Initiative for the Appalachian and Delta Region grants to be awarded through a competitive process.

The document is hereby amended as follows:

Section IV. B. 3. a) ii. Strategic Alignment

The DRA Federal plan website address is deleted and replaced with the following:

2. The relevant ARC or DRA Federal plan: Applicants must describe the elements of the relevant ARC or DRA Federal plan with which the proposed project aligns.
 - The ARC Federal plan: <https://www.arc.gov/about/arc2016-2020strategicplan.asp>.
 - The DRA Federal plan: <https://dra.gov/funding-programs-states-economic-development/strategic-economic-development-plans-by-state/>.

The WIOA State Plan website address is deleted and replaced with the following:

4. The relevant WIOA State Plan: Applicants must demonstrate how their proposed plan aligns with the “Strategic Elements” section of the WIOA State Plan 2018-2020 modification, which can be accessed here: <https://wioaplans.ed.gov/>

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