

Multi-state Remote Work Expansion to Increase Labor Participation in Appalachia

PROJECT SNAPSHOT

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Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi, New York, Tennessee, West Virginia



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PARTNERS

Tombigbee Electric Cooperative, Prentiss County Development Association, Corning Community College, Greene County Partnership, Marshall University



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PROJECT SUMMARY

Dataseam will use ARISE funding to prepare for the expansion of a remote work initiative across 49 counties in six Appalachian states. This planning project will formalize partnerships and create detailed implementation plans for training providers and community organizations to help Appalachians obtain and stay in remote jobs with national employers. The project will focus on engaging Appalachians who face barriers to employment due to childcare or eldercare, physical and mental limitations, lack of transportation or other barriers.

Dataseam and partners bring a combined \$125,100 in matching funds to this project, which will produce six reports, including a program governance framework, a project management plan and a pre-employment training curriculum.