

## Regional Initiative

 East Arkansas WorkReady is a 12-County Regional Initiative to bolster the workforce in East Arkansas through cultivated partnerships and promotion using the ACT Work Ready Communities Model.



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EAST ARKANSAS PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT



Texas

\*All Counties are in the Eastern AR Planning & Development District \*Eastern Workforce Development Area Counties: Crittenden, Cross, Lee, Phillips, St. Francis

\*Northeastern Workforce Development Area Counties: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Lawrence, Mississippi, Poinsett, Randolph

| County              | Goals | Actual | Percent | County           | Goals | Actual | Percent |
|---------------------|-------|--------|---------|------------------|-------|--------|---------|
| Craighead           |       | NCRC   | =0.4E0/ | Lee              | 26    | NCRC   | 22.000/ |
| Emerging            | 324   | 237    | 73.15%  | Emerging         | 26    | 6      | 23.08%  |
| Current             | 557   | 840    | 150.81% | Current          | 12    | 9      | 75.00%  |
| Transitioning       | 1244  | 1483   | 119.21% | Transitioning    | 68    | 65     | 95.59%  |
| Employers           | 68    | 48     | 70.59%  | Employers        | 14    | 4      | 28.57%  |
| Cross               |       |        |         | St. Francis      |       |        |         |
|                     | 153   | 13     | 8.50%   | Emerging         | 126   | 37     | 29.37%  |
| Emerging<br>Current | 55    | 50     | 90.91%  | Current          | 99    | 116    | 117.17% |
|                     |       |        |         |                  | 335   | 417    | 124.48% |
| Transitioning       | 139   | 116    | 83.45%  | Transitioning    | 38    | 6      | 15.79%  |
| Employers           | 26    | 4      | 15.38%  | Employers        | 30    | 0      | 15.75%  |
| Mississippi         |       |        |         | Greene           |       |        |         |
| Emerging            | 521   | 506    | 97.12%  | Emerging         | 190   | 97     | 51.05%  |
| Current             | 110   | 148    | 134.55% | Current          | 282   | 367    | 130.14% |
| Transitioning       | 466   | 452    | 97.00%  | Transitioning    | 1240  | 1417   | 114.27% |
| Employers           | 61    | 39     | 63.93%  | Employers        | 43    | 46     | 106.98% |
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| Phillips            |       |        |         | Lawrence         |       |        |         |
| Emerging            | 140   | 35     | 25.00%  | Emerging         | 77    | 16     | 20.78%  |
| Current             | 56    | 57     | 101.79% | Current          | 126   | 132    | 104.76% |
| Transitioning       | 239   | 201    | 84.10%  | Transitioning    | 257   | 232    | 90.27%  |
| <b>Employers</b>    | 41    | 2      | 4.88%   | <b>Employers</b> | 19    | 21     | 110.53% |
|                     |       |        |         |                  |       |        |         |
| Randolph            |       |        |         | Clay             |       |        |         |
| Emerging            | 61    | 18     | 29.51%  | Emerging         | 79    | 34     | 43.04%  |
| Current             | 79    | 91     | 115.19% | Current          | 86    | 91     | 105.81% |
| Transitioning       | 229   | 181    | 79.04%  | Transitioning    | 353   | 355    | 100.57% |
| Employers           | 21    | 20     | 95.24%  | Employers        | 18    | 9      | 50.00%  |
|                     |       |        |         |                  |       |        |         |
| Crittenden          |       |        |         | Poinsett         |       |        |         |
| Emerging            | 356   | 117    | 32.87%  | Emerging         | 150   | 33     | 22.00%  |
| Current             | 273   | 310    | 113.55% | Current          | 101   | 111    | 109.90% |
| Transitioning       | 1111  | 1083   | 97.48%  | Transitioning    | 217   | 183    | 84.33%  |
| Employers           | 64    | 7      | 10.94%  | Employers        | 24    | 5      | 20.83%  |

Total NCRC's earned: 9,656 Total Businesses Recognize/Require the NCRC: 232