

## TAA FOR COMMUNITIES ELIGIBLE COMMUNITIES

## **Congressman Steven Horsford (NV-04)**

The Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) for Communities program, introduced by Congressman Dan Kildee (MI-05) as part of Build Back Better Act, would help eligible communities negatively impacted by trade create economic development plans and attract new investment.

The program allocates \$5 billion through the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) nationwide that can be used to eliminate blight from communities, improve public services and encourage private-sector job creation among other uses.

Communities are eligible for TAA for Communities if:

- (1) there has previously been a certification for any of the TAA programs (Workers, Firms, Farmers) and
- (2) if the per capita income is 80% or less than the national average.

Additional criteria could make additional communities that are suffering severe economic hardship or severe impacts of trade eligible, but those criteria are to be defined by the agency through regulation.

In **Nevada's 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District**, there are at least **2 communities** that would be eligible for relief under TAA for Communities:

- Hawthorne, NV
- Ely, NV