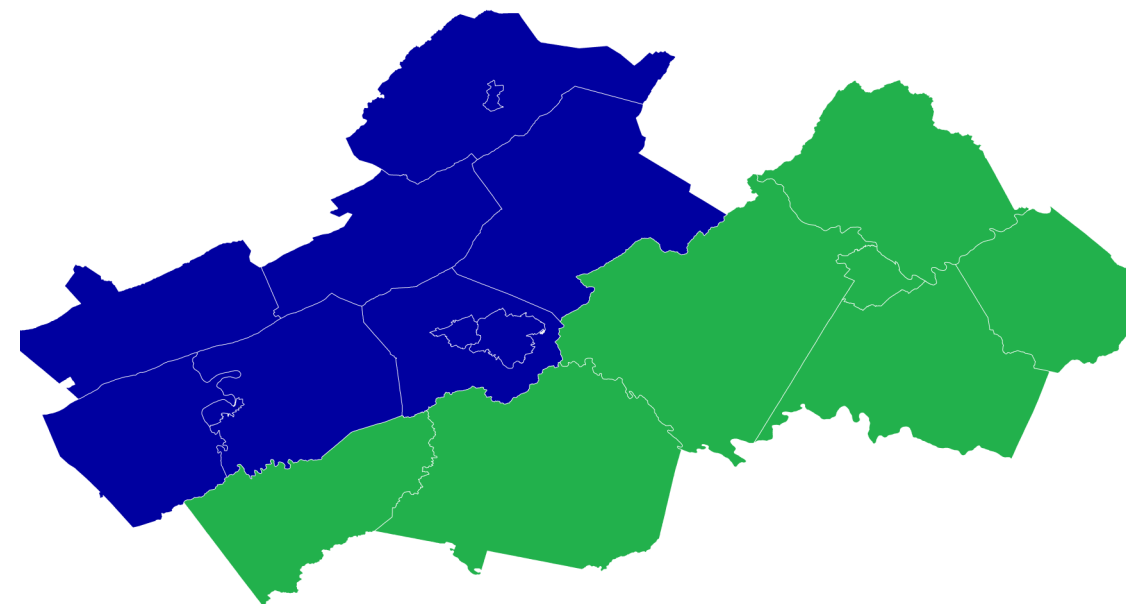


Workforce Training and Regional Capacity for Rapid High Throughput COVID-19 Testing

Phases One and Two

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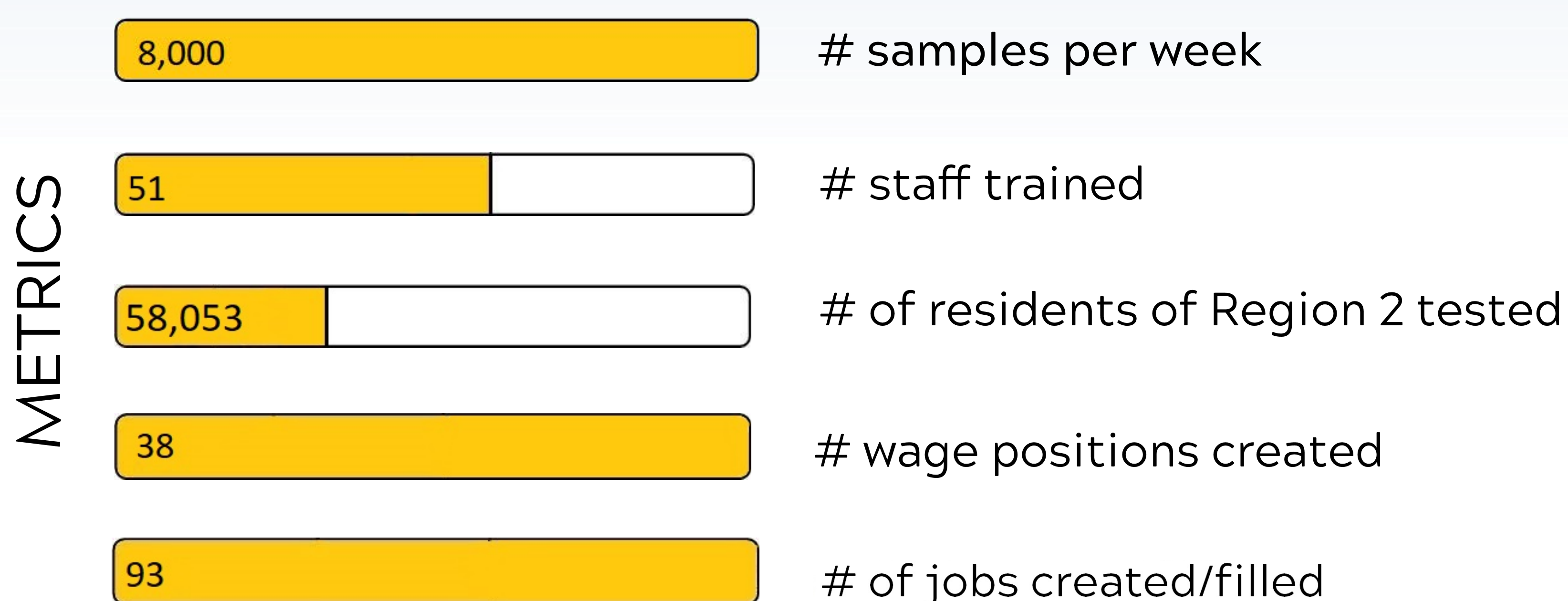
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Addressing a critical emergency health need by providing testing during the COVID-19 pandemic.

This project offers testing for symptomatic COVID-19 patients and provides wide-scale surveillance testing to assist in helping employees return to the workforce safely. Testing is completed at two laboratory sites, the Fralin Life Sciences Institute (FLSI) in Blacksburg and the Fralin Biomedical Research Institute (FBRI) in Roanoke. Along with supplying this need, this project has created a training program that adds skilled workers to the region who can compete for high paying jobs in the health care technical laboratory testing space.



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