In partnership with the states and 73 Local Development Districts, ARC supported 522 projects in Appalachia totaling $125.6 million in fiscal year 2018. These investments have been matched by $188.7 million and will attract an additional nearly $1.5 billion in leveraged private investments in Appalachia. They will also create or retain more than 26,600 jobs, train and educate over 34,000 students and workers, and benefit the more than 25 million residents in Appalachia’s 420 counties.