INVESTMENTS IN ACTION
ARC support helped fund sewer system improvements in the towns of West Blocton and Woodstock in Bibb County, an at-risk county in Alabama with a burgeoning automotive manufacturing cluster. The improvements are helping accommodate new growth in the Scott G. Davis Industrial Park.

IMPACT ON DISTRESSED COUNTIES
In Appalachian Alabama, one county was considered economically distressed in fiscal year 2019, with pockets of distress in other areas. 18 projects totaling 47% of ARC investment dollars are having a direct impact on this distressed county and areas.

FISCAL YEAR 2019
OCTOBER 1, 2018-SEPTEMBER 30, 2019
ALABAMA
In partnership with the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, ARC is supporting 37 projects in Alabama totaling over $8.9 million in fiscal year 2019. These investments have been matched by almost $7.3 million and are attracting an additional $318.3 million in leveraged private investments in Alabama. They are also creating or retaining 865 jobs, training and educating more than 5,000 students and workers, and benefiting the 3 million residents in Alabama’s 37 Appalachian counties.

ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY
CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE
$4.0 M
invested in Alabama’s critical infrastructure development, including broadband, transportation, and water/wastewater systems.

READY WORKFORCE
$3.3 M
invested to increase the education, knowledge, skills, and health of Alabama’s Appalachian residents to work and succeed.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY CAPACITY
$1.6 M
invested to build the capacity and skills of Appalachia’s current and next-generation leaders and organizations in Alabama to advance community and economic development.

COUNTY ECONOMIC STATUS
IN APPALACHIAN ALABAMA, FY 2019

Levels of Economic Status
- Distressed County
- At-Risk County
- Transitional County
- Competitive County
- Attainment County
- Non-Appalachian County

ATTAINMENT COUNTY
Levels of