

IMPACT ON DISTRESSED COUNTIES

There are pockets of economic distress across Appalachian Georgia. **Ten projects** totaling **55%** of ARC investment dollars will have a direct impact on these distressed areas.

INVESTMENTS IN ACTION

In Whitfield County, a **\$600,000** ARC investment in **sewer improvements** will enable the Carbondale Business Park to house additional businesses. In Madison County, Medlink Georgia is using a **\$326,000** ARC investment to complete a major renovation and upgrade which will significantly **expand the facility's service area**.

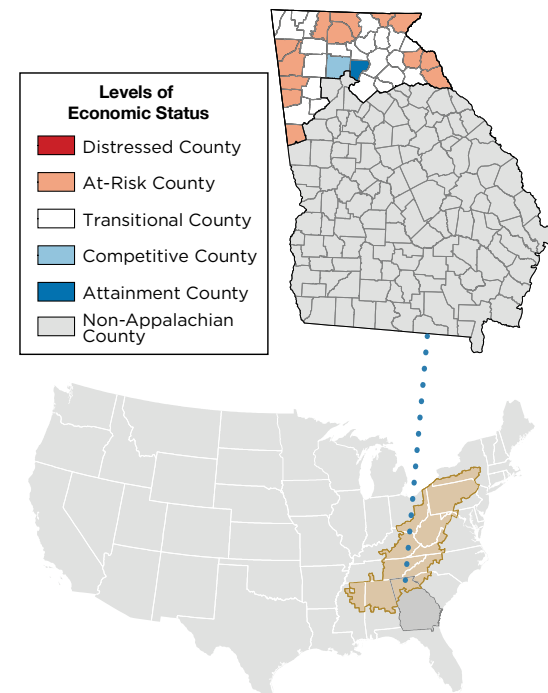


STATE PROFILE | FISCAL YEAR 2018
OCTOBER 1, 2017–SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

GEORGIA

In partnership with the **Georgia Department of Community Affairs**, ARC supported **25 projects** in Georgia totaling **\$8.3 million** in fiscal year 2018. These investments have been matched by **\$23.8 million** and will attract an additional **\$432.4 million** in leveraged private investments in Georgia. They will also create or retain over **1,400 jobs** and benefit the **3 million residents** in Georgia's **37 Appalachian counties**.

COUNTY ECONOMIC STATUS IN APPALACHIAN GEORGIA, FY 2018



INVESTMENT PRIORITY



Critical Infrastructure

ARC invested over **\$6.6 million** in Georgia's critical infrastructure development, including broadband, transportation, and water/wastewater systems.

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Leadership and Community Capacity

ARC invested over **\$864,000** to build the capacity and skills of Appalachia's current and next-generation leaders and organizations in Georgia to advance community and economic development.

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Natural and Cultural Assets

ARC invested **\$495,000** to leverage the economic potential of Appalachia's natural and cultural heritage in Georgia.

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Ready Workforce

ARC invested over **\$326,000** to increase the education, knowledge, skills, and health of Georgia's Appalachian residents to work and succeed.