FISCAL YEAR 2019
OCTOBER 1, 2018-SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

GEORGIA

In partnership with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, ARC is supporting 17 projects in Georgia totaling nearly $4.3 million in fiscal year 2019. These investments have been matched by $5.0 million and are attracting an additional $11.6 million in leveraged private investments in Georgia. They are also benefiting the 3 million residents in Georgia’s 37 Appalachian counties.

INVESTMENTS IN ACTION
Two designated Federal Opportunity Zones, or economically-distressed communities where new investments are eligible for preferential tax treatment, are along the Oostanaula River in Rome, Georgia. With ARC support, the city is performing needed water infrastructure upgrades to help make the area shovel-ready for major development, attract capital, and create jobs.

IMPACT ON DISTRESSED AREAS
Appalachian Georgia has pockets of economic distress across several Transitional and At-Risk Counties. Six projects totaling 41% of ARC investment dollars are having a direct impact on several of these distressed areas.

ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY
CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE
$2.2 M
invested in Georgia’s critical infrastructure development, including broadband, transportation, and water/wastewater systems.

ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY
LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY CAPACITY
$1.2 M
invested to build the capacity and skills of Appalachia’s current and next-generation leaders and organizations in Georgia to advance community and economic development.

ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES
$615 K
invested in entrepreneurial strategies to strengthen the economy in Appalachian Georgia.

ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY
READY WORKFORCE
$300 K
invested to increase the education, knowledge, skills, and health of Georgia’s Appalachian residents to work and succeed.

COUNTY ECONOMIC STATUS IN APPALACHIAN GEORGIA, FY 2019

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