

IMPACT ON DISTRESSED COUNTIES

In Appalachian Kentucky, **37 counties** were considered economically distressed in fiscal year 2018, with pockets of distress in other areas. **41 projects** totaling **96%** of ARC investment dollars will have a direct impact on these distressed counties and areas.

INVESTMENTS IN ACTION

With ARC support, the **Kentucky Department of Local Government** (DLG) hosted a U.S. Department of Defense's **Intensive Readiness Training (IRT)** mission providing free **medical, dental, and optical** services to over **2,600 eastern Kentuckians** during a two-week period.

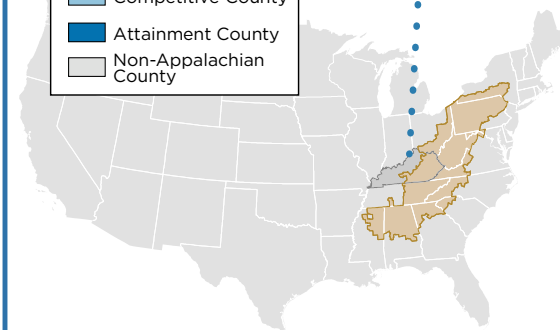
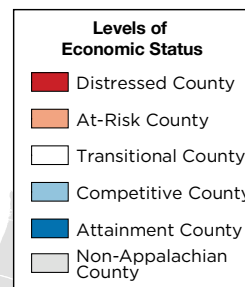
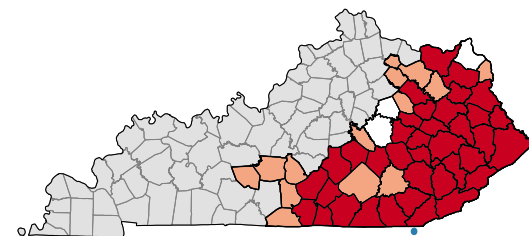


STATE PROFILE | FISCAL YEAR 2018
OCTOBER 1, 2017–SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

KENTUCKY

In partnership with the **Kentucky Department for Local Government**, ARC supported **44 projects** in Kentucky totaling over **\$24.4 million** in fiscal year 2018. These investments have been matched by more than **\$24.2 million** and will attract an additional **\$13.4 million** in leveraged private investments in Kentucky. They will also create or retain **340 jobs**, train and educate nearly **840 students and workers**, and benefit the **1.1 million residents** in Kentucky's **54 Appalachian counties**.

COUNTY ECONOMIC STATUS IN APPALACHIAN KENTUCKY, FY 2018



INVESTMENT PRIORITY



Critical Infrastructure

ARC invested nearly **\$18.2 million** in Kentucky's critical infrastructure development, including broadband, transportation, and water/wastewater systems.

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Ready Workforce

ARC invested over **\$3.9 million** to increase the education, knowledge, skills, and health of Kentucky's Appalachian residents to work and succeed.

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Natural and Cultural Assets

ARC invested nearly **\$1.4 million** to leverage the economic potential of Appalachia's natural and cultural heritage in Kentucky.

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Leadership and Community Capacity

ARC invested nearly **\$936,000** to build the capacity and skills of Appalachia's current and next-generation leaders and organizations in Kentucky to advance community and economic development.