

INVESTMENTS IN ACTION

With support from ARC, USDA, and others, **Somerset Community College (SCC)** opened a 26,000 square-foot facility with **training spaces and state-of-the-art equipment** supporting a training course for linemen. Since SCC launched this program in 2008, over 80 percent of the students who have graduated have been permanently hired within the utility industry.

IMPACT ON DISTRESSED COUNTIES

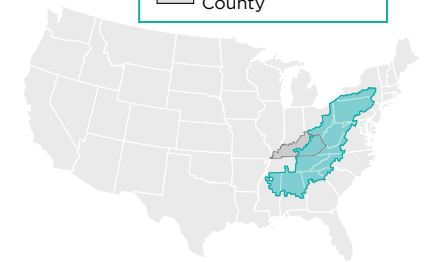
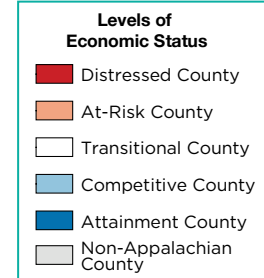
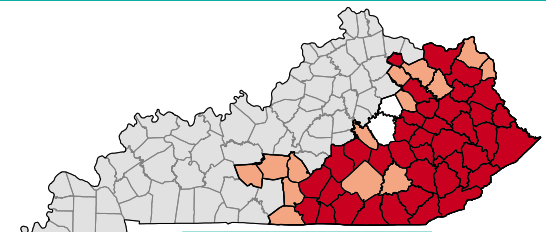
In Appalachian Kentucky, **38 counties** were considered economically distressed in fiscal year 2019, with pockets of distress in other areas. **50 projects** totaling **99%** of ARC investment dollars are having a direct impact on these distressed counties and areas.

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

KENTUCKY

In partnership with the **Kentucky Department for Local Government**, ARC is supporting **51 projects** in Kentucky totaling nearly **\$44.3 million** in fiscal year 2019. These investments have been matched by **\$38.6 million** and are attracting an additional **\$25.8 million** in leveraged private investments in Kentucky. They are also creating or retaining more than **3,400 jobs**, educating nearly **2,200 students and workers**, and benefiting the **1.2 million residents** in Kentucky's **54 Appalachian counties**.

COUNTY ECONOMIC STATUS IN APPALACHIAN KENTUCKY, FY 2019



ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

\$23.3 M



invested in Kentucky's critical infrastructure development, including broadband, transportation, and water/wastewater systems.

ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

READY WORKFORCE

\$12.6 M

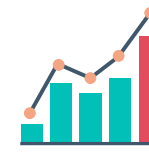


invested to increase the education, knowledge, skills, and health of Kentucky's Appalachian residents to work and succeed.

ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

\$4.9 M



invested in entrepreneurial strategies to strengthen the economy in Appalachian Kentucky.

ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

ADDITIONAL PRIORITIES

\$3.5 M



invested to cultivate leadership and community capacity and leverage natural and cultural assets in Appalachian Kentucky.