INVESTMENTS IN ACTION

With ARC support, Allegany County, Maryland, is equipped with a state-of-the-art training facility named Western Maryland Works, a makerspace and business startup center in Cumberland. Their primary tenant, Allegany College of Maryland’s Continuing Education Industrial Manufacturing program, is providing training in machining, welding, and industrial maintenance. The facility is also home to Allegany County’s FIRST robotics team.

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

MARYLAND

In partnership with the State of Maryland, ARC is supporting 21 projects in Maryland totaling nearly $2.6 million in fiscal year 2019. These investments have been matched by nearly $20.4 million and are attracting an additional $10.0 million in leveraged private investments in Maryland. They are also creating or retaining nearly 700 jobs, training and educating over 4,600 students and workers, and benefiting the 251,000 residents in Maryland’s 3 Appalachian counties.

IMPACT ON DISTRESSED AREAS

There are pockets of economic distress across Appalachian Maryland. One project totaling 7% of ARC investment dollars is having a direct impact on these distressed areas.

ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

$1.1 M

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

READY WORKFORCE

$915 K

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

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY CAPACITY

$232 K

invested to build the capacity and skills of Appalachia’s current and next-generation leaders and organizations in Maryland to advance community and economic development.

NATURAL AND CULTURAL ASSETS

$326 K

invested to leverage the economic potential of Appalachia’s natural and cultural heritage in Maryland.