



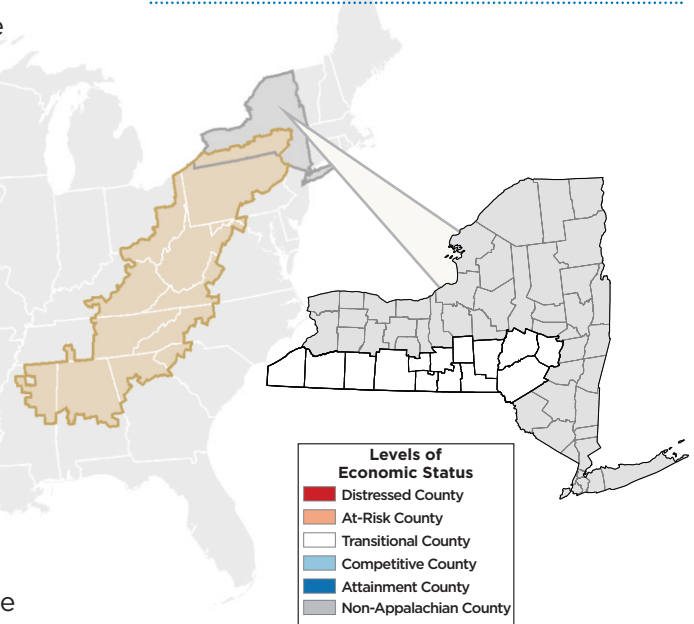
## INVESTMENTS IN NEW YORK

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The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) is a federal-state partnership. Its mission is to innovate, partner, and invest to build community capacity and strengthen economic growth in 420 counties across the 13 Appalachian states. ARC’s strategic plan identifies five investment goals to advance this mission: creating economic opportunity; preparing a ready workforce; building critical infrastructure; leveraging natural and cultural assets; and cultivating leadership and community capacity.

In partnership with the **New York State Department of State, Division of Local Government Services**, ARC has supported **18 projects** in New York totaling over **\$2.3 million**. These investments have been matched by nearly **\$2.5 million** and will attract an additional **\$750,000** in leveraged private investments in New York. They will also create or retain jobs, train and educate more than **100 students and workers**, and benefit the **one million residents** in **New York’s 14 Appalachian counties**.

County Economic Status in Appalachian New York, FY 2016



### INVESTMENT PRIORITIES IN NEW YORK

The New York State Department of State’s Division of Local Government Services has prioritized these three ARC investment goals:



#### READY WORKFORCE

ARC has invested nearly **\$400,000** to increase the education, knowledge, skills, and health of New York’s Appalachian residents to work and succeed.



#### CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

ARC has invested **\$225,000** in New York’s critical infrastructure development, including broadband, transportation, and water/waste-water systems.



#### LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY CAPACITY

ARC has invested nearly **\$1.6 million** to build the capacity and skills of Appalachia’s current and next-generation leaders and organizations in New York to advance community and economic development



#### ADDITIONAL PRIORITIES

ARC has invested an additional **\$170,000** to strengthen the economy and leverage cultural and natural assets in Appalachian New York.

### INVESTMENTS IN ACTION

State and national efforts toward renewable energy will continue to drive photovoltaic energy as a leading renewable with increased market awareness. This in turn will drive a market for workers skilled in photovoltaic energy and renewable energy monitoring. With ARC support, **Alfred State’s School of Applied Technology** campus in Wellsville broke ground on **The Advanced Manufacturing Center**, which will be used for **training electrical, welding, and machine tool students** in the monitoring and management of renewable energy aspects of sustainable advanced manufacturing, like the installation and monitoring of commercial-grade solar energy systems. Each year, Alfred State expects **50 students** to complete the advanced course work and be able to gain employment in a related field.