

IMPACT ON DISTRESSED COUNTIES

In Appalachian Ohio, **four counties** were considered economically distressed in fiscal year 2018, with pockets of distress in other areas. **22 projects** totaling **73%** of ARC investment dollars will have a direct impact on these distressed counties and areas.

INVESTMENTS IN ACTION

The **Youngstown Business Incubator** (YBI), a shared-use additive manufacturing facility in Mahoning Valley, is used by the area's students, entrepreneurs, and small businesses. Using ARC funds, matched with support by Youngstown State University and other local partners, YBI purchased a suite of **new 3D printers and software**. Now, local start-ups and smaller manufacturing businesses can **compete in the additive manufacturing sector**.

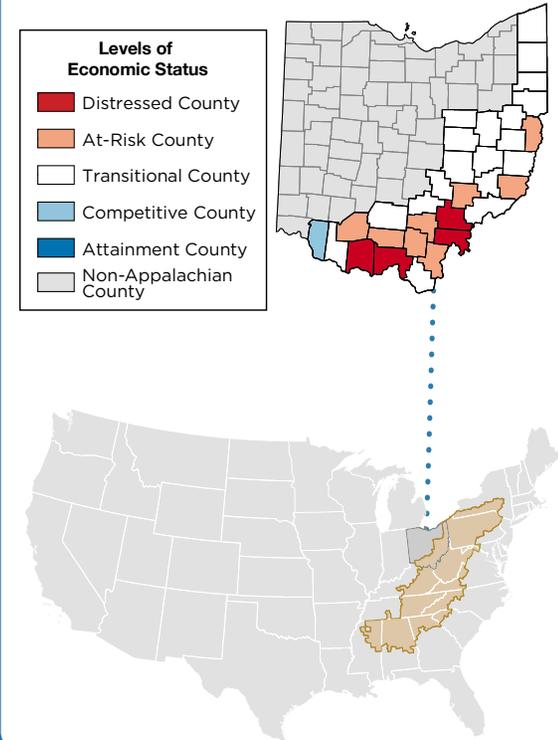


STATE PROFILE | FISCAL YEAR 2018
OCTOBER 1, 2017–SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

OHIO

In partnership with the **Ohio Governor's Office of Appalachia**, ARC supported **37 projects** in Ohio totaling over **\$6.4 million** in fiscal year 2018. These investments have been matched by over **\$14.9 million** and will attract an additional **\$8.9 million** in leveraged private investments in Ohio. They will also create or retain over **200 jobs**, train and educate more than **1,170 students and workers**, and benefit the **two million residents** in Ohio's **32 Appalachian counties**.

COUNTY ECONOMIC STATUS IN APPALACHIAN OHIO, FY 2018



INVESTMENT PRIORITY



Critical Infrastructure

ARC invested over **\$2.9 million** in Ohio's critical infrastructure development, including broadband, transportation, and water/wastewater systems.

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Economic Opportunities

ARC invested nearly **\$1.5 million** in entrepreneurial and business strategies to strengthen the economy in Appalachian Ohio.

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Ready Workforce

ARC invested over **\$1.0 million** to increase the education, knowledge, skills, and health of Ohio's Appalachian residents to work and succeed.

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Additional Priorities

ARC invested over **\$1.0 million** to leverage natural and cultural assets and cultivate leadership and community capacity Appalachian Ohio.