

INVESTMENTS IN ACTION

With ARC support, and in partnership with the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the Northwest Workforce Development Board, and Forest County Economic and Development, the Forest County School District is **upgrading STEAM** (Science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) curriculum materials. This investment will **expose nearly 500 students to new skills and career opportunities.**

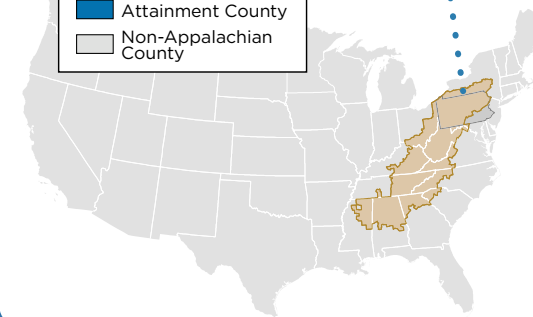
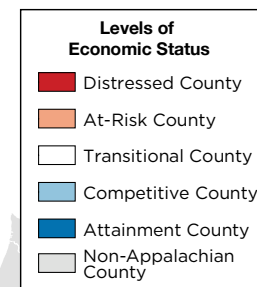
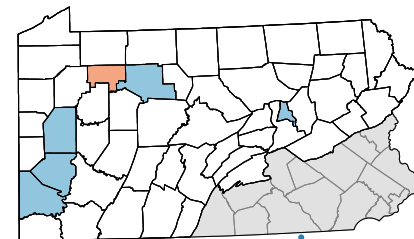


STATE PROFILE | FISCAL YEAR 2018
OCTOBER 1, 2017–SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

PENNSYLVANIA

In partnership with the **Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development**, ARC supported **51 projects** in Pennsylvania totaling over **\$7.5 million** in fiscal year 2018. These investments have been matched by more than **\$13.7 million** and will attract an additional **\$64.0 million** in leveraged private investments in Pennsylvania. They will also create or retain more than **9,500 jobs**, train and educate nearly **2,590 students and workers**, and benefit the **5.8 million residents** in Pennsylvania's **52 Appalachian counties.**

COUNTY ECONOMIC STATUS IN APPALACHIAN PENNSYLVANIA, FY 2018



INVESTMENT PRIORITY



Economic Opportunities

ARC invested nearly **\$4.7 million** in entrepreneurial and business strategies to strengthen the economy in Appalachian Pennsylvania.

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Ready Workforce

ARC invested over **\$1.2 million** to increase the education, knowledge, skills, and health of Pennsylvania's Appalachian residents to work and succeed.

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Leadership and Community Capacity

ARC invested nearly **\$1.0 million** to build the capacity and skills of Appalachia's current and next-generation leaders and organizations in Pennsylvania to advance community and economic development.

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Additional Priorities

ARC invested over **\$600,000** to develop critical infrastructure and leverage cultural and natural assets in Appalachian Pennsylvania.