INVESTMENTS IN ACTION

With ARC support, Northampton Community College’s (NCC) Monroe County Campus is upgrading a truck driver simulator and purchasing seven model truck trailers to be used by NCC’s Class A Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) training program. Nearly 300 students are expected to train/prepare for truck driver jobs with salaries ranging between $47,000-$87,500.

IMPACT ON DISTRESSED AREAS

There are pockets of economic distress across Appalachian Pennsylvania. 4 projects totaling 15% of ARC investment dollars are having a direct impact on these distressed areas.

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

PENNSYLVANIA

In partnership with Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, ARC is supporting 49 projects in Pennsylvania totaling nearly $14 million in fiscal year 2019. These investments have been matched by nearly $23 million and are attracting an additional $49 million in leveraged private investments in Pennsylvania. They are also creating or retaining nearly 6,000 jobs, training and educating over 1,500 students and workers, and benefiting the 5.7 million residents in Pennsylvania’s 52 Appalachian counties.

ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

$6.7 M

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

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

$4.2 M

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

READY WORKFORCE

$1.8 M

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

ADDITIONAL PRIORITIES

$1.2 M

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

COUNTY ECONOMIC STATUS IN APPALACHIAN PENNSYLVANIA, FY 2019

Levels of Economic Status

- Distressed County
- At-Risk County
- Transitional County
- Competitive County
- Attainment County
- Non-Appalachian County