

IMPACT ON DISTRESSED COUNTIES

There are pockets of economic distress across Appalachian South Carolina. **Six projects** totaling **47%** of ARC investment dollars will have a direct impact on these distressed areas.

INVESTMENTS IN ACTION

Continued growth of the automotive and related supply-chain sectors are part of Appalachian South Carolina's economic development strategy. With ARC support, **Spartanburg Community College Cherokee County Campus** integrated **state-of-the-art training modules** into its **advanced manufacturing degree and certification programs**. Graduates trained in these programs will be **prepared for careers with local manufacturers**.

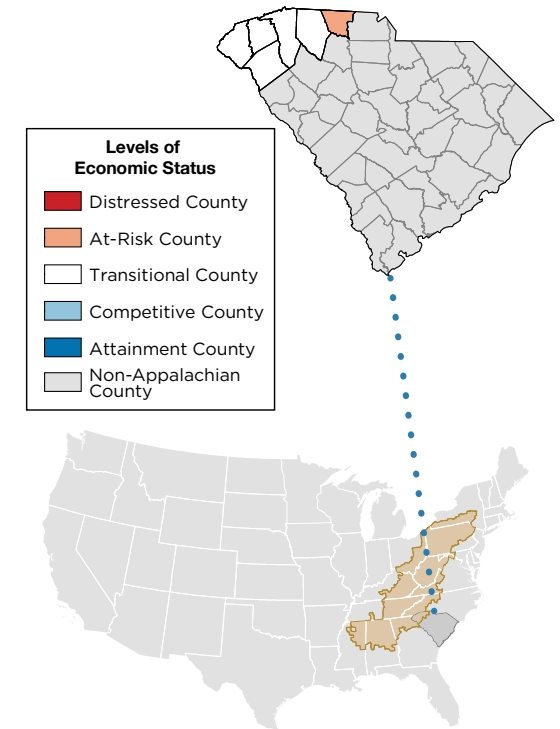


STATE PROFILE | FISCAL YEAR 2018
OCTOBER 1, 2017–SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

SOUTH CAROLINA

In partnership with the **South Carolina Department of Commerce** ARC supported **16 projects** in South Carolina totaling nearly **\$4.1 million** in fiscal year 2018. These investments have been matched by nearly **\$8.7 million** and will attract an additional **\$75.0 million** in leveraged private investments in South Carolina. They will also create or retain **295 jobs**, train and educate nearly **1,550 students** and workers, and benefit the nearly **1.2 million residents** in **South Carolina's six Appalachian counties**.

COUNTY ECONOMIC STATUS IN APPALACHIAN SOUTH CAROLINA, FY 2018



INVESTMENT PRIORITY



Natural and Cultural Assets

ARC invested **\$1.5 million** to leverage the economic potential of Appalachia's natural and cultural heritage in South Carolina.

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Ready Workforce

ARC invested nearly **\$1.5 million** to increase the education, knowledge, skills, and health of South Carolina's Appalachian residents to work and succeed.

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Critical Infrastructure

ARC invested nearly **\$817,000** in South Carolina's critical infrastructure development, including broadband, transportation, and water/wastewater systems.

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Leadership and Community Capacity

ARC invested over **\$287,000** to build the capacity and skills of Appalachia's current and next-generation leaders and organizations in South Carolina's to advance community and economic development.