

IMPACT ON DISTRESSED COUNTIES

In West Virginia, **12 counties** were considered economically distressed in fiscal year 2018, with pockets of distress in other areas. **34 projects** totaling **92%** of ARC investment dollars will have a direct impact on these distressed counties and areas.

INVESTMENTS IN ACTION

With ARC support, the **Elkhorn Creek Water Project** will extend waterlines to the Northfork, Keystone, Upland, Powhatan, and Kyle areas of McDowell County, an ARC-designated distressed county. This investment will **replace aging and failing water systems**, enabling the area to better serve residents as well as visitors to the Hatfield-McCoy trails.

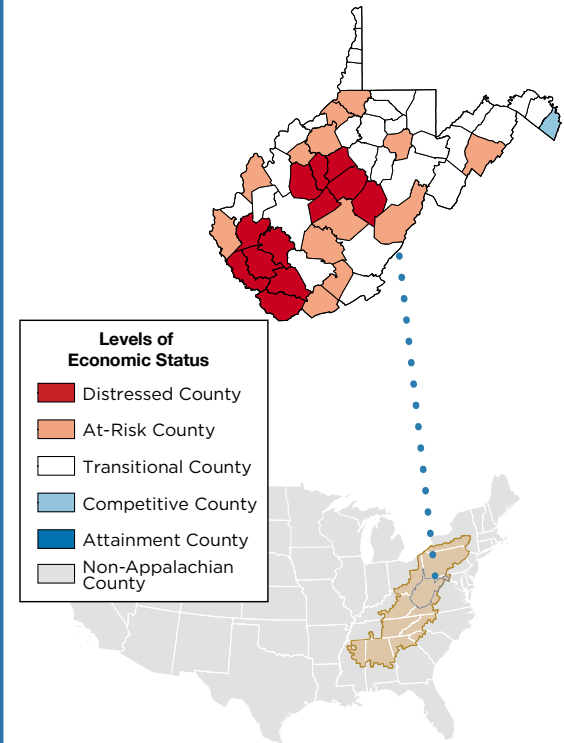


STATE PROFILE | FISCAL YEAR 2018
OCTOBER 1, 2017–SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

WEST VIRGINIA

In partnership with the **West Virginia Development Office**, ARC supported **47 projects** in West Virginia totaling nearly **\$15.9 million** in fiscal year 2018. These investments have been matched by nearly **\$19.7 million** and will attract an additional **\$24.0 million** in leveraged private investments in West Virginia. They will also create or retain **650 jobs**, train and educate over **4,800 students and workers**, and benefit the **1.8 million residents** in **West Virginia's 55 counties**.

COUNTY ECONOMIC STATUS IN WEST VIRGINIA, FY 2018



INVESTMENT PRIORITY



Economic Opportunities

ARC invested nearly **\$5.5 million** in entrepreneurial and business strategies to strengthen the economy in West Virginia.

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Ready Workforce

ARC invested almost **\$5.1 million** to increase the education, knowledge, skills, and health of West Virginia's residents to work and succeed.

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Critical Infrastructure

ARC invested over **\$3.8 million** in West Virginia's critical infrastructure development, including broadband, transportation, and water/wastewater systems.

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Additional Priorities

ARC invested nearly **\$1.5 million** to leverage cultural and natural assets and cultivate leadership and community capacity in West Virginia.