WEST VIRGINIA

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

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In partnership with the West Virginia Development Office, ARC is supporting 47 projects in West Virginia totaling over $22.5 million in fiscal year 2019. These investments have been matched by $36.3 million and are attracting an additional $17 million in leveraged private investments in West Virginia. They are also creating or retaining nearly 1,900 jobs, training and educating over 4,000 students and workers, and benefiting the 1.8 million residents in West Virginia’s 55 Appalachian counties.

INVESTMENTS IN ACTION
With support from the ARC, the public wastewater collection system is being extended in Pocahontas County, West Virginia to provide new services to 110 households, 7 businesses, and 2 industrial customers. This project is eliminating the discharge of untreated wastewater and potentially attracting new manufacturing jobs and investments.

IMPACT ON DISTRESSED COUNTIES
In West Virginia, 15 counties were considered economically distressed in fiscal year 2019, with pockets of distress in other areas. 38 projects totaling 89% of ARC investment dollars are having a direct impact on these distressed counties and areas.

ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE
$12.6 M
invested in West Virginia's critical infrastructure development, including broadband, transportation, and water/wastewater systems.

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES
$7.8 M
invested in entrepreneurial strategies to strengthen the economy in West Virginia.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY CAPACITY
$1.1 M
invested to build the capacity and skills of Appalachia's current and next-generation leaders and organizations in West Virginia to advance community and economic development.

ADDITIONAL PRIORITIES
$1.0 M
invested to increase the education, knowledge, skills, and health of West Virginia's residents and leverage natural and cultural assets in West Virginia.

COUNTY ECONOMIC STATUS IN WEST VIRGINIA, FY 2019
Levels of Economic Status
- Distressed County
- At-Risk County
- Transitional County
- Competitive County
- Attainment County
- Non-Appalachian County