



PARTNERSHIPS FOR OPPORTUNITY AND WORKFORCE AND ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION  
(POWER) INITIATIVE

# ARC POWER INITIATIVE

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## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE QUESTIONS

### 1 Application Form

#### **Describe Impacts**

Describe the impacts on the region to be assisted by this TA proposal (cite available third-party data).

See the ARC Power Initiative Frequently Asked Questions and the ARC POWER web site at: <http://www.arc.gov/POWER> for more information on coal economy and coal-impacts databases and resources.

#### **Type of Assistance Requested**

Check one or more of the project types as required, and save your selection.

- Feasibility study or assessment
- Strategic Plan (new or update)
- Community capacity building
- Other (specify)

### 2 Project Narrative

#### **Community Challenges**

Describe the challenges your community faces as a result of the downturn in the coal economy and any steps already taken to meet those challenges.

#### **How Challenges Addressed**

Describe how the requested technical assistance will help address the challenges faced by the downturn in the coal economy.

#### **Activities/Timeline**

Describe the major technical assistance project activities/scope of work and the timeline for the completion of those activities.

#### **Lead Stakeholders**

Identify who will supervise or be responsible for the major technical assistance project activities/scope of work (and any consultants or outside organizations that will assist you in completing these activities).

Resumes and other documents supporting the qualifications of the project supervisor (and any consultants) can be uploaded with this proposal before it is submitted. This can be done on the File Upload page, which is located further in the application process.

### **Impact on Plans**

Explain how this project represents progress toward addressing an existing or emerging regional planning or development effort.

The relevant sections of any existing or emerging regional planning or development efforts should be uploaded. This can be done on the File Upload page, which is located further in the application process.

### **Positive Benefits**

Describe positive benefits likely to result from this project.

## **3 Project Partners and Goals**

### **Project Partners**

Identify the partners who will be involved with planning and implementing your proposed project, such as public agencies and institutions, non-governmental organizations, foundations, businesses and local elected officials. Describe any collaborative planning efforts utilized to plan or execute the proposed project.

Partner engagement letters can be uploaded with this application before it is submitted. This can be done on the File Upload page, which is located further in the application process.

### **Path to Full POWER Application**

Describe how this project will lead to the development of a full application for a POWER Initiative Implementation Grant.

## **4 Budget Narrative**

### **Budget Narrative**

Describe the project's major budget categories explaining how these budget elements support the project's objectives, including any in-kind activities. You do not have to address detailed budget line items in this section since all line items must be identified on the POWER Technical Assistance Budget Form, which is located in the next section.

All match (cash and in-kind) must be documented by match commitment letters and uploaded with this application before it is submitted. This can be done on the File Upload page, which is located further in the application process

### **TA Providers**

Identify the person or persons who will carry out the work of the project (including the consultant, or consultant team, if known) and the qualifications of the individuals performing the work. Please describe the competitive process used for selecting any consultant.

Resumes and other documents supporting the qualifications of the TA providers can be uploaded with this proposal before it is submitted. This can be done on the File Upload page, which is located further in the application process.

## **5 Coal Industry Impact**

### **Coal Impact Table**

Verify that the project's counties are correct as shown. If changes are needed, return to the Application Start page located earlier in the application.

### **Coal Impact Narrative**

Identify the region that will be used as a basis for eligibility under coal-impacted communities. Provide a narrative that demonstrates direct or in-direct coal impact tied to data on coal employment decline, coal production decline, or supply chain job losses. In the narrative describe and make your argument how your project will benefit the impacted region.

### **Geographic Impact Table**

Select the priority level (primary or secondary) of each state listed based on the geographic impact of the project.

## **6 Executive Summary**

### **List Partners**

Please list the partners who will be collaborating on this project. Use the following format: partner name 1, partner name 2, partner name 3, etc. Limit the partners to no more than ten (10)

### **Previous POWER Recipients**

Have you applied for AND received a previous POWER grant? Yes or No.

### **History and Status of POWER Involvement**

Current POWER Implementation grantees are eligible to apply for FY20 POWER funds only if their projects are nearing completion and due to close within six (6) months of the submission deadline, or by September 27, 2020. Please answer the following questions about your organization's history with the ARC POWER program.

FOR PREVIOUS and CURRENT POWER GRANTEES

Are you a current ARC POWER grantee? If yes, using the file upload page, upload the most recent interim progress report for your project. Include the financial reports and make certain the report addresses the expected completion date, noting whether it is on schedule or delayed. If the most recent report is dated prior to January 1, 2020, complete and upload a new report covering the most recent interval. When uploading the file, use the document type Progress Report. (If you are completing a new report, do not forget to also send it to your ARC project coordinator by the report's due date.)

FOR PREVIOUS POWER TEAM MEMBERS and PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

Are you currently or were you previously a partner or project team member on an ARC POWER grant? If yes, provide the project's ARC contract number, e.g. PW-XXXXX-IM-XX, and its current status, e.g. open, closed, or pending.

**Project Summary**

Provide 1-3 sentences briefly describing an overview of your proposal. The paragraph must include outcomes. Limit your response to 250 words.