**FISCAL YEAR 2021 INVESTMENT SNAPSHOT**

- **ARC INVESTMENT**: $5.9M
- **PROJECT MATCH**: $15.2M
- **TOTAL PROJECT INVESTMENT**: $21.2M
- **PROJECTS**: 27
- **ADDITIONAL PRIVATE INVESTMENTS LEVERAGED**: $150.7M
- **JOBS CREATED OR RETAINED**: 165
- **STUDENTS AND WORKERS TRAINED AND EDUCATED**: 580
- **HOUSEHOLDS/BUSINESSES SERVED WITH INFRASTRUCTURE**: 2,150

**FY 2021 COUNTY ECONOMIC STATUS IN MISSISSIPPI**

- Levels of Economic Status:
  - Distressed County
  - At-Risk County
  - Transitional County
  - Competitive County
  - Attainment County
  - Non-Appalachian County

**FISCAL YEAR 2021 INVESTMENT PRIORITIES**

- **CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE**: $4.6M
  - Invested in Mississippi’s critical infrastructure development, including broadband, transportation, and water/wastewater systems

- **READY WORKFORCE**: $637K
  - Invested to increase the education, knowledge, skills, and health of Mississippi’s Appalachian residents to work and succeed

- **LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY CAPACITY**: $634K
  - Invested to build the capacity and skills of Appalachia’s current and next-generation leaders and organizations in Mississippi to advance community and economic development

- **ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES**: $68K
  - Invested in entrepreneurial strategies to strengthen the economy in Appalachian Mississippi

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