FISCAL YEAR 2021 INVESTMENT SNAPSHOT

- **ARC Investment**: $8.9M
- **Project Match**: $23.1M
- **Total Project Investment**: $32.0M
- **Projects**: 33
- **Additional Private Investments Leveraged**: $88.1M
- **Jobs Created or Retained**: 980
- **Students and Workers Trained and Educated**: 1,550
- **Households/Businesses Served with Infrastructure**: 1,835

FISCAL YEAR 2021 INVESTMENT PRIORITIES

- **Ready Workforce**: $4.2M
  - Invested to increase the education, knowledge, skills, and health of North Carolina’s Appalachian residents to work and succeed
- **Critical Infrastructure**: $2.2M
  - Invested in North Carolina’s critical infrastructure development, including broadband, transportation, and water/wastewater systems
- **Economic Opportunities**: $1.4M
  - Invested in entrepreneurial strategies to strengthen the economy in Appalachian North Carolina
- **Leadership & Community Capacity**: $1.1M
  - Invested to build the capacity and skills of Appalachia’s current and next-generation leaders and organizations in North Carolina to advance community and economic development

FY 2021 COUNTY ECONOMIC STATUS IN NORTH CAROLINA

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

*An additional $5 million in Federal-aid Highway funds was approved by ARC for North Carolina projects through the Local Access Road program.