

## PROJECT SNAPSHOT



GRANTEE  
**Rural Action, Inc.**



STATES IMPACTED  
**Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia**



ARC FUNDING  
**\$498,300**

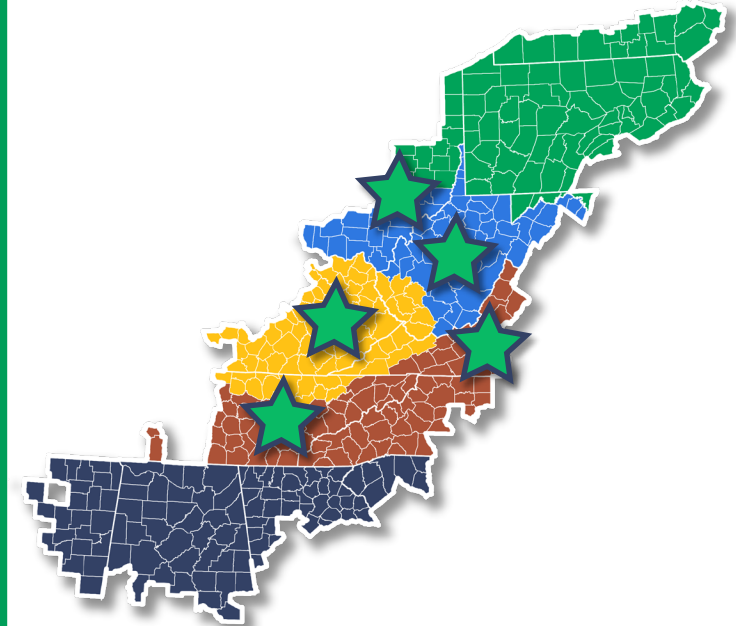


PARTNERS  
**Appalachian Center for Economic Networks (ACEnet),  
Appalachian Resource Conservation and Development Council  
(ARCDC), Appalachian Sustainable Development (ASD),  
Appalachian Voices, Coalfield Development, Mountain  
Association**



ANNOUNCEMENT DATE  
**October 2023**

## STATES IMPACTED



## PROJECT SUMMARY

This project—which impacts 27 counties across five Appalachian states—aims to prepare the region for the opportunities and challenges related to recent federal, state, and philanthropic funding opportunities and develop additional capacity for collaborative, regionwide leadership among ground-level practitioners. This will be accomplished through careful planning to introduce new and expanded opportunities for local organizations to engage with Central Appalachian Network’s (CAN) technical working groups.

Rural Action, Inc. and partners bring \$125,000 in matching funds to this project. The project will lead to the creation of eight plans including a robust implementation plan, five-working group action plans, a white paper on rural economic development, and a market analysis of the CAN working group sectors.