

# Manufacturing the New Energy Economy in Appalachia (New Energy Economy Project)

## PROJECT SNAPSHOT



GRANTEE  
**Catalyst Connection**



STATES IMPACTED  
**Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York, Ohio, and West Virginia**



ARC FUNDING  
**\$10,000,000**

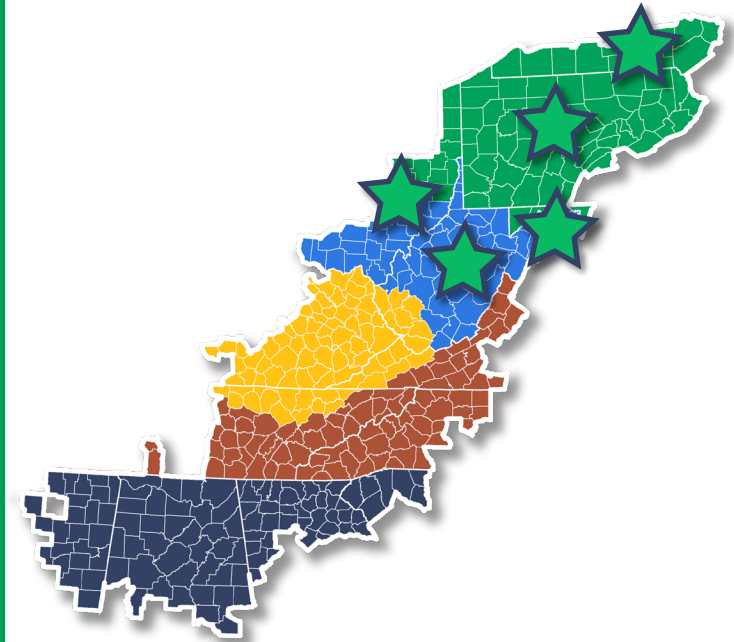


PARTNERS  
**Maryland MEP; West Virginia MEP; New York MEP (FuzeHub); MAGNET; Innovative Manufacturing Center PA; Northeast Pennsylvania Industrial Resource Center; Northwestern PA Industrial Resource Center; MANTEC; Manufacturers Resource Center; Reimagine Appalachia**



ANNOUNCEMENT DATE  
**October 2023**

## STATES IMPACTED



## PROJECT SUMMARY

Impacting 156 counties across five Appalachian states, this project will harness the tools of 10 Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) affiliates, plus the regional non-profit Reimagining Appalachia to provide technical assistance and other support to small and medium manufacturers seeking to enter or expand into clean energy and green technology sectors. This project will address the need for training, supply chain mapping and diversification support, and guidance on factory upgrades and product expansions, and help manufacturers of all kinds identify and implement projects to improve their own factories with energy efficiency, process, and environmental improvements.

Catalyst Connection and partners bring \$7,250,000 in matching funds to this project. The project is expected to serve 1,100 businesses, create 5,500 jobs, retain 15,190 jobs, result in \$44,000,000 in costs reduced, and lead to one New Energy Economy Manufacturing Mini-Grant Program over the course of four-years.