



# SPECIAL INITIATIVES

FISCAL YEAR 2023  
(OCTOBER 1, 2022–SEPTEMBER 30, 2023)

## FISCAL YEAR 2023 SPECIAL INITIATIVES INVESTMENT SNAPSHOT



**\$127.3M**

**ARC INVESTMENT**



**\$251.8M**

**LEVERAGED PRIVATE INVESTMENT**



**35,041**

**JOBS CREATED OR RETAINED**



**14,049**

**STUDENTS AND WORKERS WITH IMPROVEMENTS**



**6,207**

**BUSINESSES CREATED OR IMPROVED**

### POWER

Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization Initiative

POWER helps diversify the economies of communities and regions affected by job losses in coal mining, coal power plant operations, and coal-related supply chain and logistics industries due to the changing economics of America's energy production

**\$56.4M**

**ARC INVESTMENT**

**\$247M**

**LEVERAGED PRIVATE INVESTMENT**

**13,708**

**JOBS CREATED OR RETAINED**

**2,930**

**BUSINESSES CREATED OR IMPROVED**

### ARISE

Appalachian Regional Initiative for Stronger Economies

ARISE fosters creative collaboration across state lines to drive large-scale, regional economic opportunities that strengthen Appalachian businesses and industry

**\$50.4M**

**ARC INVESTMENT**

**\$4.6M**

**LEVERAGED PRIVATE INVESTMENT**

**21,308**

**JOBS CREATED OR RETAINED**

**2,263**

**BUSINESSES CREATED OR IMPROVED**

### INSPIRE

Investments Supporting Partnerships in Recovery Ecosystems Initiative

INSPIRE addresses the substance use crisis by creating or expanding a recovery ecosystem that will lead to workforce entry or re-entry of individuals in recovery from substance use disorder (SUD)

**\$14.18M**

**ARC INVESTMENT**

**3,264**

**STUDENTS & WORKERS WITH IMPROVEMENTS**

**990**

**BUSINESSES CREATED OR IMPROVED**

### READY

APPALACHIA

READY Appalachia is a community capacity-building initiative that offers flexible funding to Appalachian nonprofit organizations, community foundations, local governments, and Local Development Districts (LDDs), and no-cost cohort-based learning and hands-on training to the Appalachians who work for them

**\$6.28M**

**ARC INVESTMENT**

**163**

**ORGANIZATIONS SERVED**

**937**

**WORKERS TRAINED**