

## PROJECT SNAPSHOT



GRANTEE  
**University of Tennessee**



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



ARC FUNDING  
**\$398,189**

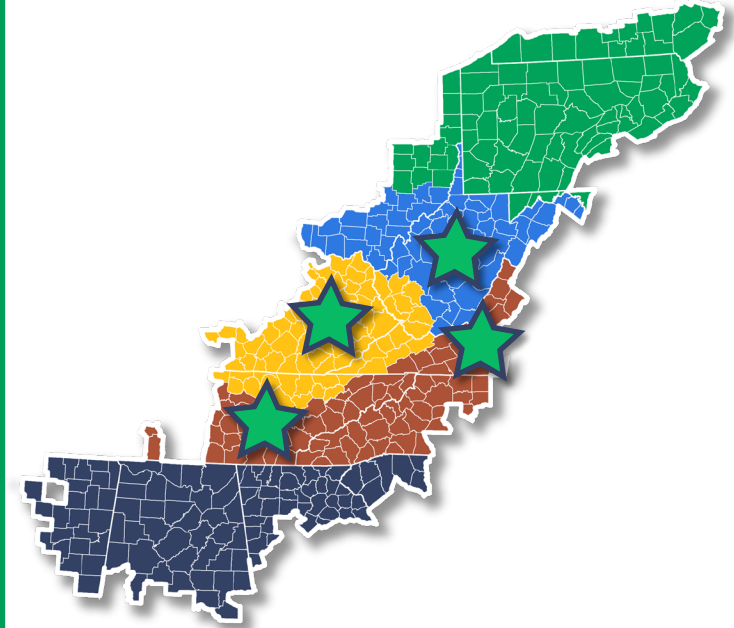


PARTNERS  
**East Tennessee Development District, University of Kentucky, Livelihoods Knowledge Exchange Network (LiKEN), University of Virginia at Wise, Appalachian Voices, West Virginia University, West Virginia Geologic and Economic Survey, West Virginia Association of Geospatial Professionals**



ANNOUNCEMENT DATE  
**May 2024**

## STATES IMPACTED



## PROJECT SUMMARY

Impacting 52 counties across Appalachian Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia, this project will develop a plan to help local governments and energy communities use state-of-the-art geospatial technology to strategically pursue economic development opportunities.

The University of Tennessee and its partners will leverage extensive resources of regional land grant universities to design training and resource centers that can serve as long-term pipelines for rural public sector workforce development in geospatial technology and records management.

The project partners bring a total of \$99,894 in matching funds to the initiative. The project will result in a comprehensive feasibility study and planning for the training program over the 12-month performance period.