



SPECIAL INITIATIVES

FISCAL YEAR 2024
(OCTOBER 1, 2023–SEPTEMBER 30, 2024)

FISCAL YEAR 2024 SPECIAL INITIATIVES INVESTMENT SNAPSHOT



\$157M

**ARC
INVESTMENT**



\$371M

**LEVERAGED PRIVATE
INVESTMENT**



2,873

**JOBS CREATED
OR RETAINED**



23,613

**STUDENTS AND WORKERS
SERVED**



2,950

**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

\$71M

ARC INVESTMENT

\$101M

**LEVERAGED
PRIVATE INVESTMENT**

2,422

**JOBS CREATED
OR RETAINED**

1,833

**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

\$73M

ARC INVESTMENT

\$270M

**LEVERAGED
PRIVATE INVESTMENT**

6,389

**STUDENTS & WORKERS
SERVED**

266

**BUSINESSES CREATED
OR IMPROVED**

INSPIRE

**Investments Supporting Partnerships
in Recovery Ecosystems Initiative**

INSPIRE builds or expands community support systems (also known as recovery ecosystems) to help Appalachians in substance use disorder recovery obtain or maintain employment

\$11M

ARC INVESTMENT

6,445

**STUDENTS & WORKERS
SERVED**

851

**BUSINESSES CREATED
OR IMPROVED**

READY

APPALACHIA

READY Appalachia offers no-cost training and funding access to limited-resourced organizations in economically distressed areas to help them build individual, organizational and community capacity

\$1M

ARC INVESTMENT

104

**ORGANIZATIONS
IMPROVED**

83

**LOCAL
GOVERNMENTS
TRAINED**