

PROJECT SNAPSHOT



GRANTEE

Mississippi State University



STATES IMPACTED

Mississippi, Virginia, West Virginia



ARC FUNDING

\$386,265



PARTNERS

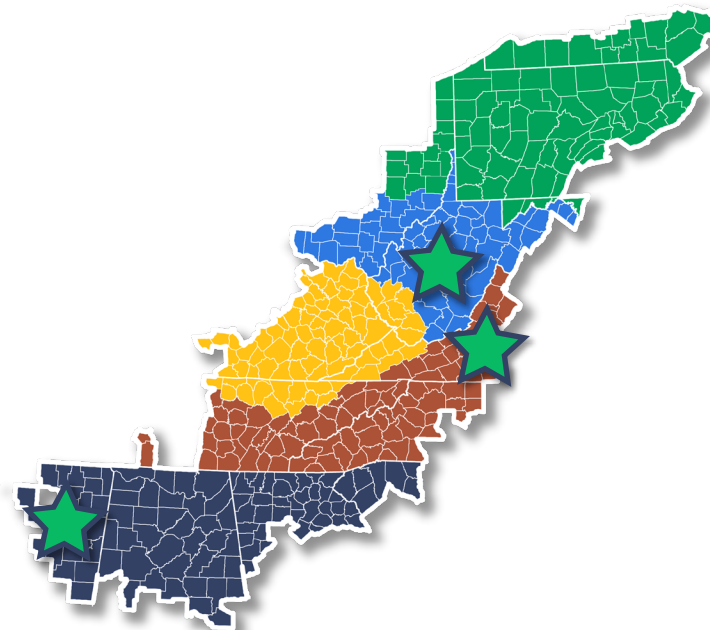
**Piermont Community and Technical College, Patrick and Henry
Community College**



ANNOUNCEMENT DATE

June 2025

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PROJECT SUMMARY

Mississippi State University will use ARISE funding to identify, assess, quantify and prioritize workforce gaps in the advanced manufacturing sector across 39 counties in Appalachian Mississippi, Virginia and West Virginia. This plan will determine how to attract investment in advanced manufacturing technologies and equip Appalachian workers with the skills and knowledge needed to compete in the global marketplace.

Mississippi State University and partners bring a combined \$165,452 in matching funds to this project, which will result in an industry-driven workforce profile report at the end of the one-year performance period.