

Creating Upward Mobility in Appalachia Through Aviation Education

PROJECT SNAPSHOT



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Community College of Beaver County



STATES IMPACTED

Pennsylvania, North Carolina, South Carolina



ARC FUNDING **\$285,441**



PARTNERS

Westmoreland-Fayette Workforce Investment Board, St. Vincent College, Southwest Corner Workforce Development Board, Southern Alleghenies Workforce Development Board, Southern Alleghenies Planning and Development Commission, Tri-Count Workforce Investment Board, ACES Aviation, Fundamental Flight Training, High Flight Academy, Laurel Highlands Aeronautical Academy, Moore Aviation, Moyer Aviation, Nulton Aviation, Pittsburgh Flight Training Center, Ravotti Air, Piedmont Flight, Piedmont Triad Workforce Development Board, USAeroFlight Ilc, Upstate Workforce Board, WorkLink Workforce Development Board



ANNOUNCEMENT DATE

July 2025

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PROJECT SUMMARY

The Community College of Beaver County (CCBC) will use ARISE funding to address critical workforce gaps in the aviation industry across 20 counties in Appalachian Pennsylvania, North Carolina and South Carolina. In collaboration with workforce boards, flights schools and educational partners, CCBC will develop plans to extend its existing aviation pathway model to train students for in-demand careers as pilots and air traffic controllers.

CCBC and partners bring a combined \$323,305 in matching funds to the project, which will result in the development of two plans at the end of the one-year performance period.