

## Appalachian Employment and Transformation Planning Initiative – Yielding Economic Stability & Success (YESS Appalachia)

## **PROJECT SNAPSHOT**



**GRANTEE** 

**Marshall University Research Corporation** 



STATES IMPACTED

West Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, Mississippi



ARC FUNDING **\$341.440** 



**PARTNERS** 

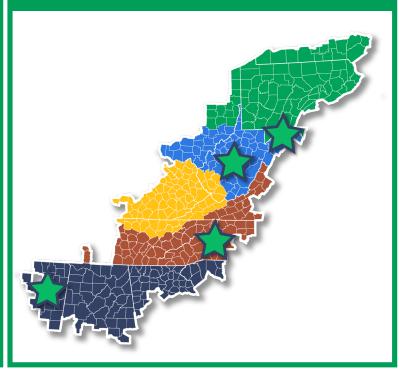
Dream Center of Columbus, Inc. DBA: Dream Center Golden Triangle, San Mar Children's Home, Inc. DBA: San Mar Family and Community Services, Christos Foundation, New Vision Renewable Energy



ANNOUNCEMENT DATE

September 2025

## STATES IMPACTED



## **PROJECT SUMMARY**

Impacting 22 counties across four Appalachian states, Marshall University Research Corporation and partners will use ARISE funding to develop comprehensive, community-based plans to support adults age 18-25—particularly those aging out of foster or kinship care—transition into the workforce. This project will focus on job readiness, employment, education, housing, leadership development and wraparound services required for successful entry into the workforce and long-term independence.

Marshall University and partners bring a combined \$182,422 in matching funds to this project. Over the 12-month performance period, partners will develop five plans, including a needs assessment, feasibility and partnership plans, and a pilot program plan.