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Economic Development Administration & Appalachian Regional Commission

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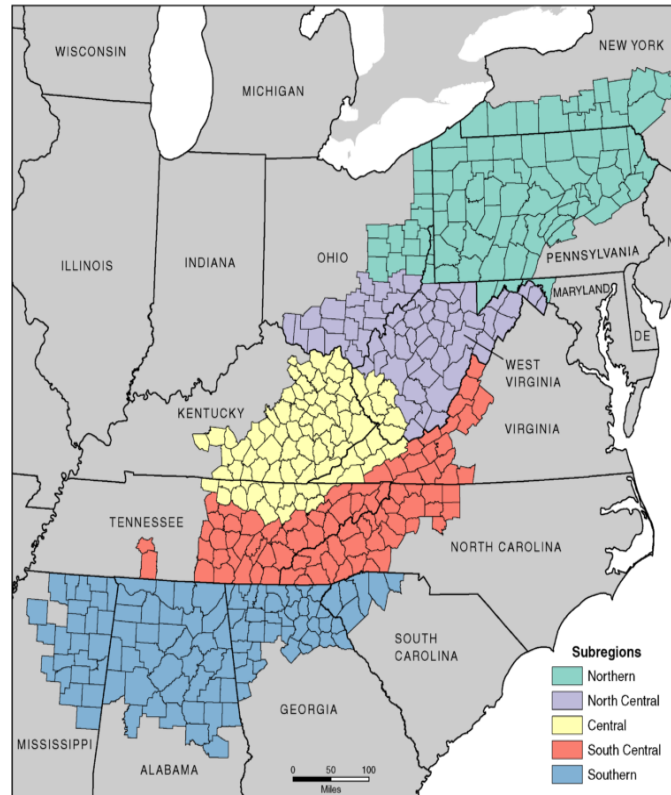
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- ❖ Provide technical assistance and grant writing services to applicants seeking federal grants which promote community and economic development activities
- ❖ Offer support and guidance through project development
- ❖ Provide application templates and guidance documents
- ❖ Review applications and offer revision suggestions to develop competitive applications
- ❖ Offer municipal guidance

About the Appalachian Regional Commission

The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) is an economic development partnership agency of the federal government and 13 state governments focusing on 423 counties across the Appalachian Region.

Since 1965, the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) has invested with local, regional, and state partners to transform Appalachian communities, create jobs, and strengthen the regional economy.



Map by: Appalachian Regional Commission, November 2009.

5 Strategic Investment Goals

1. **Building Appalachian Businesses**

Strengthen and diversify the Region's economy through inclusive economic development strategies and investments in entrepreneurship and business development.

2. **Building Appalachia's Workforce Ecosystem**

Expand and strengthen community systems (education, healthcare, housing, childcare, and others) that help Appalachians obtain a job, stay on the job, and advance along a sustaining career pathway.

3. **Building Appalachia's Infrastructure**

Ensure that the residents and businesses of Appalachia have access to reliable, affordable, resilient, and energy efficient utilities and infrastructure in order to successfully live and work in the Region.

4. **Building Regional Culture and Tourism**

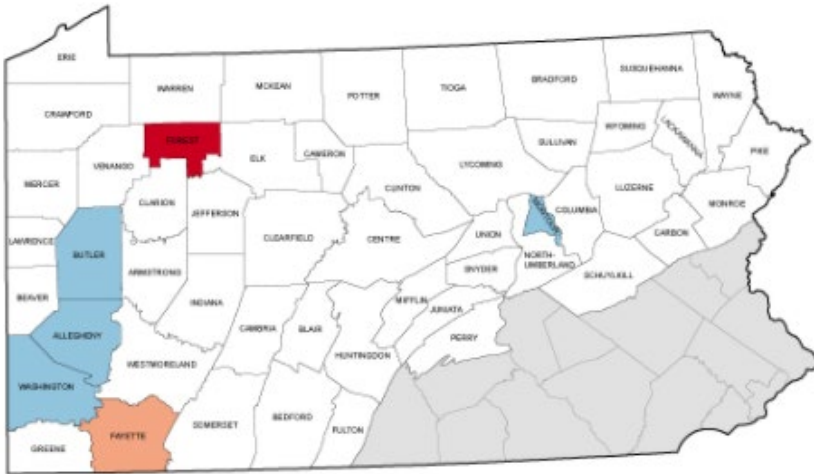
Strengthen Appalachia's community and economic development potential by preserving and investing in the Region's local, cultural heritage, and natural assets.

5. **Building Community Leaders and Capacity**

Invest in the capacity of local leaders, organizations, and communities to address local challenges by providing technical assistance and support to access resources, engage partners, identify strategies and tactics, and conduct effective planning and project execution.

Match Requirements

- ▶ ARC expects grantees to contribute matching resources to projects
 - ▶ Identify and Solicit for funding match
 - ▶ Adhere to ARC match funding guidelines



- ▶ Northwest Commission
 - ▶ Clarion – Transitional – 50%
 - ▶ Crawford– Transitional – 50%
 - ▶ Erie– Transitional – 50%
 - ▶ Forest – Distressed – 20%
 - ▶ Lawrence– Transitional – 50%
 - ▶ Mercer– Transitional – 50%
 - ▶ Venango– Transitional – 50%
 - ▶ Warren– Transitional – 50%

Key ARC Project Elements



Local Development Districts in Pennsylvania

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