

## INVESTMENTS IN ACTION

ARC support helped fund **sewer system improvements** in the towns of West Blocton and Woodstock in **Bibb County**, an at-risk county in Alabama with a burgeoning automotive manufacturing cluster. The improvements are helping accommodate new growth in the **Scott G. Davis Industrial Park**.

## IMPACT ON DISTRESSED COUNTIES

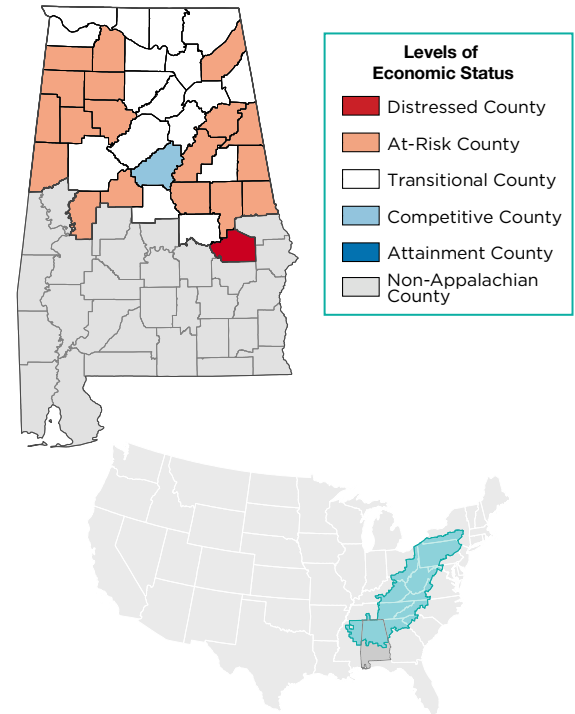
In Appalachian Alabama, **one county** was considered economically distressed in fiscal year 2019, with pockets of distress in other areas. **18 projects** totaling **47%** of ARC investment dollars are having a direct impact on this distressed county and areas.

FISCAL YEAR 2019  
OCTOBER 1, 2018-SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

# ALABAMA

In partnership with the **Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs**, ARC is supporting **37 projects** in Alabama totaling over **\$8.9 million** in fiscal year 2019. These investments have been matched by almost **\$7.3 million** and are attracting an additional **\$318.3 million** in leveraged private investments in Alabama. They are also creating or retaining **865 jobs**, training and educating more than **5,000 students and workers**, and benefiting the **3 million residents** in **Alabama's 37 Appalachian counties**.

## COUNTY ECONOMIC STATUS IN APPALACHIAN ALABAMA, FY 2019



### ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

**CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE**  
**\$4.0 M**



invested in Alabama's critical infrastructure development, including broadband, transportation, and water/wastewater systems.

### ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

**READY WORKFORCE**  
**\$3.3 M**



invested to increase the education, knowledge, skills, and health of Alabama's Appalachian residents to work and succeed.

### ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

**LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY CAPACITY**  
**\$1.6 M**



invested to build the capacity and skills of Appalachia's current and next-generation leaders and organizations in Alabama to advance community and economic development.