

## INVESTMENTS IN ACTION

Two designated **Federal Opportunity Zones**, or economically-distressed communities where new investments are eligible for preferential tax treatment, are along the Oostanaula River in **Rome, Georgia**. With ARC support, the city is performing needed **water infrastructure upgrades** to help make the area shovel-ready for major development, attract capital, and create jobs.

## IMPACT ON DISTRESSED AREAS

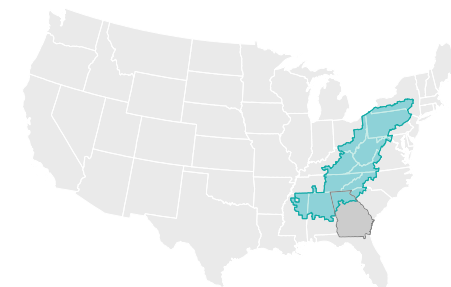
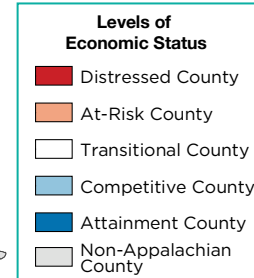
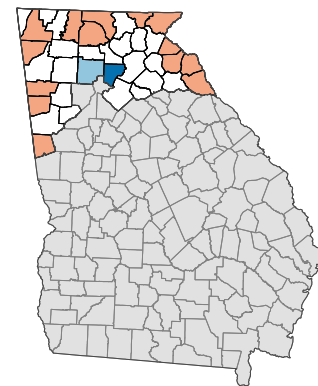
Appalachian Georgia has pockets of economic distress across several Transitional and At-Risk Counties. **Six projects** totaling **41%** of ARC investment dollars are having a direct impact on several of these distressed areas.

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

# GEORGIA

In partnership with the **Georgia Department of Community Affairs**, ARC is supporting **17 projects** in Georgia totaling nearly **\$4.3 million** in fiscal year 2019. These investments have been matched by **\$5.0 million** and are attracting an additional **\$11.6 million** in leveraged private investments in Georgia. They are also benefiting the **3 million residents** in Georgia's **37 Appalachian counties**.

## COUNTY ECONOMIC STATUS IN APPALACHIAN GEORGIA, FY 2019



### ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

#### CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

**\$2.2 M**



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

### ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

#### LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY CAPACITY

**\$1.2 M**

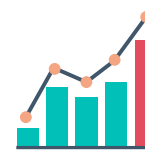


invested to build the capacity and skills of Appalachia's current and next-generation leaders and organizations in Georgia to advance community and economic development.

### ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

#### ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

**\$615 K**



invested in entrepreneurial strategies to strengthen the economy in Appalachian Georgia.

### ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

#### READY WORKFORCE

**\$300 K**



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