

INVESTMENTS IN ACTION

With ARC support, **Allegany County**, Maryland, is equipped with a **state-of-the-art training facility** named **Western Maryland Works**, a makerspace and business startup center in Cumberland. Their primary tenant, Allegany College of Maryland's Continuing Education Industrial Manufacturing program, is **providing training in machining, welding, and industrial maintenance**. The facility is also home to Allegany County's FIRST robotics team.

IMPACT ON DISTRESSED AREAS

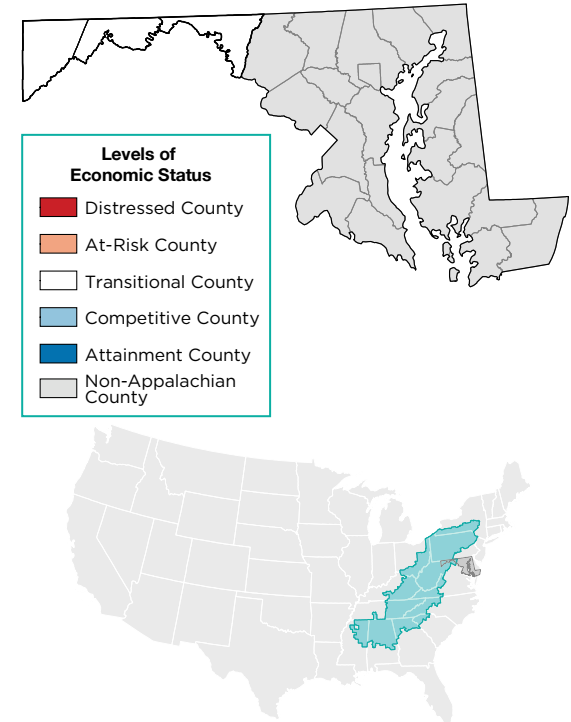
There are pockets of economic distress across Appalachian Maryland. **One project** totaling **7%** of ARC investment dollars is having a direct impact on these distressed areas.

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

MARYLAND

In partnership with the **State of Maryland**, ARC is supporting **21 projects** in Maryland totaling nearly **\$2.6 million** in fiscal year 2019. These investments have been matched by nearly **\$20.4 million** and are attracting an additional **\$10.0 million** in leveraged private investments in Maryland. They are also creating or retaining nearly **700 jobs**, training and educating over **4,600 students and workers**, and benefiting the **251,000 residents** in Maryland's **3 Appalachian counties**.

COUNTY ECONOMIC STATUS IN APPALACHIAN MARYLAND, FY 2019



ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

\$1.1 M



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

ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

READY WORKFORCE

\$915 K



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

ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY CAPACITY

\$232 K



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

ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

NATURAL AND CULTURAL ASSETS

\$326 K



invested to leverage the economic potential of Appalachia's natural and cultural heritage in Maryland.