

INVESTMENTS IN ACTION

Using ARC support, the **Spark Center**, a program of **Spartanburg Community College** which houses 400,000 square feet of equipment and resources to help businesses, is building space for classrooms, office spaces, and industrial training areas. The Spark Center has partnered with over 100 companies, helped **create/retain 34,000 jobs**, and generated **\$2.2 billion** in earnings.

IMPACT ON DISTRESSED AREAS

ARC helped fund **Anderson Institute of Technology's (AIT) workforce development program**, which is geared towards rising 9th graders in three Anderson County school districts located in areas considered economically at-risk or distressed. AIT's program is designed to build learning and behavioral skills for career success through monthly student leadership training workshops and career exploration programs.

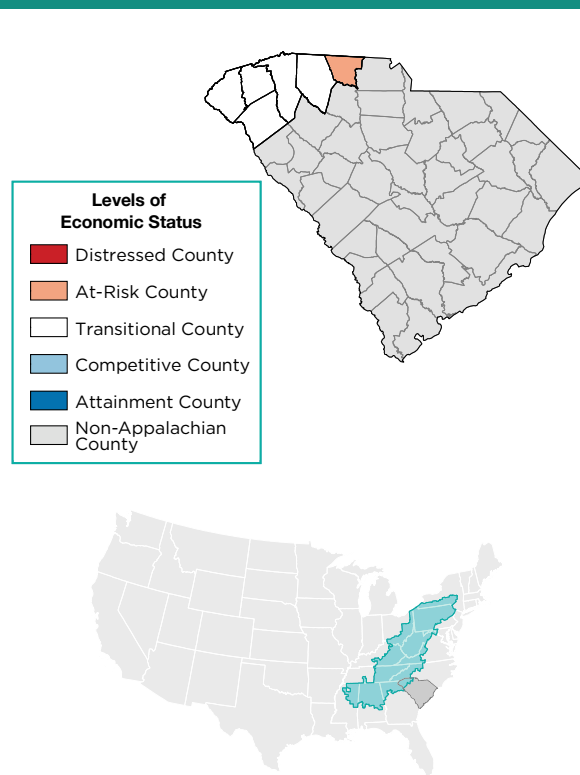
FISCAL YEAR 2019
OCTOBER 1, 2018-SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

SOUTH CAROLINA

In partnership with **South Carolina Department of Commerce**, ARC is supporting **15 projects** in South Carolina totaling nearly **\$2.9 million** in fiscal year 2019.

These investments have been matched by over **\$6.6 million** and are attracting an additional **\$600,000** in leveraged private investments in South Carolina. They are also creating or retaining nearly **130 jobs**, training and educating nearly **2,400 students and workers**, and benefiting the **1.3 million residents** in South Carolina's **six Appalachian counties**.

COUNTY ECONOMIC STATUS IN APPALACHIAN SOUTH CAROLINA, FY 2019



ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

READY WORKFORCE
\$1.4 M



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

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NATURAL AND CULTURAL ASSETS
\$1.0 M



invested to leverage the economic potential of South Carolina's natural and cultural heritage.

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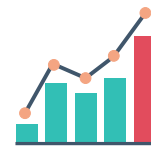
LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY CAPACITY
\$260 K



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

ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES
\$175 K



invested in entrepreneurial strategies to strengthen the economy in Appalachian South Carolina.