INVESTMENTS IN ACTION

ARC and local partners helped fund the **replacement of an aging lift station** known as the Wilson Sporting Goods lift station in **Sparta, Tennessee**, increasing reliability for the White County Industrial Park and commercial and industrial buildings located nearby. The lift station serves 11 businesses, including the commercial development at the Hampton's Crossroad interchange.
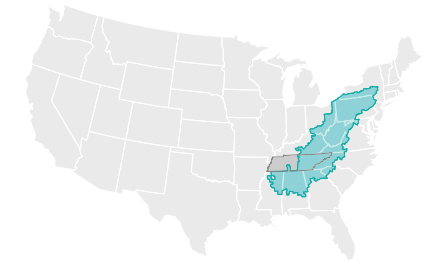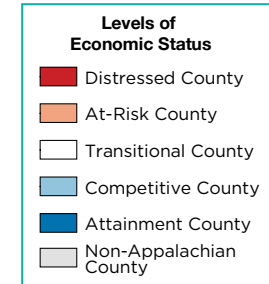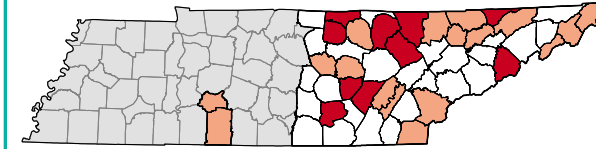
IMPACT ON DISTRESSED COUNTIES

In Appalachian Tennessee, **10 counties** were considered economically distressed in fiscal year 2019, with pockets of distress in other areas.

39 projects totaling **68%** of ARC investment dollars are having a direct impact on these distressed counties and areas.

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

TENNESSEE

In partnership with the **Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development**, ARC is supporting **55 projects** in Tennessee totaling over **$18.0 million** in fiscal year 2019. These investments have been matched by nearly **$28.5 million** and are attracting an additional **$19.3 million** in leveraged private investments in Tennessee. They are also creating or retaining **315 jobs**, educating over **2,600 students and workers**, and benefiting the **2.9 million residents** in Tennessee's **52 Appalachian counties**.

COUNTY ECONOMIC STATUS IN APPALACHIAN TENNESSEE, FY 2019

Levels of Economic Status

- Distressed County
- At-Risk County
- Transitional County
- Competitive County
- Attainment County
- Non-Appalachian County

ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

$11.4 M

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

ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

READY WORKFORCE

$4.0 M

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

ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

$2.0 M

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

ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY CAPACITY

$823 K

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