

INVESTMENTS IN ACTION

ARC support is helping the **LENOWISCO Planning District Commission** establish a **community endowment** serving 8 counties including the Counties of Wise and Buchanan, and the Cities of Bristol and Norton. The endowment is developing as either an affiliate of an existing community foundation or as a new foundation, improving the capabilities of local nonprofits to **promote economic development and community capacity**.

IMPACT ON DISTRESSED COUNTIES

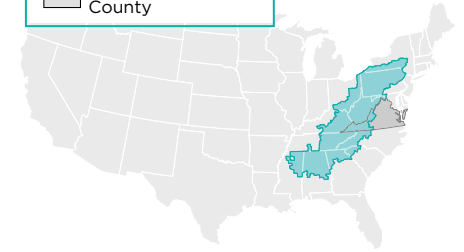
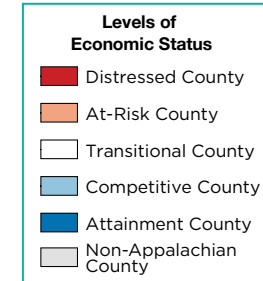
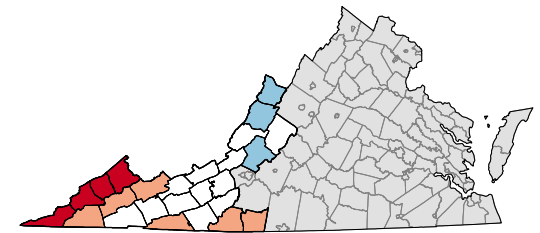
In Appalachian Virginia, **four counties** were considered economically distressed in fiscal year 2019, with pockets of distress in other areas. **15 projects** totaling **71%** of ARC investment dollars are having a direct impact on these distressed counties and areas.

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

VIRGINIA

In partnership with the **Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development**, ARC is supporting **24 projects** in Virginia totaling nearly **\$8 million** in fiscal year 2019. These investments have been matched by nearly **\$7 million** and are attracting an additional **\$3.8 million** in leveraged private investments in Virginia. They are also creating or retaining over **200 jobs**, train and educate over **170 students and workers**, and benefiting the nearly **750,000 residents** in Virginia's **25 Appalachian counties**.

COUNTY ECONOMIC STATUS IN APPALACHIAN VIRGINIA, FY 2019



ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

\$2.5 M



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

ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

READY WORKFORCE

\$2.1 M



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

ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

\$1.7 M



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

ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

ADDITIONAL PRIORITIES

\$1.4 M



invested to cultivate leadership and community capacity and leverage natural and cultural assets in Appalachian Virginia.