

INVESTMENTS IN ACTION

With support from the ARC, the **public wastewater collection system** is being extended in Pocahontas County, West Virginia to **provide new services to 110 households, 7 businesses, and 2 industrial customers**. This project is eliminating the discharge of untreated wastewater and potentially attracting new manufacturing jobs and investments.

IMPACT ON DISTRESSED COUNTIES

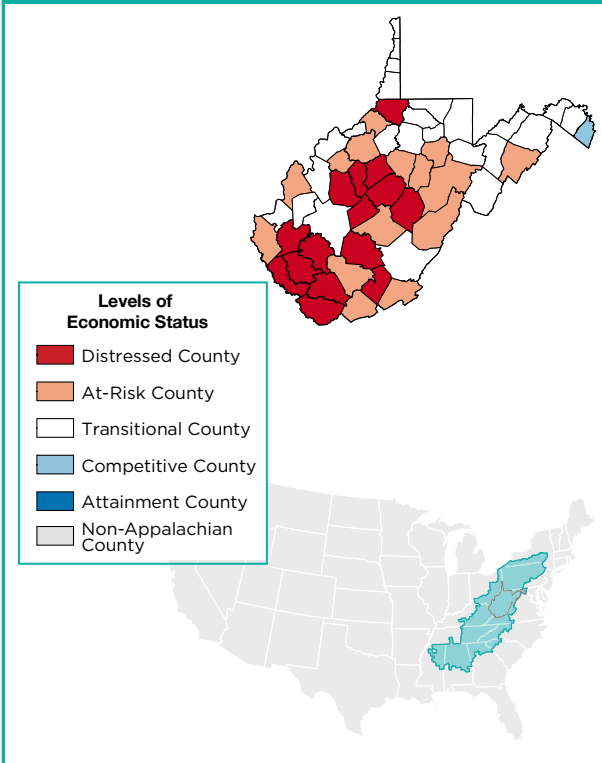
In West Virginia, **15 counties** were considered economically distressed in fiscal year 2019, with pockets of distress in other areas. **38 projects** totaling **89%** of ARC investment dollars are having a direct impact on these distressed counties and areas.

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

WEST VIRGINIA

In partnership with the **West Virginia Development Office**, ARC is supporting **47 projects** in West Virginia totaling over **\$22.5 million** in fiscal year 2019. These investments have been matched by **\$36.3 million** and are attracting an additional **\$17 million** in leveraged private investments in West Virginia. They are also creating or retaining nearly **1,900 jobs**, training and educating over **4,000 students and workers**, and benefiting the **1.8 million residents** in West Virginia's **55 Appalachian counties**.

COUNTY ECONOMIC STATUS IN WEST VIRGINIA, FY 2019



ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

\$12.6 M

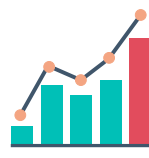


invested in West Virginia's critical infrastructure development, including broadband, transportation, and water/wastewater systems.

ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

\$7.8 M



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

ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY CAPACITY

\$1.1 M



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

ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

ADDITIONAL PRIORITIES

\$1.0 M



invested to increase the education, knowledge, skills, and health of West Virginia's residents and leverage natural and cultural assets in West Virginia.