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Applicant	Project Name	Project Description	ARC Funds Requested
Perry CFC	Upper Second Creek Sewer Extension Phase 2	Installation of approximately 6,130 feet of 8-inch gravity sewer, 8,660 feet of sewer force main ranging in size from 2-inches to 4-inches in diameter along Upper 2nd Creek Road (KY 1440) and extending about 1/3 of a mile up High Rock Road. The project also has 7 lift stations and an estimated 7,070 feet of 4-inch gravity lateral lines. The project begins at Edgewood Court and runs east past the intersection of Upper 2nd Creek Road, High Rock Road, Hershel Stacy Road and Morgan Drive. These lines will collect the wastewater (WW) from an additional 48 customers who now rely on either on•site ww disposal or straight pipe to the creek. The proposed lines will connect with the completed Sanitary Sewer Extension-Upper Second Creek-Phase 1 project. The new lines will collect the WW from the homes using a combination of gravity sewers and small lift stations and transport it ultimately to the Hazard WWTP to be properly treated prior to discharge into the waters of the Commonwealth.	**$2,832,000.00**
Shaping Our Appalachion Region, Inc. (SOAR)	SOAR Summitts 2027-2028: Building Leadership and Community Capacity in Appalachia	With ARC support, SOAR will host the 2027 and 2028 Summits, ensuring the region's most impactful annual gathering continues to drive momentum in entrepreneurship, workforce readiness, healthcare innovation, economic mobility, and infrastructure development. Each Summit draws more than 1,500 participants from the vast majority of Appalachian Kentucky counties, providing a platform to highlight success stories, showcase innovative solutions, and catalyze new partnerships. ARC funding will help cover direct event costs such as venue, production, and logistics, as well as the year-round planning and coordination required to deliver a high-quality, regionally significant experience.	**$334,239.00**
City of Williamsburg	Dayspring Regional Diagnostics Center	Dayspring Regional Diagnostic Center seeks funding to purchase advanced diagnostic equipment, including X-ray, CT, ultrasound, bone density, MRI, and mammography machines. These investments will expand access to essential healthcare services for Whitley County and surrounding communities, reducing the need for patients to travel long distances for testing. The project scope includes procuring, installing, and operating the new equipment at the clinic, enabling earlier detection of serious health problems, improving patient outcomes, and strengthening the region's overall healthcare capacity.	**$2,228,014.00**
		We Lead CS proposes a two-year expansion of its virtual computer science career academy to serve up to 20 Appalachian Kentucky school districts, preparing high school students for high-value tech jobs in Al, cybersecurity, data science, and programming through live, synchronous dual credit courses and industry-aligned work-based learning. Established by the Kentucky General Assembly in 2022, WLCS has tripled enrollment since its inaugural 2024-25 and now serves	

We Lead CS Academy	We Lead CS AppalachiaTech Talent Connect	222 students across 23 districts across the Commonwealth, offering courses worth up to 23 college credits, industry certifications, support from College & Career Coaches, and paid experiences-all without students leaving their home schools. With Appalachian Regional Commission support, WLCS will expand to an additional 14 ARC counties, prioritizing districts with limited CS offerings, expanding enrollment in Kentucky's ARC region by 50 students in Year One and 75 more in Year Two. We will also establish an Employer Advisory Board and expand virtual paid work-based learning opportunities to align training with the region's computer science hiring needs. Letters of Engagement are in-hand from school districts in 13 Distressed counties, 4 At-risk counties, and 1 Transitional county.	**$579,433.00**
City of Hazard	Walkertown Waterline Replacement Project	Replace approximately 38,300' of 12" through 1.5" waterlines of varying types with polyethylene type piping. The majority of these existing lines were installed approximately 70 years ago, and most large lines are old "sand pit" cast iron pipe known for its poor long term flow characteristics (tuberculation) and propensity to become age brittle, these lines are known lead lines. All lines proposed for replacement have failed multiple times and require extensive and continual maintenance just to remain in service. All lines in the area are also known to have very high leakage rates and this area contributes greatly to the system's "unaccounted for" water loss.	**$2,994,400.00**
City of Hazard	Backwoods Waterline Replacement (known lead) Economically Disadvantaged Area	This project will replace the waterline located in the Backwoods area; waterlines are confirmed to be leaded cast iron. This project will construct 780 LF of 14" PVC, 4,220 of 12" PVC, 940 LF of 10" PVC, 1,640 8" PVC, 8,420 LF of 6" PVC, 3,840 LF of 4" PVC, 400 LF of 3" PVC, 6,500 LF of 2" PVC, as well as 4 - 14" gate valves with box, 4 - 12" gate valves with box, 3 - 10" gate valves with box, 1 - 8" gate valve with box, 11 - 6" gate valves with box, 6 - 4" gate valves with box, and 5 - 2" gate valves with box. The project also includes 43 flush hydrants and will serve 429 customers. Due to new requirements of the Lead and Copper Rule revision the lines will need to be replaced. Streets to have line replacement include Oakhurst Ave, Craig St, Perry Ave, L.O. Davis Dr, Laurel St, Lyttle Blvd, Sunset St, Jordan St, Cedar St, Hill St, Deaton St, Georgia St, and College St, Cost estimate and Mapping do have significant variances that should be reconciled after engineering is procured.	**$2,459,584.00**
City of Hazard	Hazard Sanitary Sewer Lift Stations Replacement Project	This project will replace four (4) of the City of Hazard's existing lift stations and will install a comminutor/ screening vault at/near the Kentucky River Regional Jail. All the lift stations proposed for replacement have reached the end of their design life and suffer from a variety of mechanical and operational issues which mandate this replacement. The comminutor/screening vault will remove trash and other debris generated in the regional jail facility and eliminate its discharge into the City's downstream collection system. Lifts Stations proposed for replacement are: • KY 28 lift station (Coal Fields Industrial Park #3), 200 gpm @ 305' tdh • Les's Mini-Mart Lift Station (Coal Fields Industrial Park #4), 240 gpm @ 148' tdh • Coal Ridge Lift Station, 55 gpm@ 126' tdh • Christopher Lift Station, 115 gpm@ 50'. Each lift station is proposed as a complete replacement vs trying to reuse individual components. Past experience has shown that attempted re-use of individual components of a lift station is not cost efficient and makes integration into existing collection systems very difficult. No site proposed for work is located within the published 100-year floodplain of any stream. Property purchase and easements will, more than likely, be required. Suitable power should be available at all sites.	**$1,656,400.00**

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Appalachian Restoration Project, Inc.	Redemption Road: Barbourville Men's Addiction Recovery & Workforce Center	Appalachian Restoration Project (ARP) requests ARC Area Development Planning funds to complete the engineering, architectural, financial, and implementation planning needed to transform a vacant building already owned by ARP in Barbourville, Kentucky, into the future Barbourville Men's Recovery and Workforce Development Center, referred to throughout this application as the Barbourville Campus. The completed Barbourville Campus will expand long-term addiction recovery, workforce training, and employment opportunities by adding 65 new beds, including 25 residential treatment beds and 40 transitional housing beds. It will create one central place where men can access recovery services, education, job training, and paid work experience within walking distance of Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College, healthcare providers, and local employers. The 12-month planning effort will begin with project startup, grant administration, and competitive procurement of qualified engineering, architectural, and planning consultants. The Cumberland Valley Area Development District (CVADD) will serve as grant administrator, providing financial management, procurement oversight, reporting, and support for compliance with federal requirements. Brittany Mills, Chief Operating Officer and Grant Administrator for ARP, will serve as the primary project liaison. She will coordinate consultant activities and provide operational guidance so the planning process reflects ARP's recovery model, workforce programs, and long-term vision for the Barbourville Campus.	**$100,000.00**
City of Hazard	Christopher Waterline Replacement Project	City of Hazard is requesting an additional $688,000 for the Christopher Waterline project. Following the completion of the bidding process, the project has come in over the originally projected budget due to increased construction costs and current market conditions. Despite efforts to manage and minimize expenses, the bids received exceed available funding, creating a shortfall that must be addressed to proceed with the project as planned. This project remains a critical infrastructure improvement for the City of Hazard, aimed at enhancing water system reliability, addressing aging infrastructure, and supporting the health and safety of our residents. Delays or reductions in scope would significantly impact the effectiveness and long-term benefits of the project.	**Original ARC Amount: $972,000** **New Funds Requested: $688,000** **$1,660,000.00**
City of Hazard	Hazard Downtown Waterline Replacement Phase 1 Project	The City of Hazard will undertake the Hazard Downtown Water Replacement Phase 1 Project to replace aging and deteriorated water distribution infrastructure within downtown Hazard, Kentucky. Existing waterlines within the project area date to approximately the 1940s, have exceeded their useful service lives, and contribute to significant unaccounted-for water loss and recurring winter water shortages. The project will improve the reliability and operational efficiency of water service for 64 businesses and 60 households located within the downtown project area. The project will replace approximately 7,740 linear feet of existing waterline with new polyethylene (PE) and ductile iron (DI) waterlines. Improvements will be constructed along Main Street, Y Street, Asia Street, Judy Street, Lovern Street, Cooksey Street, High Street, Broadway Street, Whitaker Way, and connecting areas within downtown Hazard. The project will also include 57 valves, 14 hydrants, four magnetic flow meters, four air-release valves, two blowoff assemblies, approximately 3,800 linear feet of service tubing, 124 meter reties, pavement and concrete replacement, and other related appurtenances. The existing water system will remain in service while the new infrastructure is constructed, tested, and placed into operation. Upon completion, the project will provide improved water service to 64 businesses and 60 households within downtown Hazard, reduce water loss and maintenance demands associated with aging infrastructure, improve the City's ability to identify future water loss, and strengthen the long-term reliability of water service within Hazard's primary downtown business district.	**$2,210,192.00**

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City of Mt. Vernon	Mt. Vernon City Water Meter	The water meters in the City of Mt. Vernon have reached the end of their useful life. The city's water system serves more than 2,100 customers, but many of the existing meters are malfunctioning or providing inaccurate readings. Additionally, the hand held devices currently used for meter reading are outdated and no longer supported. To address these issues, the city is proposing a project to replace all existing meters. This upgrade would modernize the system and ensure accurate, efficient water meter readings across the entire service area.	**$574,062.00**
City of Cumberland	Cumberland Water Meter Replacement Project	The City of Cumberland is seeking ARC funding to replace all existing mechanical water meters with modern radio-read meters throughout the City's service area. These new meters will allow for remote data collection, eliminating the need for manual readings. The system will improve billing accuracy, reduce "lost water", and allow the Water Department to quickly identify leaks and usage anomalies. The radio-read technology will also provide real time data that can support long-term asset management.	**$800,000.00**
			$18,428,324.00