

Project Title	Organization	ARC Amount	Match Funds	Total Project	Project Description
Cody & Young Building Improvements	APPALACHIAN ARTISAN CENTER OF KENTUCKY, INC	\$ 303,880.00	\$ 75,970.00	\$ 379,850.00	The Appalachian Artisan Center (AAC) has been approved for ARC funding to replace two elevators at the Cody and Young Buildings on Main Street in Hindman. These two buildings were flooded in 2022, causing damage to the existing elevators that rendered them beyond repair. The proposed project builds one elevator in each building. The new elevators will be flood resilient in that the machine house equipment operating the elevator will be located on top of the elevator shaft. The elevators will restore access for both buildings, but most importantly, access to the second floor and rooftop of the Cody building, where several events are hosted each year. The new elevators will help retain 15 jobs at the AAC, support the creation of 3 new jobs, and bring both buildings into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.
Campton Sewer Rehabilitation	CAMPTON CITY HALL	\$ 1,857,600.00	\$ 464,400.00	\$ 2,322,000.00	The City of Campton has been approved for ARC funding to repair its sanitary sewer collection system to reduce infiltration and inflow (I&I). Repairs will take place beneath paved streets and parking lots utilizing CIPP lining or cure in place pipe. The project proposes to CIPP line 9,953 linear feet of 8-inch sewer line, complete 16 main line spot repairs, and rehabilitate 68 manholes. The city will also replace equipment at its wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) that has reached the end of its design life. Those improvements include replacing the treatment plant's influent pump station and treatment plant controls. The project will improve sewer service system-wide, impacting 75 households and 30 businesses.
KYCOM Simulation Lab	UNIVERSITY OF PIKEVILLE, INC.	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 500,000.00	The University of Pikeville (UPIKE) has been approved for ARC funding to expand the teaching capacity of its Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine (KYCOM) by acquiring advanced simulation equipment for its simulation laboratory. This project supports KYCOM's planned expansion in 2028, increasing class sizes from 135 to 200 students per cohort and total enrollment from 581 to 800 by the graduating class of 2032. KYCOM continues to meet its mission of addressing healthcare shortages across Appalachia and the nation. The project will fund the purchase of state-of-the-art simulation equipment to enhance instruction in bariatrics, nursing, trauma, critical care, cardiovascular and respiratory care, surgery, anesthesia, and emergency response. ARC funds will support the purchase of simulation equipment and related supplies necessary to expand the lab's instructional capacity. The project will strengthen KYCOM's ability to prepare students for clinical practice through realistic, hands-on training. Sustainability will be achieved through increased student enrollment and ongoing institutional support. As a result of the project, 1000 students are expected to be improved annually in osteopathic medicine through enhanced simulation resources, 50 new simulation modules will be developed, and 36 faculty members will be improved through the use of simulation equipment and scenarios.
Workforce Development Training Program	THE CENTER FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT, INC	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 625,000.00	In partnership with recovery organizations and colleges, The Center for Rural Development will launch a workforce development training program in multiple locations across Appalachian Kentucky, to train individuals in recovery in specialized workforce skills, computer literacy, financial management, and soft skills. The workforce training will focus on in-demand trades, including plumbing, welding, healthcare, and culinary arts. This training program will address the challenges of low workforce participation and substance use disorder that affect the region. It is anticipated that 360 participants and 190 workers will benefit from this project. The Center for Rural Development will partner with local organizations to finalize programming and the training schedule and open applications to participants. Once participants are admitted, training will begin and continue throughout the project. To minimize known barriers for participants, additional services, such as transportation and short-term housing, will be offered. These services, when combined with customized training programs, will enhance participants' reintegration into their communities. ARC funds will support personnel, travel, supplies, contractual expenses, indirect expenses, and other related costs.
Somerset Center	CITY OF SOMERSET	\$ 458,135.00	\$ 946,343.00	\$ 1,404,478.00	The City of Somerset has been approved for \$458,135 in ARC funds to aid in the relocation of the Somerset Nutrition Center to a larger space. ARC's investment will allow for expansion of up to 20,000 square feet by renovating an existing building nearby. One community, the City of Somerset, will be improved through increased services which will serve twice as many residents and families. The Somerset food pantry's current location is 7,200 square feet. The new location at the OakPointe Centre building half a mile away will add 20,000+ square feet of space to be used for a waiting room, intake office, management office, warehousing space, food preparation room, working pantry area and distribution room. Funding will be used mostly for construction and renovation of the OakPointe Centre building, including walls, partitions, lavatories, kitchen work, chiller, wiring for technology and communications services, plumbing, site improvements, code compliance and asbestos abatement. The rest of the costs are for the purchase of refrigeration and freezer equipment, administrative costs to the local Area Development District, and architectural fees. OakPointe Centre, as sub-recipient, will own and maintain improvements

David School STEM Curricula Build	DAVID SCHOOL	\$ 224,049.00	\$ 57,308.00	\$ 281,357.00	This project, to be conducted in Floyd County, a distressed county in Appalachian Kentucky, will enable the David School to expand its current offerings and implement a medical-focused science curriculum. This will result in a 5-day-a-week, 50-minute class in a variety of science fields, with an additional virtual component. The virtual component, developed based on feedback from local healthcare employers, will provide a basic understanding of cybersecurity techniques and prepare students to meet these employers' needs. ARC funds will support personnel, associated fringe, supplies for hands-on training, and contractual costs for the cybersecurity portion of the training.
Consolidated Technical Assistance Grant for FY25	Kentucky Department for Local Government	\$ 500,000.00	\$ -	\$ 500,000.00	Kentucky's FY25 Consolidated Technical Assistance Program supported salaries and benefits for four Department for Local Government staff members who administer the Kentucky ARC program. The Department effectively conducted activities related to grant administration, program development, technical assistance, project management and coordination of ARC program activities with other state and federal agencies and the nine Appalachian area development districts.
Drinking Water and Wastewater Utility Training Assistance	KENTUCKY RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	KRWA has been approved for funding to improve the technical, financial, and managerial capabilities of drinking water and wastewater utilities in Appalachian Kentucky through on-site assistance, consultation, and training. Services include water treatment and distribution system assistance, wastewater treatment and collection system assistance, asset management planning assistance, rate analysis, and cost of service assistance. A full-time circuit rider will be employed through the project to travel throughout the service areas, supplying on-site assistance and consultation to drinking water and wastewater systems. A second circuit rider will provide additional support starting in June 2026. The circuit riders will concentrate on common issues such as leak detection, inflow and infiltration, and asset management. This project will also support a project manager, a rate analyst, a GIS developer and a GIS specialist. Over the performance period, KRWA will assist 80 of the 160 public water systems and 50 of the approximately 400 public wastewater systems in Kentucky's ARC region. The project will also provide asset management support by leveraging infrastructure data analytics through actions like data dashboards, web applications and mobile system maps as well as planning and executing two training sessions.
Jackson County Water Association Water Meter Replacement Project	JACKSON CO WATER ASSOCIATION	\$ 366,000.00	\$ 91,500.00	\$ 457,500.00	The Jackson County Water Association (JCWA) has been approved for \$366,000 in ARC funds to aid in the installation of modern remote-read water meter units throughout its water system. ARC's investment will replace 1,500 outdated water meters, improving 1,414 households and 86 businesses by reducing water loss, billing errors, and operating costs. JCWA serves 5,040 household and business customers across four Kentucky counties. The project calls for the procurement and installation of new equipment at select customers throughout the service area. The process will include site assessments, the removal of obsolete meters, installation of new remote-read units by trained utility personnel or contracted technicians, testing for functionality, integration with the remote reading system software, final review and customer education. Installation will take place in phases in order to minimize disruption to customers. In-house staff will be trained on how to use the new system to ensure operational sustainability. ARC and match funds will purchase 1,500 Model VEGB211N meters and 1,500 remote read nodes. The project will be sustained financially through regular revenue generated by water service fees, which will be more accurate thanks to the new meters. JCWA will also see reduced operational costs due to automated readings and early leak detection, thus catching problems before they become more expensive issues and ensuring continued maintenance and service. Operational savings from labor reduction will fund a capital reserve to help with long-term financial stability. The project will also support data reporting and the collection of performance metrics that will help JCWA secure future grants and loans. Vendor warranties and updates will ensure the system stays modernized.
Monticello Project 606 Building Renovation	CITY OF MONTICELLO	\$ 576,246.00	\$ 5,897,683.00	\$ 6,473,929.00	The City of Monticello has been approved for \$576,246 in ARC funds to assist in the rehabilitation of the former Wayne County Middle School. The renovated space will be used to house a new incoming employer, Provalus. As a result of ARC's investment, 50 new jobs will be created. The middle school building is approximately 25,000 square feet; the structure was built in 1989 and has not been used since 2007. Provalus is a prominent information technology company that has invested \$750,000 in the proposed ARC project and expects to serve Fortune 200 and larger clients in various cybersecurity and back office operations out of the renovated facility. The project scope includes an extensive renovation including: new roof, repair of structurally compromised concrete, new HVAC and electrical systems, elevator repair, new ceiling and floor finishes, door repair and hardware upgrades including access control, smoke detection and safety systems, and new warming kitchen equipment. The existing floor plan will be leveraged as best as possible, with classrooms becoming new work centers, the cafeteria remaining as an employee dining space, and more. The most notable alterations include demolition and reconstruction to transform the existing cafeteria entry into a new main entry, the demolition of two classrooms to create a double-height dining space, and the reconfiguration of some classroom partitions to create office banks. All ARC funds will be used on construction, while match funds will cover remaining construction costs, construction management, architectural and engineering fees, site work, and more.

Mine Made Adventures Lodge & Attractions	KNOTT COUNTY FISCAL COURT	\$ 1,893,520.00	\$ 1,700,000.00	\$ 3,593,520.00	Knott County Fiscal Court has been approved for funding for improvements at its 255-acre Mine Made Adventures Park. Improvements include a 900 square foot general store, a 10,000 square foot lodge, and a 3,200 square foot covered pavilion. The general store offers guests the opportunity to purchase various staple food items, toiletries, basic camp and RV supplies. The lodge consists of a lobby, check-in, kitchenette, office, and 10 units with sleep and washroom accommodations. The pavilion offers guests an outdoor covered multi-use area for gatherings and outdoor music festivals. According to a feasibility study generated by Knott County Tourism, the proposed improvements are projected to increase annual visitation by 25 percent within three years, generating an estimated \$1.2 million in additional economic activity annually. The site improvements are expected to create 20 new jobs through their operation.
Vicco Lift Station Rehabilitation	PERRY COUNTY FISCAL COURT	\$ 545,000.00	\$ 136,300.00	\$ 681,300.00	The Perry County Fiscal Court has been approved for \$545,000 in ARC funds to replace the existing lift station with a modern wet-well pump station configuration. The project is part of a decade-long series of improvements and upgrades to the area's ageing wastewater collection system. As a result of ARC's investment, 137 households and six businesses will have an upgraded sewer system that is more reliable, safe, and easy to maintain. The Montgomery Creek Lift Station has reached the end of its useful service life and requires replacement. The ARC project will fund efforts to upgrade the lift station with modern technology, specifically a wet-well station which includes duplex submersible pumps with float level controls, guide rails for pump setting and removal, a concrete wet well, concrete discharge valve vault, and corrosion-resistant treatments. The existing dry well and pump system will be demolished and taken out of service with a bypass pumping system installed to maintain uninterrupted wastewater service while the demolition and construction tasks are completed. These upgrades will improve wastewater system reliability, reduce maintenance and operational risks, and ensure consistent sewer service for households and businesses in Vicco, KY and parts of Knott and Perry counties. Costs include demolition, temporary pumping, SCAD and telemetry controls, piping, design, engineering, inspection, and administration.
KY-55 Wastewater Infrastructure Expansion	COUNTY OF ADAIR	\$ 396,564.00	\$ 177,366.00	\$ 573,930.00	The County of Adair (specifically its water utilities district) has been approved for \$396,564 in ARC funds to extend sewer service along KY Highway 55 North with a lift station and force main. The project will initially serve one major employer in the area, Martin's Peterbilt of Western Kentucky, with intentions of adding other customers later. As a result of ARC's investment, 6,100 linear feet of sewer line will be installed and will lead to the creation of 20 jobs. The project area currently has access to water but no access to sewer. Construction will consist of 6,000 linear feet of 4-inch sewer force main along Highway 55, 100 linear feet of highway bore with steel casing, and one sewage pumping station. ARC funds will specifically cover the installation of the 4-inch sewer force main and part of the sewage pumping station, while match funds will provide for the remaining linear feet, appurtenances, administrative and legal costs, inspection fees, and architectural and engineering fees. Though the new system will serve one business at first, it will be sized so that additional commercial and residential customers can be added in the future.
City of Wheelwright Water Treatment Plant	CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT	\$ 1,739,069.00	\$ 3,240,637.00	\$ 4,979,706.00	The City of Wheelwright has been approved for \$1,739,069 in ARC funds to replace an existing water treatment plant with a new 432,000 GPD membrane filtration process plant. The project will update the 1930s-era building and technology so that the facility can meet current drinking water guidelines. As a result of ARC's investment, 356 residential and 15 business customers, including an employer of nearly 200 people, will have access to safe drinking water. The new water treatment plant will be built on property that is owned by the City and adjacent to the existing water treatment plant. The aging conventional sand filtration water treatment plant will be converted to one with a multimedia gravity filter system more capable of removing harmful contaminants from water that is being treated for consumption. The new plant will continue to serve current customers, including the Southeast Kentucky Correctional Center that holds up to 656 prisoners and employs approximately 200 people. Major project costs include piping and valves, a 35,000 gallon tank, lab/office, chemical storage, filtration building, electrical system, related labor, metal fabrication, engineering, and inspection.

HWY 80 Sewer Collection Project Phase III	TROUBLESOME CREEK ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY, INC	\$ 3,764,000.00	\$ 1,067,380.00	\$ 4,831,380.00	The Troublesome Creek Environmental Authority, Inc. (TEA) has been approved for \$3,764,000 in ARC funds to continue building the sewer collection system along Highway 80. The project will help transition homes in six subdivisions and one school away from septic systems, thus eliminating run-off into Troublesome Creek. As a result of ARC's investment, 159 households will see improved wastewater services and increased quality of life. The project will extend the service collection area of TEA and the Knott County Water and Sewer District (KCWSD) beyond the Knott/Perry county line by installing 64,600 linear feet of force main and service line, 159 residential grinder pump stations and a lift station with SCADA/telemetry and odor control in Elk Run, Pine Valley, Pine Point, Memory Mountain, Phoenix Place, Olive Branch and Baker Fork, including Highway 80 and South Perry Elementary School. Other project activities include removing 50 straight pipe and/or improperly working septic systems and eliminating a failing package plant. This work is a continuation of TEA's efforts to improve the environment around Troublesome Creek, which is on Kentucky's list of contaminated waterways. Since 2010 TEA has constructed an improved Ball Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant (Phase 1) and extended service to the Perry County line (Phase 2). TEA will turn the project over to KCWSD upon completion. KCWSD will own, manage and maintain sewer lines and appurtenances. Part of the benefit of the project is that additional paying customers will help maintain low rates for residents and businesses in the area while assisting with operational and maintenance costs for KCSWD.
MCHC Healthcare Training and Development Center	MOUNTAIN COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CORPORATION	\$ 1,767,485.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 2,267,485.00	Mountain Comprehensive Health Corporation (MCHC) has been approved for \$1,767,485 in ARC funds to renovate a former high school into a state-of-the-art Healthcare Training and Development Center offering year-round training opportunities to staff and community members. As a result of ARC's investment, 100 workers will be trained and 24 new jobs will be created. The project will renovate approximately 9,580 square feet of the old Whitesburg High School Gymnasium. Key components of the Center include training labs with working simulation and headwalls that will offer vacuum, simulated oxygen and nurse call stations, providing a representation of a working medical facility. The lab will provide robotic simulation space for troubleshooting and simulation treatment. The common area will feature a study/ internet cafe for personal or group study and research opportunities. LED lighting will provide 50fc of light for proper light levels, dimming and scene programming controls. The proposed HVAC System will feature 93% efficient heating and cooling with individual space temperature controls. The restrooms will be renovated to include updated ADA accessibility and water-conserving fixtures. ARC funds will also support hazard material abatement, architectural and engineering fees, printing and distribution, and administration.
Downtown Middlesboro Improvements	CITY OF MIDDLESBORO	\$ 308,949.00	\$ 77,237.00	\$ 386,186.00	The City of Middlesboro has been approved for \$308,949 in ARC funds to construct an ADA-compliant pedestrian bridge downtown. The project will create a safe pedestrian corridor for visitors to access local businesses on Main Street, which is currently separated from the parking area by Yellow Creek. As a result of ARC's investment, 50 businesses in the commercial corridor will benefit economically from the increased foot traffic of an expected 2,500 new annual visitors. Middlesboro's downtown area (which is the largest commercial center in Bell County) is physically divided by Yellow Creek, creating a significant barrier between the City's primary public parking area and Main Street. The proposed project addresses this issue through the construction of a 95-foot-long by 8-foot-wide steel truss pedestrian-only bridge between the two areas. In addition to the bridge itself, the project includes an improved pedestrian corridor consisting of ADA-compliant concrete walkways, approach ramps, grading, railings, and related site improvements to connect the bridge landing areas to existing pedestrian pathways, parking areas, and adjacent downtown sidewalks. Additional construction activities include site preparation, excavation, foundation work, drainage and grading improvements, installation of bridge abutments/support structures, and restoration of disturbed areas following construction.
South Perry Sewer Extension	PERRY COUNTY FISCAL COURT	\$ 1,830,480.00	\$ 457,620.00	\$ 2,288,100.00	The Perry County Fiscal Court has been approved for \$1,830,480 in ARC funds to extend sewer service along the KY Highway 15 corridor to unserved areas within Happy, KY, and surrounding properties. Access to centralized wastewater infrastructure will alleviate concerns around public health, environmental matters, and barriers to future development. As a result of ARC's investment, 15,700 linear feet of sewer line will be installed to provide reliable and safe wastewater service to seventeen businesses, forty households, and one educational facility. Construction will take place along KY HWY 15 and a valley formed by Carr Creek where residential, commercial, and institutional development are located. The area encompasses the Happy, Vicco, and Scuddy communities and nearby properties like the new South Perry Elementary School. The project will construct about 15,000 linear feet (LF) of 4-inch force main, a 300 LF of railroad bore, a 100 LF of highway bore, 300 LF of service sewer line, a duplex grinder system, Supervisor Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) telemetry, and a main line pump station with odor control to transport wastewater to the existing Vicco Wastewater Treatment Plant. ARC funds will be used for construction, architectural and engineering fees, and administrative and legal expenses.

Martin County Water District Master Plan	COUNTY OF MARTIN	\$ 230,000.00	\$ 57,500.00	\$ 287,500.00	The Martin County Fiscal Court in conjunction with the Martin County Water District and the non-profit Thrive Community Coalition will solicit bids to complete a comprehensive master plan for the Martin County Water District. The master plan will evaluate existing conditions and prioritize projects according to need and feasibility. The plan will establish a 5-year strategic plan for critical projects and a 10-year guiding document for prioritization of identified system needs
KY-715 Corridor Water Line Replacement	CAMPTON CITY HALL	\$ 2,550,000.00	\$ 5,650,000.00	\$ 8,200,000.00	The City of Campton has been approved for \$2,550,000 in ARC funds to remove and replace over 100,000 linear feet of aging and undersized water lines and construct a new 50,000 gallon water storage tank. The project will improve water service along the KY Highway 715 corridor that spans the Red River Gorge tourism region and surrounding residential and business areas. As a result of ARC's investment, the upgraded infrastructure will improve water pressure, system reliability, fire protection, and overall service capacity for 105 households, while supporting long-term economic growth and tourism-driven development in the region. The water line along the KY-715 corridor serves the Cliffview Resort, Red River Gorge area, and nearby household and commercial users. The project will implement a comprehensive infrastructure upgrade that includes replacing and upsizing over 100,000 linear feet of water line, upgrading pipe sizes from 6-inch to 8-inch and larger where necessary, installing new valves, meters, and flushing hydrants, and constructing a new 50,000 gallon water storage tank. Construction will occur following final engineering, environmental clearance, and procurement, and will be phased to minimize service disruptions and maintain compliance with all state and federal regulations. Costs will include construction, administration, architectural and engineering fees, and contingencies.
Buffalo Trace Area Development District Annual Admin Grant	BUFFALO TRACE AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, INC.	\$ 61,430.00	\$ 20,477.00	\$ 81,907.00	ARC has approved Section 302(a) funding on behalf of Buffalo Trace Area Development District. All funds will be used in assisting ARC-eligible counties in the development and maintenance of the overall program.
Establishing an Advanced Center for Pulmonology and Neurodiagnostic Services in Rural Appalachia	Mercy Health - Marcum and Wallace Hospital LLC	\$ 185,360.00	\$ 46,340.00	\$ 231,700.00	Mercy Health – Marcum and Wallace Hospital (MWH) has been approved for ARC Kentucky Area Development program funding for the purchase of advanced diagnostic equipment and technology that will enable the hospital to establish a rural center for pulmonology and neurodiagnostic services to evaluate and manage disorders that affect breathing, sleep, and nervous system function. Funds will be used to purchase a plethysmograph chamber with spirometry and an integrated monitoring system to acquire, display, store, and archive electroencephalographic (EEG) and polysomnographic (PSG) signals that can be reviewed and summarized remotely by specialized technologists and physicians. The integrated monitoring system for EEG and PSG signals is critical for the diagnosis and treatment of sleep-related disorders that severely impacts the health and productivity of the local workforce. ARC funding will also support the creation of four (4) new staff positions for respiratory therapists. On an annual basis, MWH will complete approximately 8,000 advanced pulmonary function tests and 225 polysomnographs (sleep studies). The equipment and technology purchases supported with this grant will support MWH in providing diagnostic clarity to inform improved treatment decisions. Through greater diagnostic precision, MWH will strengthen its capacity to deliver timely, targeted, and effective care to the patients it serves. It is anticipated that by the end of the one-year grant period, 8,225 patients will be served with diagnostic services and improved with improved health outcomes and work readiness, and four (4) new jobs for respiratory specialists will be created. In rural communities, health access barriers translate directly into preventable disease progression, avoidable hospitalizations, excess emergency department utilization, premature disability (and withdrawal from the workforce), and, in the most serious cases, preventable mortality. Through improved evaluation and diagnostic capacity, Marcum and Wallace Hospital will reduce lung and neurological disease-related morbidity rates recorded within economically distressed Estill, Lee, Owsley, and Powell counties. A reduction in rates of morbidity will improve the health of the region's labor force, thereby supporting the strategic objectives of the Appalachian Regional Commission and the Commonwealth of Kentucky in creating a healthy and ready workforce that will better position the region economically. ARC funds and match contributions will support costs for diagnostic medical equipment, supplies, and other expenses for staff training.

Jackson County Regional Industrial Park Wastewater Treatment Plant	JACKSON CO MCKEE INDUSTRIAL DEV AUTH	\$ 556,560.00	\$ 139,140.00	\$ 695,700.00	The Jackson County/McKee Industrial Development Authority (JCMIDA) has been approved for \$556,560 in ARC funds to renovate and expand the existing wastewater treatment plant within the Jackson County-McKee Industrial Park in Annville, KY. The project will double the plant's capacity, allowing the park to accommodate additional businesses. As a result of ARC's investment, 56 acres of industrial property will have access to the infrastructure needed to expand and bring more jobs to Jackson County. The project will increase the wastewater treatment plant's capacity from 19,000 to 38,000 gallons per day, enabling the development of the 38.3 remaining acres (including a 17.7 acre "Build Ready" site) of the Industrial Park. The new plant will be built beside the current plant. The current plant will continue serving existing businesses until construction is completed; it will then be demolished. Project activities will include site preparation, a prefabricated carbon steel packaged wastewater treatment plant and related equipment (control panel, flow meter, clarifier chamber, walkways, etc.), a sewer line, installation, and related engineering and administrative costs. The plant will be owned, managed and maintained by JCMIDA and has an expected design life of 50 years. JCMIDA has been actively pursuing new tenants and expansion at the industrial park, including a tenant which made a down payment on six acres, another company that recently moved into a larger facility on the site, and plans for 50,000 SF "spec" building
Carter County Water System Improvements	GRAYSON UTILITY COMMISSION	\$ 412,000.00	\$ 103,000.00	\$ 515,000.00	The Grayson Utility Commission (GUC) has been approved for \$412,000 in ARC funds for improvements to its water distribution system infrastructure in Carter County, KY. The project will bring the system up to state required standards and help provide reliable service during power outages. As a result of ARC's investment, 698 households and 8 businesses will have improved water quality and fire protection. This project will install emergency power generators at GUC's major water booster pump stations, one of which is located along the AA Highway and the other on Town Branch Road. Emergency generators will decrease weather-related service outages experienced in these areas. The project will also sandblast clean and re-paint the interior of three steel water storage tanks located off College Hill Drive and Woodland Way and serving Grayson's downtown area. Interior painting will extend the service life of the tanks, insuring storage capacity, fire protection and maintaining drinking water quality. ARC funds will be spent on these improvements plus temporary pumping at one of the tanks.
Jackson Raw Water Alternate Source Study	CITY OF JACKSON	\$ 43,200.00	\$ 10,800.00	\$ 54,000.00	The City of Jackson has been approved for \$43,200 in ARC funds to evaluate the feasibility of developing a reliable secondary raw water source. The proposed study will assess Panbowl Lake and other potential sources to address ongoing water quality and supply disruptions caused by high river flows and environmental conditions. As a result of ARC's investment, the final report will benefit Jackson by planning for system resilience and water security, positioning the City for long-term economic growth. Primary activities will include water quality testing, source capacity and recharge analysis, and regulatory and permitting review for Panbowl Lake and other potential alternative sources. The project will also develop cost estimates to guide future infrastructure investments and provide recommendations for the most feasible and cost effective option. Data will be collected through field testing, technical analysis, and coordination with regulatory agencies. The final deliverable will be a comprehensive feasibility report outlining viable alternatives, associated costs, and an implementation strategy
Airport Subdivision Pump Station and Tank	CITY OF HAZARD	\$ 2,000,100.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 2,500,100.00	The City of Hazard has been approved for \$2,000,100 in ARC funds to improve and expand the water system serving the Airport Subdivision area. The proposed project will design and construct a 50,000-gallon water storage tank, a booster pump station, and 11,000 linear feet of new waterline in the higher-elevation housing development. As a result of ARC's investment, two businesses and 235 households in the distressed area, including 50 new homes, will benefit from improved water pressure and a reduction in outages. The Airport Subdivision and the Wendell H. Ford Airport sit at the same level as the current water storage tank, which can negatively affect water pressure within the existing infrastructure. This issue is exacerbated by increased residential growth that has pushed the existing water system to near its operational limits. The project will construct 10,500 linear feet of 8-inch PVC waterline, 500 linear feet of 8-inch HDPE waterline, steel casings for parts of the new waterline, a hydropneumatic booster pump station that includes automation and monitoring technology, a standby power generator, and a new water storage tank connected to Hazard's current water distribution system. The construction work will be scheduled to integrate with the existing water system while minimizing service disruptions. ARC funds will cover part of construction, all contingencies, and all administrative costs.
Barren River Area Development District Annual Admin Grant	BARREN RIVER DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT	\$ 52,330.00	\$ 17,444.00	\$ 69,774.00	ARC has approved Section 302(a) funding on behalf of Barren River Area Development District. All funds will be used in assisting ARC-eligible counties in the development and maintenance of the overall program.

From Recovery and Restoration to Production and Revival	APPALACHIAN ARTISAN CENTER OF KENTUCKY, INC	\$ 181,900.00	\$ 50,775.00	\$ 232,675.00	The Appalachian Artisan Center (AAC) has been approved for ARC funding to revitalize and expand the currently inactive Appalachian School of Luthiery in Knott County, Kentucky. The school, part of AAC's Culture of Recovery program, provides workforce training for individuals in recovery from substance use disorder (SUD) by teaching them to build stringed instruments. Operations have been suspended for more than three years following devastating flooding in 2022. While AAC has spent this time cleaning and restoring facilities and reopening other program areas using grant funds and donations, it has not yet been able to resume luthiery classes. Through this grant, AAC will reopen the Appalachian School of Luthiery and provide hands-on training to individuals in SUD recovery. Participants will work with instructors, AAC staff, and peer mentors who provide both technical training and recovery-supportive services as part of a holistic workforce development model. Upon completion of the program, many graduates are expected to transition into full-time employment with the Troublesome Creek Stringed Instrument Company, the manufacturing branch of AAC. ARC funds will support personnel supplies, and contractual services to reestablish and expand the training program, thereby enabling the Troublesome Creek Stringed Instrument Company to expand by supplying it with skilled workers.
Cumberland Valley Area Development District Annual Admin Grant	CUMBERLAND VALLEY AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, INC.	\$ 149,879.00	\$ 49,960.00	\$ 199,839.00	ARC has approved Section 302(a) funding on behalf of Cumberland Valley Area Development District. All funds will be used in assisting ARC-eligible counties in the development and maintenance of the overall program.
Big Sandy Area Development District FY 2026 Annual Admin Grant	BIG SANDY AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, INC.	\$ 106,650.00	\$ 35,550.00	\$ 142,200.00	ARC has approved Section 302(a) funding on behalf of Big Sandy Area Development District. All funds will be used in assisting ARC-eligible counties in the development and maintenance of the overall program.
Wayland Cultural Tourism Expansion	WAYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY	\$ 694,556.00	\$ 877,368.00	\$ 1,571,924.00	The Wayland Historical Society has been approved for \$694,556 in ARC funds to build an addition to the Wayland Gymnasium, a popular attraction in Kentucky history. The improvements will allow this cultural asset to host events that are currently difficult or impossible due to a lack of amenities. As a result of ARC's investment, the expanded facility will host 3,500 new visitors annually, benefiting eighteen businesses through increased economic activity. A lack of accessibility and space prevents the Gymnasium from increasing the number, length, and size of annual events hosted in the building. To remedy this, the 3,600 square foot addition will cover two floors and will include an ADA elevator, accessible entrances and exits, ADA accessible restrooms on each floor, changing rooms with showers, office and storage areas, and associated system improvements. The new building will tie into the existing structure and complement the existing exterior facade. The same building will include the Mountain Sports Hall of Fame. The Wayland Historical Society and the Mountain Sports Hall of Fame will operate and maintain the facilities upon completion. They have also developed a plan to market the facility, focusing on basketball tournaments, regional events, concerts, and heritage-based visitation. Floyd County Tourism (engagement letter attached) and local chambers of commerce will be major partners in promoting nearby businesses to incoming visitors.
Gateway Area Development District Annual Admin Grant	GATEWAY AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT	\$ 72,238.00	\$ 24,080.00	\$ 96,318.00	ARC has approved Section 302(a) funding on behalf of Gateway Area Development District. All funds will be used in assisting ARC-eligible counties in the development and maintenance of the overall program.
Bluegrass ADD Admin Grant	BLUEGRASS AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, INCORPORATED	\$ 120,396.00	\$ 40,133.00	\$ 160,529.00	ARC has approved Section 302(a) funding on behalf of Bluegrass Area Development District. All funds will be used in assisting ARC-eligible counties in the development and maintenance of the overall program.
KY BEAD Match	THE CENTER FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT, INC	\$ 25,740,646.00	\$ 54,539,415.00	\$ 80,280,061.00	The Center for Rural Development (CRD) has been approved for ARC funding for six BEAD award projects across 12 counties in Kentucky. In partnership with the Kentucky Office of Broadband (KYOB), CRD will use these funds as a match the BEAD awards for the six high-cost projects and will enable their completion. The selected providers will be responsible for the build-out of high speed fiber broadband networks to serve 820 businesses and 3873 households with 1000/1000Mbps minimum speeds that currently lack existing high-speed broadband connections. These matching funds are in support of the 25% minimum match required by the NTIA BEAD program.
FIVCO Area Development District Annual Admin Grant	FIVCO AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT	\$ 100,488.00	\$ 33,496.00	\$ 133,984.00	ARC has approved Section 302(a) funding on behalf of FIVCO Area Development District. All funds will be used in assisting ARC-eligible counties in the development and maintenance of the overall program.

People Ready Communities Accelerating Economic Development	BEREA COLLEGE	\$ 130,636.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 165,636.00	Berea College has been approved for ARC Area Development program funding to support the continuation of the People Ready Communities Leadership Program to build the capacity of local leaders and organizations in economically distressed Clinton, Jackson, Menifee, and Wolfe counties to guide economic and community development through strengthened place-based leadership, cross-sector collaboration, and community readiness. Over a 10-month period, the project will provide leadership and project development training to participants to equip them with the skills and community partnerships necessary to successfully design and implement community-driven projects that will help improve quality of life and position distressed Kentucky Appalachian communities to attract and retain workers, businesses, and investment. The program will bring together residents who are committed to improving their communities and strengthening local economic conditions. Program participants will join county based teams of approximately 15 cross-sector leaders, including small business owners and entrepreneurs, educators and youth leaders, tourism and Main Street leaders, representatives from local nonprofit organizations, and residents with lived experience including individuals in recovery or returning from the justice system. The project will advance ARC's Strategic Investment Goal 5 to help local leaders, organizations and communities obtain the resources and skills needed to address local challenges and strengthen Appalachia's economy, and supports Kentucky's ARC Goal 5 to prioritize investments that develop, support, and empower local leaders and organizations to guide community and economic development, particularly in economically distressed counties. It is anticipated that by the end of the grant period, 60 program participants will be served and improved with enhanced leadership skills, community collaborations, and the ability to successfully design and implement a community improvement project. Four (4) economically distressed communities will also be served and improved through community improvement projects as a result of the project
Garrison Quincy Water District Well Rehab	GARRISON-QUINCY-KY- O HEIGHTS WATER DISTRICT	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	The Garrison-Quincy-KY-O-Heights Water District (GQWD) has been approved for \$200,000 in ARC funds to rehabilitate two wells within their existing drinking water system. As a result of ARC's investment, one community (Garrison, KY's entire system of 1,075 households and 6 businesses) will benefit from increased water output and systemwide cost savings. This project aims to rehabilitate wells #5 and #6 in the Garrison Quincy Water District. These wells are currently not producing as much water as they should as a result of buildup and aging components. The applicant proposes using the twin disc surge method, which involves specialized equipment agitating water to remove debris from the screens that are backed up, as well as the replacement of several system components like pumps, motors, and check valves. The upgrades will ensure more efficient water production and limit the cost of maintenance on the wells as a whole. ARC funds will help pay the costs of engineering, administrative, inspection, construction, and contingencies
Garrison Grinder Pump Replacement	GARRISON-QUINCY-KY- O HEIGHTS WATER DISTRICT	\$ 446,272.00	\$ 111,568.00	\$ 557,840.00	The Garrison-Quincy-KY-O-Heights Water District (GQWD) has been approved for \$446,272 in ARC funds for the purchase and installation of 250 new grinder pumps. As a result of ARC's investment, 250 households in Garrison, KY in distressed Lewis County will see improved quality of life due to a decrease in sewage overflow and associated health hazards. The project will replace 250 aged and deteriorated pumps systemwide. Most of the ARC funds requested will go toward the purchase of the supplies with the remainder going to administrative costs. Labor associated with installing the pumps will be provided by the utility and not contracted out. The BTADD LDD will assist in project management and administration of the grant including assistance with environmental, record retention, reporting, procurement, Davis Bacon Act, and other such grant administration duties to ensure the project complies with state and federal regulations. GQWD will provide maintenance and repairs in the future as they have in previous years. The project will not change cash flow or generate new revenue but cost savings are anticipated from not having to complete repairs to failed pumps once they are replaced.
McDowell ARH Hospital Improvements	APPALACHIAN REGIONAL HEALTHCARE INC	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 215,500.00	\$ 565,500.00	Appalachian Regional Healthcare Inc. (ARH) has been approved for \$350,000 in ARC funds for improvements at the McDowell ARH facility, a critical access hospital whose service area includes isolated sections of eastern Kentucky. As a result of ARC's investment, 70 patients will be served, and the community of Floyd County will see improved emergency services and economic growth. The McDowell ARH facility is a 25-bed critical access hospital employing about 178 people with a small network of clinics, while ARH is a major regional system employing 6,700 people across eastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia. The hospital serves the important role of providing crucial healthcare to locals who live a 40 minute drive or more from other facilities with similar services. The project proposes the construction of a helipad at McDowell ARH. At present, any helicopter transports to McDowell ARH land in the parking lot and require employees to move their vehicles, leading to delays in treatment and endangering patients who must rely on McDowell ARH for their health needs. ARC funds will aid in the construction of a 2,500-SF helipad, site work, tree removal, mobile MRI power source relocation and green space conversion for parking lot expansion. The parking lot expansion will consist of an additional 2 handicapped parking spaces and 15 regular spaces. ARH has been in existence since the early 1960s and has experience managing private, state and federal grants. ARH will be solely responsible for ongoing support, maintenance and operations of the new helipad, while helicopter pilots and flights will be done through contracted services

Chestnut Ridge Water & Sewer Phase 3	KNOTT COUNTY FISCAL COURT	\$ 3,112,723.00	\$ -	\$ 3,112,723.00	The Knott County Fiscal Court has been approved for \$3,112,723 in ARC funds to construct water and sewer infrastructure serving the Chestnut Ridge Higher Ground development. The project will support a new residential community consisting of single- and multi-family housing addressing the shortage of flood-resilient homes in the area. As a result of ARC's investment, 100 households will connect to the new waterlines and sanitary sewer lines necessary for reliable utility service and eventual relocation to the site. The Chester Ridge development has completed two phases so far that were not funded by ARC. The first phase built 17 new homes and ground has broken on the second phase of at least ten additional homes constructed. The proposed ARC project will support Phase 3 by installing approximately 1,430 feet of 8-inch HDPE waterline, 4,336 feet of 6-inch HDPE waterline, nine fire hydrants, associated valves and appurtenances, service tubing, and water meters for 100 proposed lots. Sewer improvements include approximately 1,360 feet of 12-inch gravity sewer, 3,527 feet of 8-inch gravity sewer, 1,608 feet of 3-inch force main, 21 manholes, and one lift station.
Ashland Wastewater Facility Expansion and Improvements	ASHLAND, CITY OF	\$ 2,000,000.00	\$ 1,160,000.00	\$ 3,160,000.00	The City of Ashland has been approved for \$2,000,000 in ARC funds for the expansion and updating of its Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) in response to an order from the Environmental Protection Agency and Kentucky Department of Water. The ARC project will focus on the Headworks building and increase the plant's treatment capacity up to 40 million gallons per day. As a result of ARC's investment, thousands of businesses and households will benefit from a reduction in water pollution during heavy rain and the City's treatment plant will be prepared for future increased demand. A 2015 Agreed Order issued to the City of Ashland required that the City take steps to eliminate sewer overflows occurring during heavy precipitation. Ashland is therefore working on a \$100 million+ expansion of the WWTP. The ARC project is limited to the construction of a new Headworks Building on the river side of the WWTP; wastewater 'headworks' refers to the first station in a WWTP where incoming sewage water is initially screened and processed. The Headworks building will be composed of a lower and upper level, both about 5,590 square feet in size. The \$3.1 million project will involve site preparation, structure excavation, building of columns and walls, masonry, installation of grating and gates, and electrical component installation.
SkillFactor Training Program	THE CENTER FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT, INC	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 625,000.00	The Center for Rural Development, Inc. (the Center) has been approved for ARC funding to support the SkillFactor Training Program, a new workforce training program that will help unemployed and underemployed workers in Appalachian Kentucky gain the skills and certifications needed for stable, good-paying careers in advanced manufacturing and skilled trades, including welding, CNC machining, robotics, industrial maintenance, lineman work, and heavy equipment operations while helping local employers meet workforce needs. The project will address ongoing workforce shortages, limited access to career training opportunities in rural communities, and the growing demand for skilled workers across critical industries in the region. The SkillFactor Training Program is supported through strong local, regional, and state partnerships that bring together education, workforce, economic development, and industry leaders across the Center for Rural Development's 43 ARC designated county service area in Eastern Kentucky. Key partners in the program include local school districts, area technology centers, community and technical colleges, regional employers, and workforce development agencies that will support participant recruitment, career coaching, training delivery, work-based learning opportunities, and job placement efforts. Regional collaboration with Area Development Districts (ADDs) and Workforce Development Boards serving the Center's region will help align the project with identified labor market needs and regional economic development priorities, particularly in high-demand sectors such as healthcare, skilled trades, transportation, lineman training, heavy equipment operations, and advanced manufacturing. These partnerships will strengthen employer engagement, expand access to industry-recognized credentials, and help create sustainable career pathways that support both participants and the long-term workforce needs of the region. It is anticipated that by the end of the two-year grant period, 148 workers/trainees will be served with training and 125 improved by completing the program and earning an industry-recognized credential, and 22 local businesses will be served through participation in the program as industry partners and 18 improved by hiring and retaining graduates of the program.

Global Ready Youth: Trade, Talent & Opportunity Pipeline	World Trade Center Kentucky Foundation, Inc.	\$ 239,764.00	\$ 60,730.00	\$ 300,494.00	World Trade Center Kentucky (WTKY) has been approved for ARC funding for the Global Ready Youth: Trade, Talent, and Opportunity Pipeline, a workforce development initiative that will connect high school and early college students in Appalachian Kentucky with education, mentorship and work-based learning opportunities related to global trade, international business and export-related industries. The project will serve approximately 300 students across Pike, Floyd, Perry, Pulaski and Laurel counties and engage at least 25 employers as mentors and internship hosts. The project will provide students with a structured Global Trade Bootcamp covering international commerce, supply chains, export processes and global economic geography. Following the educational component, students will be matched with employer mentors through WTKY's business network and regional partners and will participate in supervised internship experiences with employers engaged in global trade or related industries. Employers will provide mentorship and supervision during students' work-based learning experiences, allowing participants to gain exposure to career pathways and practical experience in fields such as logistics, supply chain management, manufacturing, export compliance and international business. The project will also provide a student recognition event to connect students with postsecondary education and career pathway resources. WTKY will work with regional school systems, community colleges, workforce development organizations and employers to recruit students, deliver programming and facilitate employer connections. The project builds on existing partnerships with regional workforce boards and educational institutions, including Big Sandy Community and Technical College and Somerset Community College, as well as WTKY's network of businesses engaged in export, international logistics, manufacturing and global services.
Jackson County/McKee Industrial Park Utility Extensions	JACKSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE	\$ 228,720.00	\$ 57,180.00	\$ 285,900.00	The Jackson County Courthouse has been approved for \$228,720 in ARC funds to extend utilities infrastructure within the Jackson County-McKee Industrial Park in Annville, KY. The project will expand sewer, water, natural gas, electric and fiber optic services, allowing the park to accommodate additional businesses. As a result of ARC's investment, 17.7 acres of industrial property will have access to the infrastructure needed to expand and bring more jobs to Jackson County. The Jackson County Fiscal Court, in partnership with the Jackson County/McKee Industrial Development Authority (JCMIDA), will implement the coordinated infrastructure improvement project. Major activities include installation of a duplex sewer pump station and discharge system (1,050 linear feet of sewer line), extension of potable water service (100 LF) to unserved industrial lots, expansion of electric service to support new industrial users, upgrades to natural gas infrastructure (100 LF) for higher capacity, and extension of fiber optic broadband to complete connectivity. These improvements will ensure all industrial park lots are fully service-ready and capable of supporting modern industrial operations. This project complements another ARC project at the industrial park (KY-22677), which is building a new wastewater treatment plant. Project partners include the Jackson Energy Cooperative, Delta Natural Gas Company, and Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative.
Manchester Water Meter Replacement	MANCHESTER, CITY OF	\$ 542,220.00	\$ 165,556.00	\$ 707,776.00	The City of Manchester has been approved for \$542,220 in ARC funds for the purchase and installation of modern Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) water meters and mobile transceivers for its water system. ARC's investment will replace about 2,000 aging and outdated water meters, improving 1,848 households and 152 businesses through better meter accuracy, utility service, and systemwide efficiency. Project activities include finalizing project administration in partnership with the Cumberland Valley Area Development District (CVADD), completing all required procurement activities, purchasing approximately 2,000 AMI water meters and two mobile transceivers, receiving and inspecting the equipment, and installing the replacement meters at existing customer service connections throughout the City's water distribution system. Installation will be performed by City of Manchester Water Department personnel using existing staff and utility resources. ARC funds will be used solely for the purchase of the supplies and equipment. All installation labor and associated implementation costs will be provided by the City of Manchester.

Lewis County Dental Vehicle Equipment Project	LEWIS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	\$ 113,975.00	\$ 28,496.00	\$ 142,471.00	The Lewis County Health Department has been approved for ARC Area Development program funding for the purchase of a transit van and dental equipment that will improve delivery of dental care and in-school nurse services for students (preschool through high school) enrolled in the Lewis County School System. The purchase of new equipment to replace outdated existing equipment as well as a dedicated vehicle to transport dental providers and the necessary equipment to schools around the county will better equip the health department to provide dental care to students, alleviating the burdens of cost, transportation, and time associated with dental care for families in rural, economically distressed, and medically underserved Lewis County, Kentucky. It is anticipated that by the end of the one-year grant period, 600 patients will be served with dental services provided on-site at school, and 600 will be improved with access to dental care and better health outcomes. Lewis County is a primarily rural community located on the Ohio River in Eastern Kentucky. The county faces high levels of poverty and unemployment, disallowing many residents from receiving dental services due to barriers of cost, lack of access to care, and inability to take time off from work to receive care or take their children for dental treatment and healthcare. This project, which aims to support and expand the Lewis County Health Department's mobile dental unit program and school nurse program, will increase the number of children who receive care when they likely would not. The closing of this program due to lack of funding and equipment would be detrimental to those who rely on it for care, increasing economic strife as families struggle to pay for and attend appointments without it. ARC funds will support costs for equipment, supplies, and contractual expenses for the Buffalo Trace Area Development District to administer the grant.
Drinking Water and Wastewater Utility Training Assistance	KENTUCKY RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	The Kentucky Rural Water Association (KRWA) has been approved for funding to improve the technical, financial, and managerial capabilities of drinking water and wastewater utilities in Appalachian Kentucky through on-site assistance, consultation, and training. Services include water treatment and distribution system assistance, wastewater treatment and collection system assistance, asset management planning assistance, rate analysis, and cost of service assistance. As part of the project, KRWA will employ one full-time circuit rider (2,080 hours) to travel throughout the service area and provide on-site technical assistance and consultation to drinking water and wastewater systems. The circuit rider will focus on common utility challenges, including leak detection, inflow and infiltration, and asset management. The project will also support 120 hours of project management, 200 hours of utility cost-of-service and rate analysis, and 1,000 hours dedicated to Geographic Information System (GIS) implementation and asset inventory. GIS assistance will include mapping and documenting utility assets to enhance the 27 asset management systems implemented through ARC funding and support their long-term effectiveness and sustainability. During the performance period, KRWA will assist 80 of the 160 public water systems and 50 of the approximately 400 public wastewater systems located within Kentucky's ARC region. In addition, KRWA will develop five project profiles for communities with agreed orders issued by the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet. KRWA will also offer training events for utility managers, operators, and local decision-makers to strengthen utility operations, management, and long-term sustainability.
Kentucky River Area Development District	KENTUCKY RIVER AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, INC.	\$ 147,793.00	\$ 49,265.00	\$ 197,058.00	ARC has approved Section 302(a) funding on behalf of Kentucky River Area Development LDD. All funds will be used in assisting ARC-eligible counties in the development and maintenance of the overall program.

Baptist Health Corbin Wing Project	BAPTIST HEALTHCARE SYSTEM INC	\$ 3,000,000.00	\$ 754,312.00	\$ 3,754,312.00	Baptist Healthcare System, Inc. has been approved for ARC Area Development funding for the purchase of new medical equipment and technology to equip a new wing of its hospital located in Corbin, KY that will significantly increase the hospital's capacity to care for patients in economically distressed and medically underserved areas of southeastern Kentucky and the Central Appalachian region. With the addition of three new floors to include a state-of-the-art emergency department, critical care unit, and acute care floor equipped with the advanced medical equipment and technology provided with this grant, the project will not only increase patient capacity and improve clinical outcomes, but also generate more than 20 professional jobs, supporting both clinical and non-clinical workforce growth. By enhancing infrastructure, technology, and staffing, the project will transform Baptist Health Corbin into a central hub for healthcare, fostering community health, attracting skilled professionals, and advancing long-term prosperity for the region. It is anticipated that by the end of the three-year grant period and annually thereafter, 44,000 patients will be served and improved with greater access to healthcare and improved health outcomes, and 20 new jobs will be created. This project addresses critical gaps in healthcare access and economic opportunity for the region's residents, many of whom live in underserved Appalachian counties. The compelling need for ARC funding is underscored by the region's persistent health disparities, limited hospital capacity, and economic distress. The proposed expansion will increase patient capacity by approximately 3,000 annually, a vital improvement that could mean the difference between life and death for some patients in these communities. Moreover, the creation of 20 new full time professional positions, alongside additional part-time roles, will generate significant economic benefits, supporting workforce growth and career advancement in a region with limited employment opportunities. The project aligns with regional development strategies by leveraging modern construction techniques, energy efficient technologies, and a commitment to sustainability, ultimately strengthening the healthcare infrastructure for long-term growth. By investing in the hospital expansion, ARC will help ensure that Baptist Health Corbin can continue serving as a cornerstone of regional health and economic vitality, supporting both immediate needs and the future well-being of southeastern Kentucky and the Central Appalachian region. ARC funds and match funding contributions will support costs for medical equipment and technology.
Burnside Water Storage Tank Cleaning and Painting	CITY OF BURNSIDE	\$ 147,000.00	\$ 63,000.00	\$ 210,000.00	The City of Burnside has been approved for ARC Area Development funding to clean and repaint both the interior and exterior surfaces of the existing 200,000 gallon ground storage tank off of Antioch Road in Burnside, KY. The water tank is cleaned by first isolating and draining the tank, then removing accumulated sediment, debris, and sludge from the interior surfaces. The tank walls and floor are scrubbed or pressure-washed, followed by disinfection with an approved sanitizer to eliminate bacteria and contaminants. After disinfection, the tank is thoroughly rinsed, inspected, refilled, and water quality is tested before the tank is returned to service. This project will ensure the critical infrastructure of the water system will continue to provide cleaner water service to 559 residential and 46 commercial customers who are served by the City of Burnside's municipal water service. The project will also, by reducing the chance of rust or leaks, ensure a longer useful lifespan for this tank, preventing more costly repairs or replacements in the future.
Lake Cumberland Area Development District Admin	LAKE CUMBERLAND DEVELOPMENT	\$ 136,796.00	\$ 45,600.00	\$ 182,396.00	ARC has approved Section 302(a) funding on behalf of Lake Cumberland Area Development District. All funds will be used in assisting ARC-eligible counties in the development and maintenance of the overall program.
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