

Appalachian Regional Commission



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Georgia's ARC Region

- ❑ 37 Counties
- ❑ Five Regional Commissions
 - ❑ Atlanta Regional Commission
 - ❑ Georgia Mountains RC
 - ❑ Northeast Georgia RC
 - ❑ Northwest Georgia RC
 - ❑ Three Rivers RC



Appalachian Regional Commission Georgia Counties



Appalachian Regional Commission Goals 2016-2020

- Goal One: Economic Opportunities
 - Invest in entrepreneurial and business development strategies that strengthen Appalachia's economy
- Goal Two: Ready Workforce
 - Improve the education, knowledge, skills and health of residents to work and succeed in Appalachia
- Goal Three: Critical Infrastructure
 - Invest in critical infrastructure – especially broadband; transportation, including the ADHS; and water/wastewater systems

Appalachian Regional Commission Goals 2016-2020

- Goal Four: Natural and Cultural Assets
 - Strengthen Appalachia's community and economic development potential by leveraging the Region's natural and cultural assets
- Goal Five: Leadership and Community Capacity
 - Build the capacity and skills of current and next-generation leaders and organizations to innovate, collaborate, and advance community and economic development

ARC Investment in Georgia

- Annual allocation varies per year
- \$600,000 maximum per project, unless Governor approves otherwise
- Funds are available to local governments, educational institutions, healthcare organizations, non-profit organizations, and development authorities
- Considered one of the most flexible of all economic development funds

City of Rome: Federal Opportunity Zone

Infrastructure improvements in the FOZ to help spur private investment, job creation and business development.



City of Summerville: Addressing Public Health

ARC funds will help construct a new line to provide clean, uncontaminated water to businesses and residents.



City of Lookout Mountain: Fostering Economic Development

ARC funds will help construct improved sewer infrastructure to support the creation of 72 new jobs, foster economic opportunities for existing businesses and attract new business



Paulding County: Providing Sewer to an Unserved Area

ARC funds will help construct new sewer infrastructure to serve an underdeveloped commercial and industrial area in the county. The current businesses are unable to expand due to their reliance on septic systems.



City of Franklin Springs: Feasibility Study

ARC funds paid for a regional infrastructure feasibility study between the small towns of Franklin Springs and Royston.



Emerging opportunities in the next decade



- Addressing the economic impact of COVID-19
- Addressing Substance Use Disorder
- Placemaking
- Strengthening and building local food economies
- Alternative energy sources
- Entrepreneurial ecosystems
- Community engagement

Application Details

\$600,000
maximum
investment

Pre-applications
discussed with
DCA staff

Match
requirements vary
based on county
designation

Assistance
available from
your Regional
Commission



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