

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

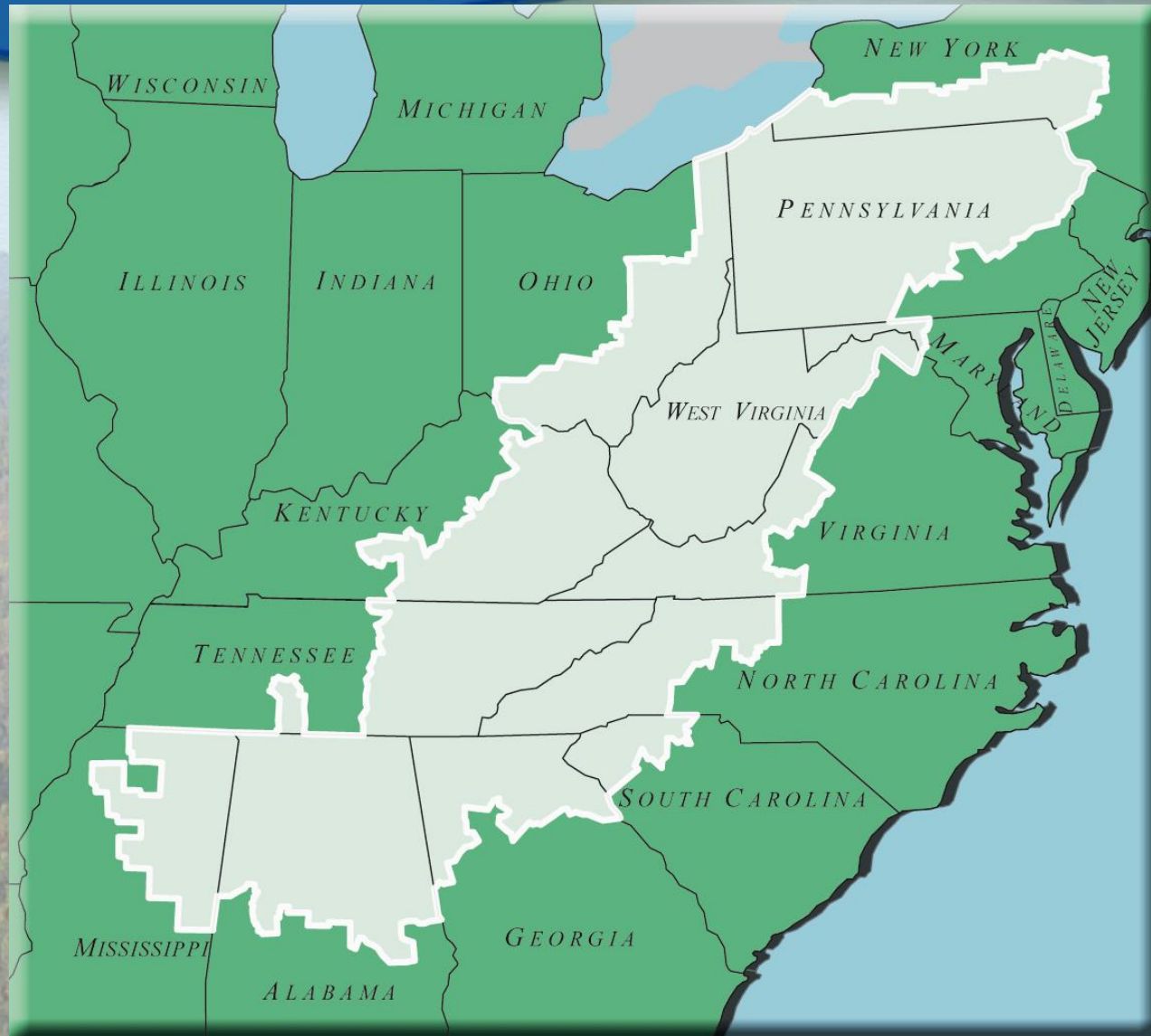


Appalachian Regional Commission

*ARC's mission is to be a strategic partner and advocate
for sustainable community
and economic development in Appalachia.*

*ARC's Vision: Appalachia will achieve socioeconomic parity
with the rest of the nation.*

Appalachian Region

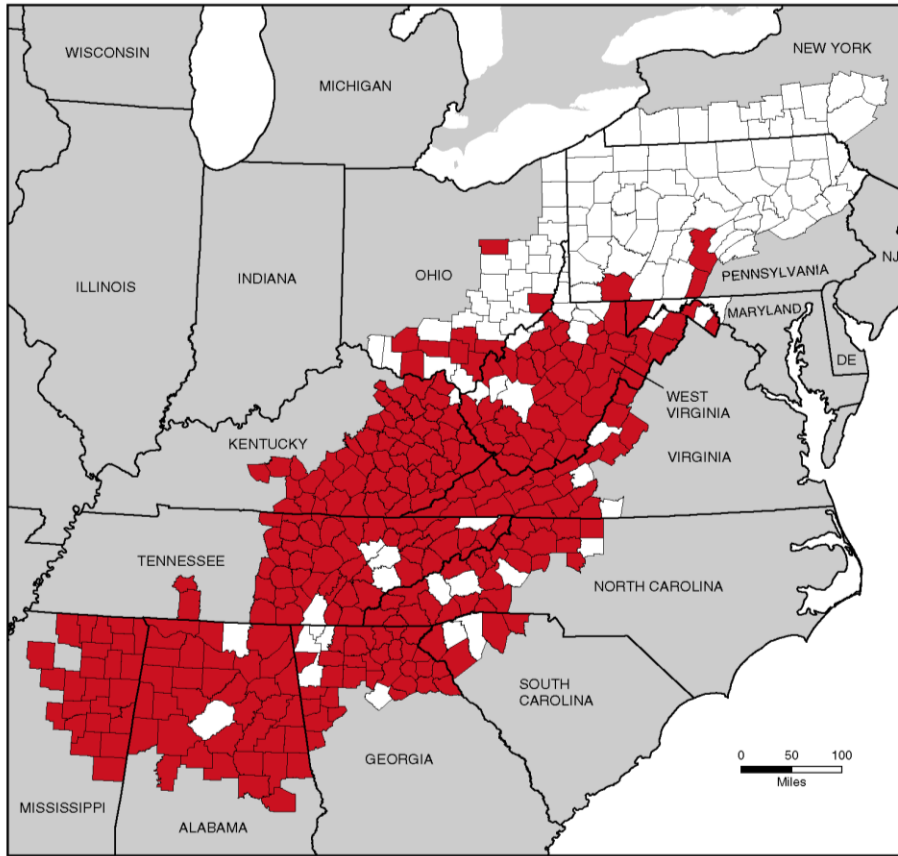


High-Poverty Counties in the Appalachian Region

(Counties with Rates At Least 1.5 Times the U.S. Average)

1960

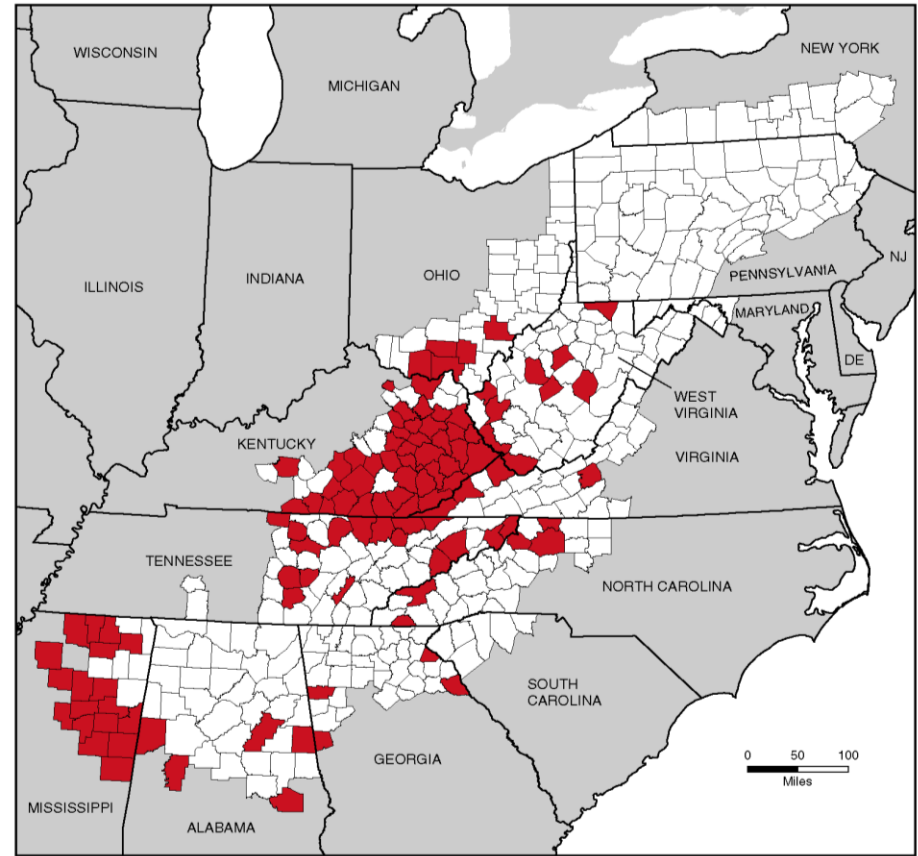
295 High-Poverty Counties



Data Source: Office of Economic Opportunity data from U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, 1960.

2007–2011

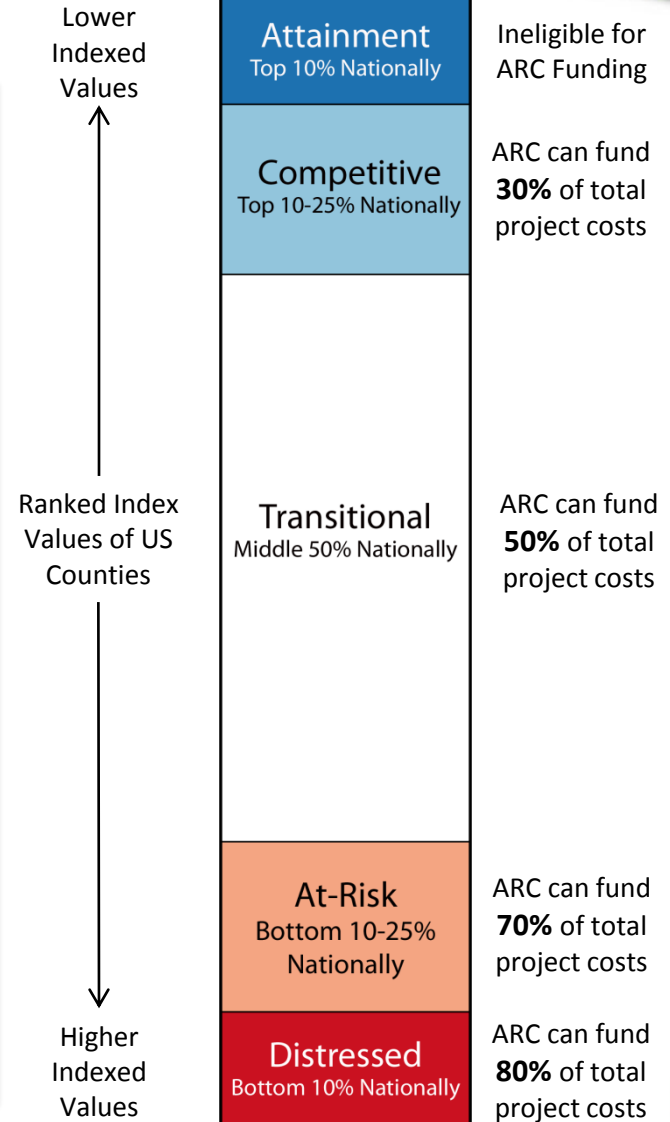
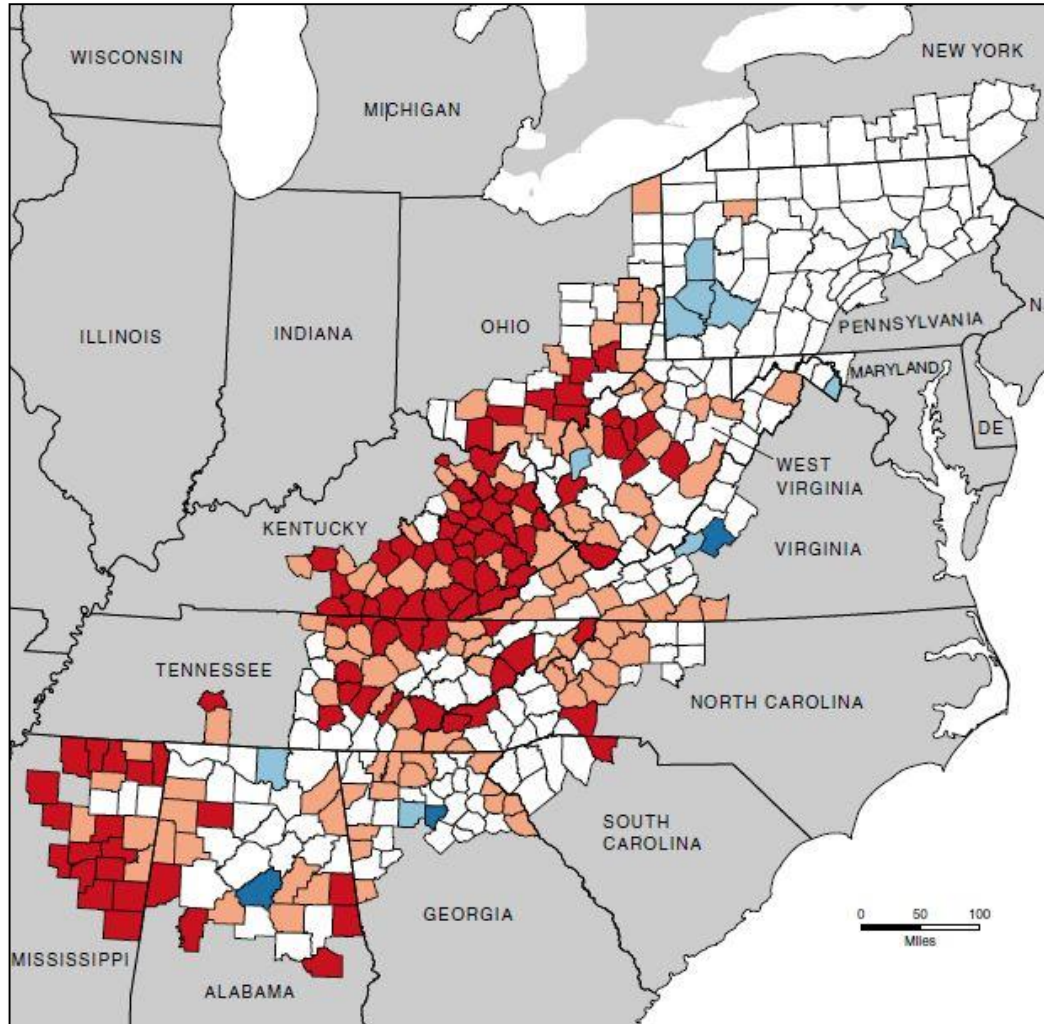
108 High-Poverty Counties



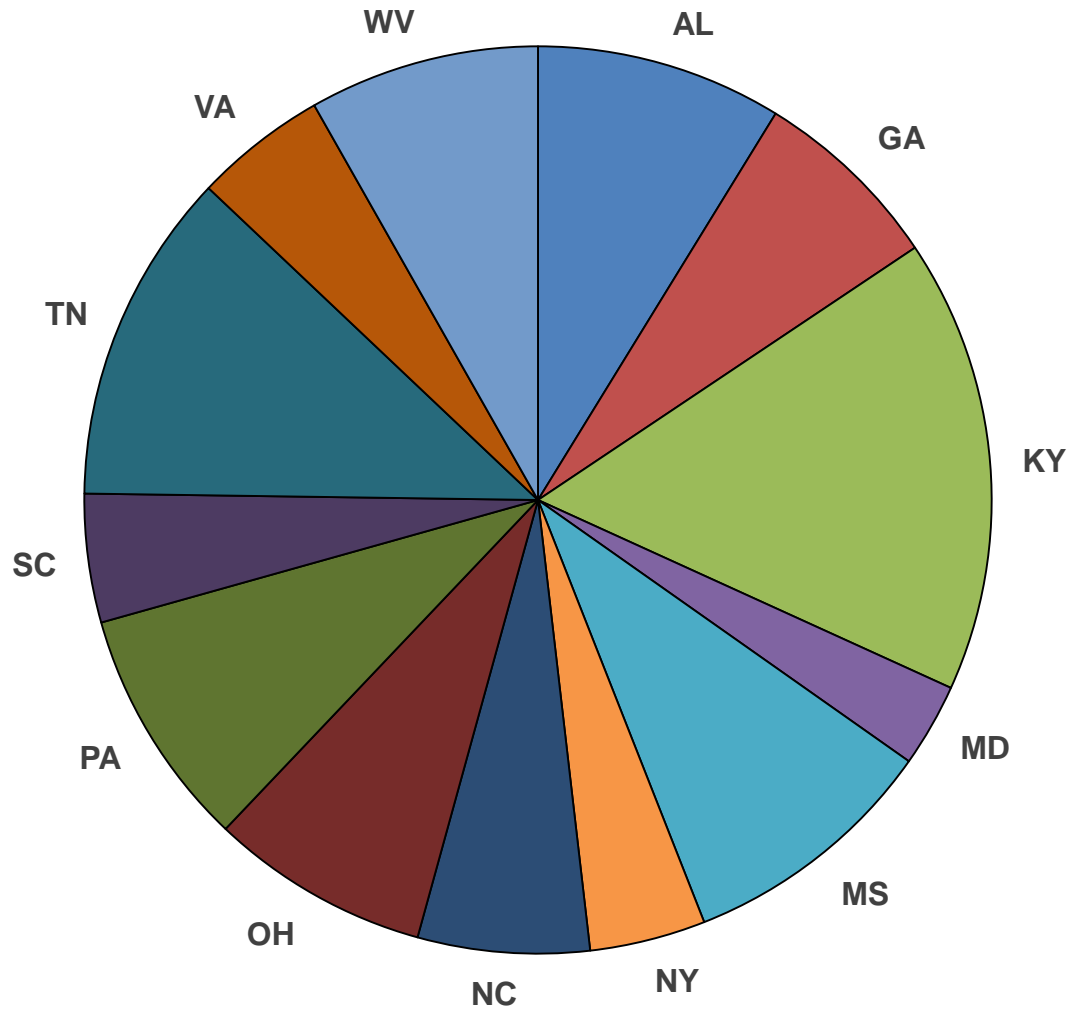
Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates, 2007–2011.

County Economic Status in Appalachia – FY 2014

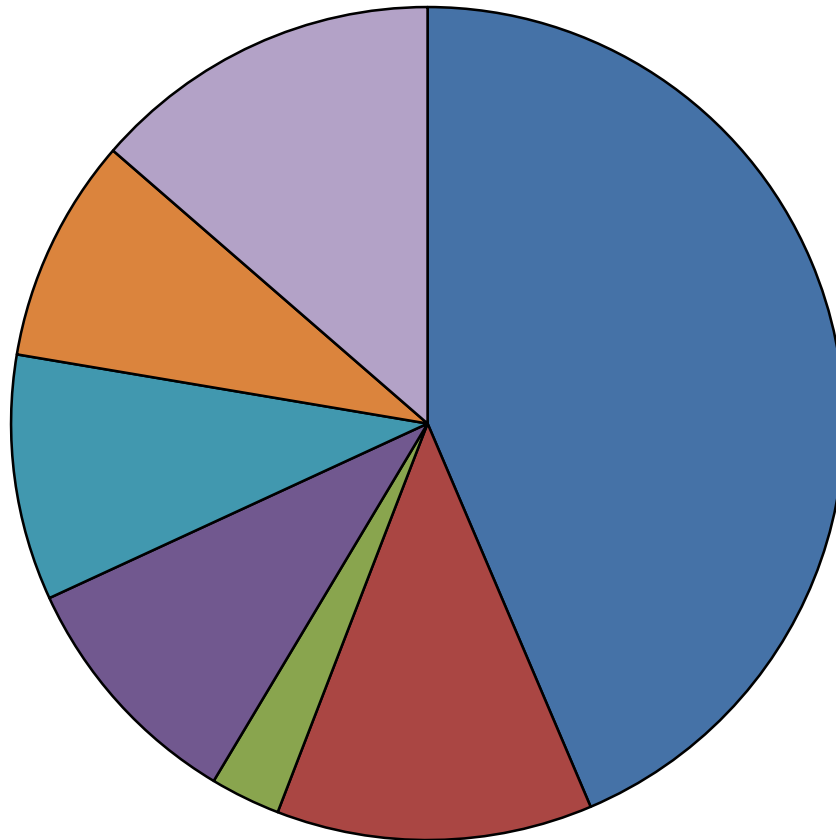
(Effective October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014)



ARC State Allocation – 2014 (\$61M)



ARC Investments



- Basic Infrastructure
- Education, Workforce Development
- Asset-Based Development
- LDDs
- Health
- Small Business Development
- Technical Assistance, Planning, Research

Future Opportunities

Appalachian Livable Communities

Round 1

- Anniston, AL
- Corbin, KY
- Pikeville, TN
- Aberdeen, MS



Round 2

- Forest City, NC
- North Wilkesboro, NC
- New Albany, MS
- Berea, KY
- Huntington, WV

Future Opportunities

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APPALACHIA!
discover local food farms & flavor



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