

Ohio's Appalachian Regional Commission Local Development Districts

2014 IMPACT REPORT

In 2014, Ohio's LDDs administered 63 ARC projects with \$72,140,914 in total project costs which resulted in 750 new jobs and another 2,025 jobs retained in the region.

We accomplish this by fostering dynamic partnerships among local governments, building public-private alliances and making strategic investments for community and economic prosperity.

LDDs secured \$56 in Direct Project Dollars for every \$1 spent on administration.

Buckeye Hills

11 ARC Projects

Total Project Costs:

\$11,960,861

ARC Outcomes:

72 Jobs Created

153 Jobs Retained

Eastgate

9 ARC Projects

Total Project Costs:

\$6,091,704

ARC Outcomes:

194 Jobs Created

200 Jobs Retained

OMEGA

28 ARC Projects

Total Project Costs:

\$17,996,503

ARC Outcomes:

414 Jobs Created

802 Jobs Retained

OVRDC

15 ARC Projects

Total Project Costs:

\$36,091,846

ARC Outcomes:

70 Jobs Created

870 Jobs Retained

Commemorating 50 Years in 2015!

The Appalachian region is home to more than 25 million people covering 420 counties in 13 states from New York to Mississippi.



The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) is a federal-state partnership that works with the people of Appalachia to create opportunities for economic development and improved quality of life. Projects create thousands of new jobs, improve local water and sewer systems, increase workforce skills, and expand health care access.

By creating or retaining jobs, providing access to education or training, and increasing availability to water and sanitary sewer services, the projects administered by LDDs build the region's infrastructure for future growth.

Food Hub Capital Equipment and Online Ordering System Project

(ASHTABULA, MAHONING & TRUMBULL COUNTIES) Common Wealth, Inc. received \$25,000 from the Ohio Governor's Office of Appalachia (Total Project Costs: \$75,000) to purchase capital equipment and an on-line ordering system to improve the marketing of local produce grown in Ashtabula, Mahoning and Trumbull Counties. The project will also allow products to be processed in a shared kitchen business incubator.



Village of Malvern Waterline Extension

(CARROLL COUNTY) The Village of Malvern received \$75,000 from the Ohio Governor's Office of Appalachia for a waterline extension to enable the creation of a loop in the water system. The loop will improve the existing water quality and extend service to twelve businesses. One of those businesses, Colfor Manufacturing, will be improving their operating efficiencies and expanding to create 20 additional full-time positions. The location of this waterline will also enable the Village to supply water to a K-12 school relocating in the area and to satisfy infrastructure needs of pending business developments related to shale drilling.

Village of Kensington Wastewater Collection and Treatment System

(COLUMBIANA COUNTY) The Village of Kensington received \$250,000 from the Appalachian Regional Commission (Total Project Costs: \$2,607,333) to meet Environmental Protection Agency requirements to abate unsanitary conditions and discharges to Sandy Creek and protect the health and welfare of the public. Construction of the wastewater treatment plant will enable the Village of Kensington to treat wastewater from an additional 160 households in the nearby Village of Hanoverton.

Green Township Sanitary Sewer Project

(GALLIA COUNTY) Green Township received \$250,000 from the Appalachian Regional Commission for its Phase I Sanitary Sewer Project. This \$9,258,730 wastewater infrastructure project will create five jobs, retain 84 jobs, and serve 505 households and 17 businesses with safe and adequate sewer service.

Ironton-Gateway Commercial Redevelopment Project

(LAWRENCE COUNTY) The City of Ironton received \$150,000 from the Ohio Governor's Office of Appalachia (Total Project Cost: \$10,342,569 include \$9,450,000 in private investment) for upgrades to an approximate five-block area of the 9th Street development area. The upgrades will provide new locations for lodging and dining and create 61 jobs in the area.



McCartney Road Sanitary Sewer Extension Project

(MAHONING COUNTY) Coitsville Township received \$125,000 from the Appalachian Regional Commission and \$37,000 from Governor's Office of Appalachia (Total Project Costs: \$599,040) to construct 2,711LF of sanitary sewer line within Coitsville Township. Construction of this project will facilitate economic development and is anticipated to create 13 jobs.

YSU Additive Manufacturing Laboratory Equipment Project

(MAHONING COUNTY) Youngstown State University received \$125,000 from the Appalachian Regional Commission (Total Project Costs: \$400,044) to purchase state-of-the-art additive manufacturing equipment to establish a laboratory at Youngstown State University (YSU). The additive manufacturing laboratory will serve 100 students per year, two private businesses (AST2, America Makes), two Colleges (YSU/EGCC), create 10 jobs, and 15 internships.

Meigs County Health Care Campus

(MEIGS COUNTY) The Meigs County Commissioners, in partnership with the Meigs County Community Improvement Corporation, received \$250,000 from the Ohio Governor's Office of Appalachia, \$250,000 from the Appalachian Regional Commission and \$500,000 from the Appalachian Regional Commission Access Road program to facilitate construction of the Meigs County Health Care Campus. Construction of this facility will provide an in-county emergency room option for residents of Meigs County, who have been without an emergency room in the county for 14 years. The Emergency Care facility will feature a 24-hour staffed emergency department, equipped with state-of-the-art equipment and a helipad.



Village of Malta Village Hall Roof

(MORGAN COUNTY) The Village of Malta received \$10,000 from the Buckeye Hills Community Investment Grant Program funded by the Governor's Office of Appalachia. Buckeye Hills designed and implemented the local grant program and received over \$154,000 in requests for the \$50,000 in funding that was available. Buckeye Hills funded six local projects focused on meeting the program goals to repair and improve public buildings and to provide equipment for emergency preparedness and response.



Village of Stockport Wastewater Treatment Updates

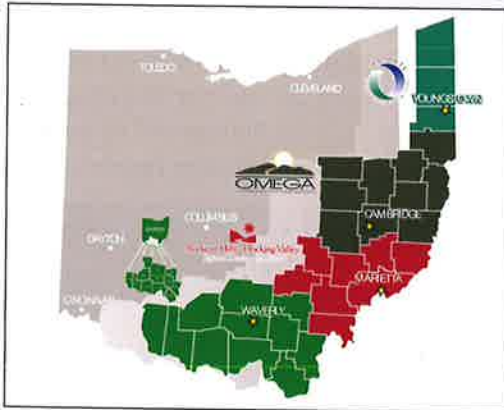
(MORGAN COUNTY) The Village of Stockport received \$250,000 from the Ohio Governor's Office of Appalachia to upgrade a wastewater system that was constructed in 1972. The project will ensure compliance with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency standards and serve 500+ residents and 400+ students and teachers.



Village of Strasburg Industrial Park Access Road Improvements, Tuscarawas County

(TUSCARAWAS COUNTY) The Village of Strasburg received \$174,000 from the Appalachian Regional Commission Access Road program (Total Project Costs: \$734,000) to widen and strengthen the asphalt base of the access roads serving the Strasburg Industrial Park. Improvement of the access roads will facilitate the retention of 157 jobs and the creation of 268 new jobs by businesses located, expanding or starting up in the park including existing businesses such as Schlumberger Technology Corporation, Lincoln Manufacturing, Kleen Test, and Tremcar.

Ohio's Local Development Districts (LDDs) serve 32 counties and are responsible for administering the federal ARC and Ohio Governor's Office of Appalachia (GOA) grant programs across the region.



Ohio's Appalachian counties cover an area larger than the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island combined.*

Appalachian Regional Commission counties make up 17% of Ohio's population.**

Ohio is the only state to partner with ARC and provide matching funds, thereby doubling the impact of projects.



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