# Broadband Funding Guide
**Appalachian Regional Commission**

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<td><strong>Agency Overview</strong></td>
<td>The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) is a regional economic development agency that represents a partnership of federal, state, and local government. Established by an act of Congress in 1965, ARC is composed of the governors of the 13 Appalachian states and a federal co-chair, who is appointed by the president. Local participation is provided through multi-county local development districts.</td>
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<td><strong>Program Name</strong></td>
<td>Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization (POWER)</td>
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<td>POWER is a congressionally funded initiative that targets federal resources to help communities and regions that have been affected by job losses in coal mining, coal power plant operations, and coal-related supply chain industries due to the changing economics of America's energy production.</td>
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| **Program Purpose** | ☒ Planning (e.g., feasibility)  
☒ Broadband Infrastructure (e.g., construction)  
☒ Broadband Adoption  
☒ Digital Skills Training  
☒ Public Computer Access  
☐ Smart Cities  
☐ Evaluation  
☐ Research  
☐ Broadband Financing  
☐ Other: ______________________ |
| **Eligible Recipients** | ☒ Libraries  
☒ K-12 Schools  
☒ Higher Education Institutions  
☒ Hospitals  
☐ Public Safety Entities  
☒ State and Local Governments  
☒ Tribal Entities  
☐ Commercial/Internet Service Providers  
☒ Non-Profit Organizations  
☐ Small Businesses  
☐ Rural Recipients  
☒ Electric Utilities/Co-ops  
☐ Financial Institutions  
☐ Other: ______________________ |
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