

## Broadband Funding Guide

Department: **Appalachian Regional Commission**

	<b>Today's Date</b>	January 21, 2020
1	<b>Federal Agency/Bureau</b>	Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)
2	<b>Agency Overview</b>	ARC is a regional economic development agency that represents a partnership of federal, state, and local governments. 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.
3	<b>Program Name</b>	Area Development
4	<b>Program Website</b>	<a href="https://www.arc.gov">https://www.arc.gov</a>
5	<b>Program Overview</b>	Each year ARC provides funding for several hundred investments in the Appalachian Region, in areas such as business development, education and job training, infrastructure (including broadband), community development, and transportation. These projects create thousands of new jobs, improve local water and sewer systems, increase school readiness, assist local communities with strategic planning, and provide technical and managerial assistance to emerging businesses.
6	<b>Program Purpose</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning (e.g., feasibility) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broadband Infrastructure (e.g., construction) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broadband Adoption <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digital Skills Training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Computer Access <input type="checkbox"/> Smart Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Broadband Financing <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
7	<b>Eligible Recipients</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Libraries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> K-12 Schools <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Institutions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospitals <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Entities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State and Local Governments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal Entities <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Internet Service Providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Small Businesses <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Recipients <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electric Utilities/Co-ops <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
8	<b>Agency Contact</b>	1666 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20009-1068 Telephone: (202) 884-7700 Email: <a href="mailto:info@arc.gov">info@arc.gov</a> .  For questions on specific topic areas, please refer to the contacts listed on the <a href="#">ARC Offices and Staff</a> page.

9	<b>FY2020 Funding Type</b>	Grant
10	<b>FY2020 Funding Amount</b>	\$40,945,000
11	<b>Additional Information</b>	As per ARC's federal-state partnership model, funding via ARC's Area Development is first generated at the state level in each of the Region's 13 states. Potential applicants are encouraged to contact their ARC State Program Managers (contact info available at <a href="http://www.arc.gov">www.arc.gov</a> )