



Broadband Funding Guide

Appalachian Regional Commission

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Federal Agency	Appalachian Regional Commission
Agency Overview	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.
Program Name	Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization (POWER)
Program Website	https://www.arc.gov/funding/POWER.asp
Program Overview	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.
Program Purpose	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning (e.g., feasibility) <input type="checkbox"/> Smart Cities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broadband Infrastructure (e.g., construction) <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broadband Adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digital Skills Training <input type="checkbox"/> Broadband Financing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Computer Access <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Eligible Recipients	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Libraries <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Internet Service Providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> K-12 Schools <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organizations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Small Businesses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospitals <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Recipients <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Entities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electric Utilities/Co-ops <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State and Local Governments <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Institutions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal Entities <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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Funding Type	Grant
FY2018 Funding Amount	\$50,000,000
FY2019 Funding Amount	
Additional Information	