

Ohio's Appalachian Regional Commission Local Development Districts

2013 IMPACT REPORT



In 2013, Ohio's LDDs administered 48 ARC projects with \$49,104,840 in total project costs which resulted in 829 new jobs and another 2,434 jobs retained in the region.

LDDs secured \$49 in Direct Project Dollars for every \$1 spent on administration.

Funding provided by Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), Appalachian Development Highway System (ADHS) and the Ohio Development Services Agency through the Ohio Governor's Office of Appalachia.

<u>Buckeye Hills</u>	<u>Eastgate</u>	<u>OMEGA</u>	<u>OVRDC</u>
13 ARC Projects	6 ARC Projects	19 ARC Projects	10 ARC Projects
Total Project Costs:	Total Project Costs:	Total Project Costs:	Total Project Costs:
\$13,546,275	\$6,176,390	\$16,961,992	\$12,420,183
ARC Outcomes:	ARC Outcomes:	ARC Outcomes:	ARC Outcomes:
91 Jobs Created	49 Jobs Created	687 Jobs Created	2 Jobs Created
100 Jobs Retained	277 Jobs Retained	628 Jobs Retained	1,429 Jobs Retained



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.

CASTLO CIC RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE PROJECT:

(MAHONING COUNTY) Received \$100,000 from the Ohio Governor's Office of Appalachia to repair/construct 6,000 linear feet of rail bridge/track/line in the CASTLO Industrial Park in Struthers, serving two businesses. The project created 30 new jobs and retained seven jobs.

CUMBERLAND WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT SYSTEM:

(GUERNSEY COUNTY) Received \$250,000 from ARC to construct a wastewater treatment plant processing 40,000 gallons per day. The project included 20,000 linear feet of sewer line and appurtenances to serve 150 households and 16 businesses (retaining 60 jobs in the Village of Cumberland.)



VILLAGE OF CALDWELL:

(NOBLE COUNTY) Received \$237,300 from ARC for the Village of Caldwell Sanitary Sewer Project to install 10,062 linear feet of sewer line, 52 manholes, 23 catch basins and 5,051 feet of storm sewer serving 191 households.

MULTI-COMMUNITY UTILITY GPS DATA COLLECTION AND GIS MAPPING:

(OMEGA DISTRICT) Received \$135,000 from ARC to assist eight small local governments in creating an up-to-date asset inventory and maps of their utility assets; scan and digitally preserve paper as-built drawings, collect GPS coordinates and prepare GIS datasets for use in a GIS computer program. The project was in partnership with WSOS Community Action – Ohio RCAP.



PIKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

(PIKE COUNTY) Received \$250,000 from ARC for the Hospital Hill Sanitary Sewer Project. This grant was matched with Ohio Public Works Commission grant and loan funds. The project provided new sanitary sewer service to 134 previously un-served households.

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.



ROSEBUD MINING ACCESS ROAD:

(HARRISON COUNTY) Received \$107,000 from the Ohio Governor's Office of Appalachia to upgrade 1.6 miles of access road (Harrison County Road 10) to provide for a safe, high-volume transportation route and the creation of 45 full-time positions at Rosebud Mining. Agencies participating included the Governor's Office of Appalachia, ODOT and JobsOhio (629 Roadway).

SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY:

(SCIOTO COUNTY) Received \$80,500 from the Ohio Governor's Office of Appalachia for the Twin Screw Extruder Equipment Project that allows for hands-on training and expanded networking opportunities for 45 students annually. Shawnee State provided 50 percent of the matching project funds.

VILLAGE OF ORWELL:

(ASHTABULA COUNTY) Received \$160,000 from ARC for the Orwell Water Facility Improvement Project. This project refurbished the 500,000 gallon water tower to provide safe, healthy water to residents, to retain existing business and to allow for economic development. This project serves 53 businesses, 470 households, and will retain 245 jobs in the Grand Valley School District.

VILLAGE OF RACINE:

(MEIGS COUNTY) Received \$18,100 from the Ohio Governor's Office of Appalachia for a commercial district waterline extension. Funds attracted a mini-strip store development that now includes a Subway restaurant, a tanning business and offices for the Southern Local school district. There is additional space for opportunity to expand. To date, the project has created ten jobs. The grant also supported extension of water service to the business mall, fire hydrant protection and enabled cross-connections with service.



MEIGS COUNTY:

(MEIGS COUNTY) Received \$500,000 in ARC Access Road funds for the Health Care Campus access road. The project also included \$250,000 from ARC for medical facility equipment and \$250,000 from the Ohio Governor's Office of Appalachia for facility construction. The new health care campus will create 30 jobs serving an estimated 5,000 patients annually.

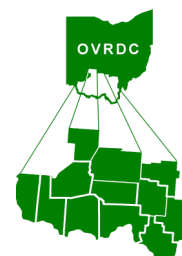
MARIETTA COLLEGE:

(WASHINGTON COUNTY) Received \$110,000 from the Ohio Governor's Office of Appalachia to support the purchase of a human simulator family (man, pregnant woman with birthing baby, an infant and a young child) that will provide training to the Marietta College Physician Assistant program, to students at Washington State Community College and to staff at The Marietta Memorial Health System.



YOUNGSTOWN BUSINESS INCUBATOR:

(MAHONING COUNTY) Received \$50,000 from the Ohio Governor's Office of Appalachia to renovate the main floor of the Youngstown Business Incubator for increased workspace to allow added capacity for attraction of Portfolio companies. The improvements to the telecommunications infrastructure have provided a more secure network and improved connectivity to the video conferencing center. The project created eight jobs.



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