



**Division of Local  
Government Services**

**Department of State**

**Infrastructure Funding Assistance**

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# Local Government Funding Programs

## Local Government Efficiency (LGE) and Shared Services Programs

- Local Government Efficiency Grant (LGE Grant)
- Citizens Reorganization and Empowerment Grant (CREG)

## Community Development Programs

- Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC)
- Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)



# LGE Program Mission

Assist local governments develop and implement new opportunities for savings and modernize service delivery; inform local government officials and boards.





# LGE Grant Funding

## \$4 million in 2023

- Up to \$3.6 million for implementation
- Up to \$400,000 for planning projects
- Application in the CFA



# Project Funding Levels

## Planning Projects

\$12,500 per municipality, per project  
Maximum of \$100,000 for a project  
50% State Funds/50% Local Funds

## Implementation Projects

Capped at \$200,000 per municipality, per project  
Maximum of \$1,000,000 for a project  
90% State Funds/10% Local Funds

# Eligibility

## Local Governments Applicants

- Towns, villages, cities, counties
- School districts, BOCES and public libraries
- Special districts, water and sewer authorities, regional planning boards

## Expenses

- Contractual and professional services
- Capital and equipment
- Transitional personnel

# Citizens Reorganization and Empowerment Grant

## Implements General Municipal Law Article 17-A

Local Government, Special District Consolidation and Dissolution

Non-Competitive, Monthly Deadline

Maximum of \$100,000 per project

- \$50,000 maximum for a study
  - \$25,000 expedited for petitioned local governments
- \$50,000 maximum for implementation



# CREG

## Eligibility Applicants

- Towns
- Villages
- Special districts

## Eligibility Expenses

- Contractual
- Capital, Construction and Equipment
- Transitional Personnel



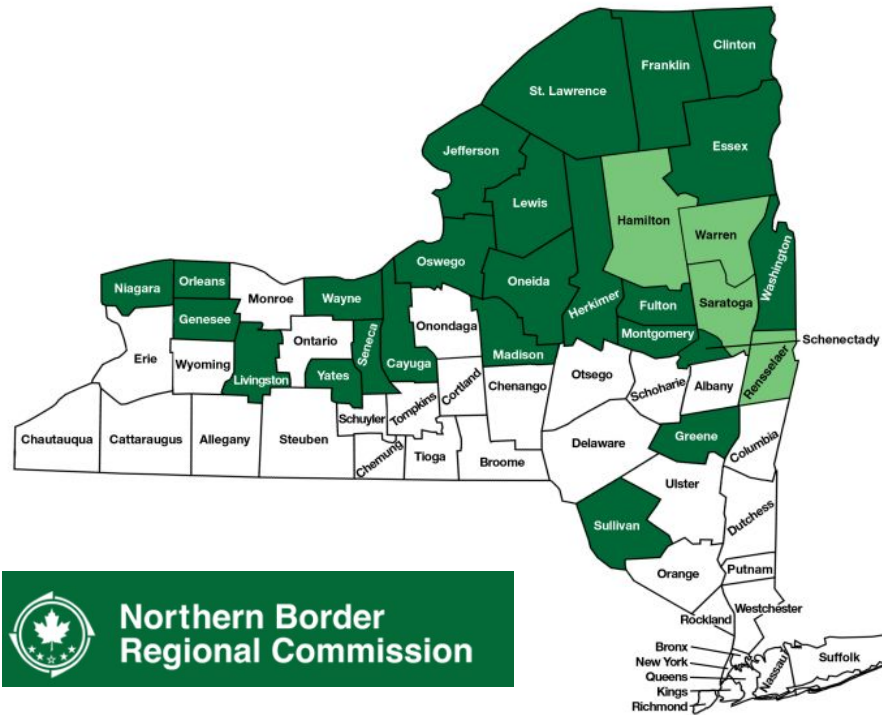
# Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC)

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# Northern Border Regional Development



- Four-state Partnership Program
- Federal Funding/State Priorities
- Municipalities and non-profits
- Match (80/20 or 50/50)
- Planning and implementation

# Northern Border Regional Development

## 1. Infrastructure Priorities

Transportation

Water and Sewer

Telecommunications      Renewable and  
alternative energy

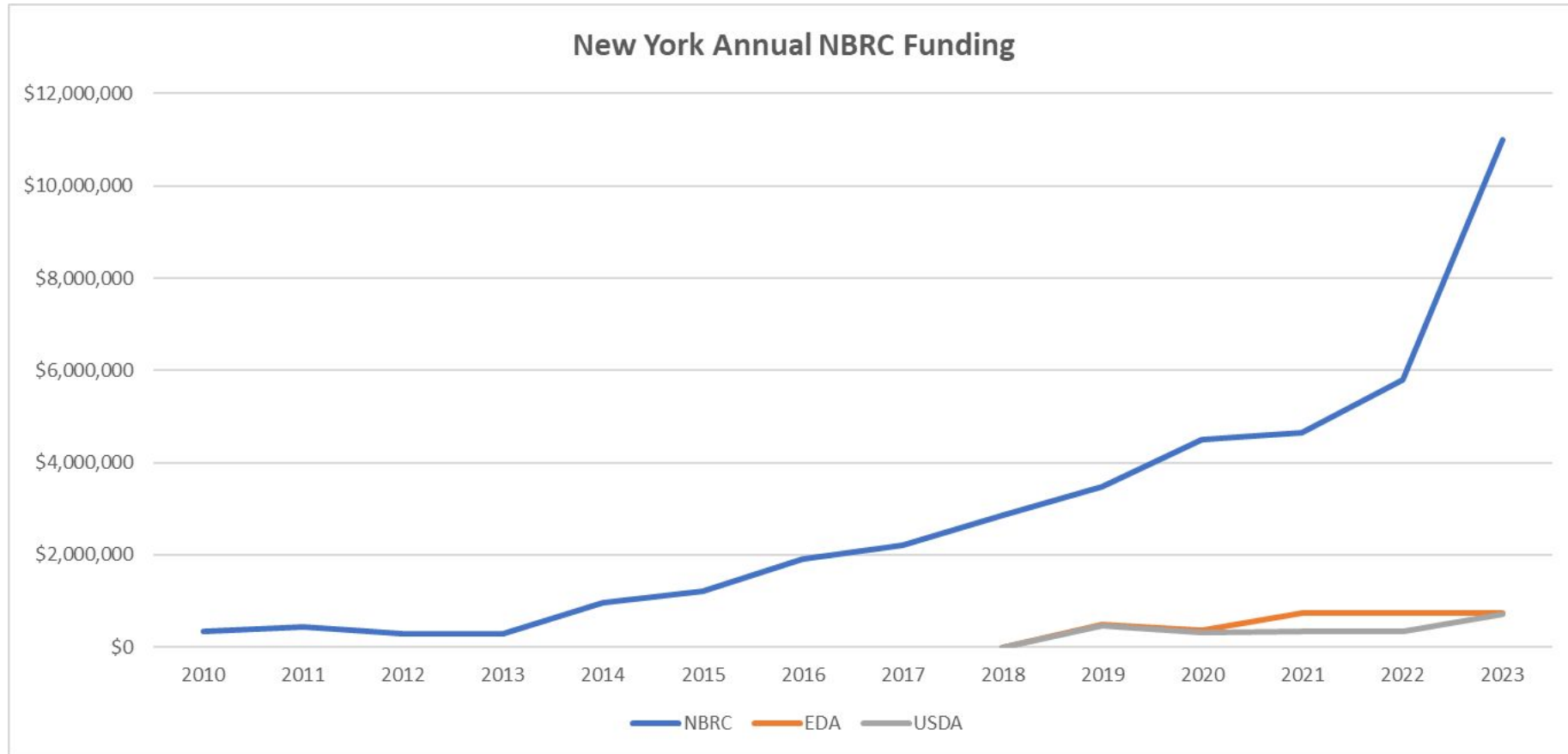
2. Workforce, entrepreneurship, and  
business development

3. Basic health care for distressed areas

4. Conservation, tourism and recreation for  
economic development



# Northern Border Regional Development



# NBRC – Catalyst Program

- 2024 Funding - \$50 million available across 4 states
- \$30 million in Spring (\$7.5 MM per state)
    - Pre – Applications - Due 3/15/24 @ 5:00 PM
    - Applications by invitation – Due 5/3/24 @ 5:00 PM
  - \$20 million in Fall – (\$5 MM per state)
    - Pre – Applications - Due 9/6/24 @ 5:00 PM
    - Applications by invitation – Due 10/18/24 @ 5:00 PM

Pre-application and Application submission through NBRC Application Portal.



# Northern Border Regional Development

## Project Funding and Match

- \$3,000 for infrastructure for multiple priorities
- \$1,000,000 for an infrastructure project
- \$500,000 for all other project types

Grants are reimbursements of previously paid and eligible expenses

Up to 80% federal funding per project



# Northern Border Regional Development

## Other Programs and Agency Partnerships

- Forest Economy Program
- Timber for Transit Program
- EDA – Economic Development Projects
- USDA – Economic Development/Outdoor Recreation
- DOL – WORC Program Partnership
- HRSA - Rural Health Outreach/Rural Communities Opioids Response Program



# New York 2023 NBRC Infrastructure Projects

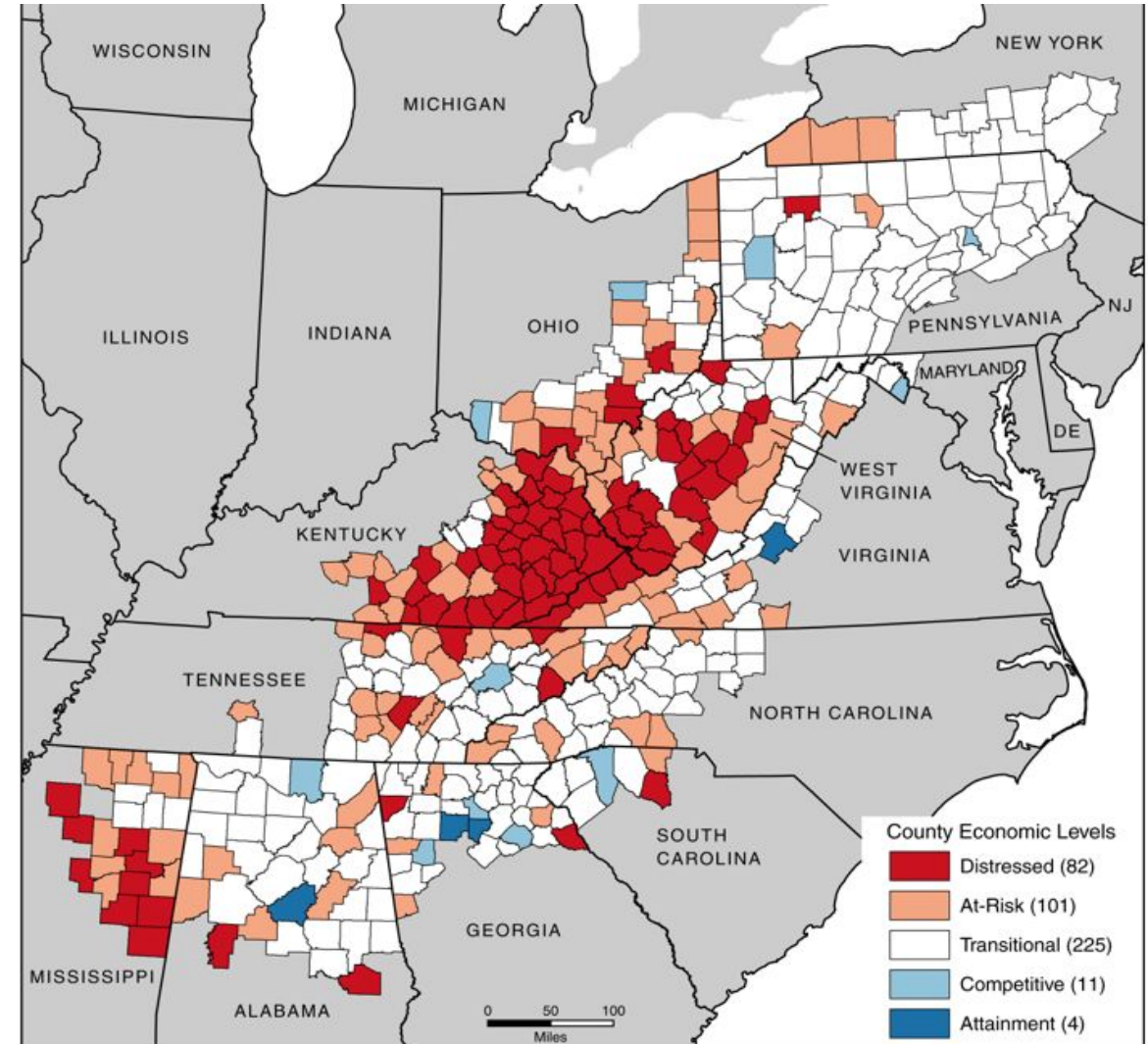
- 1) Cayuga County Water and Sewer Authority - \$605,385 - Cayuga County Industrial Park Water Line – Economic Development/Business Expansion
- 2) Town of Henderson - \$1,000,000 - Wastewater Treatment and Collection – Outdoor Recreation/Tourism
- 3) Fort Ticonderoga Association - \$200,000 – Water Line Replacement – Economic Development/Tourism
- 4) Town of Lawrence - \$750,000 (EDA Funds) – St. Lawrence County - Wastewater Upgrades – Economic/Hamlet Development

# Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)



# The Appalachian Region Commission Constituency Today

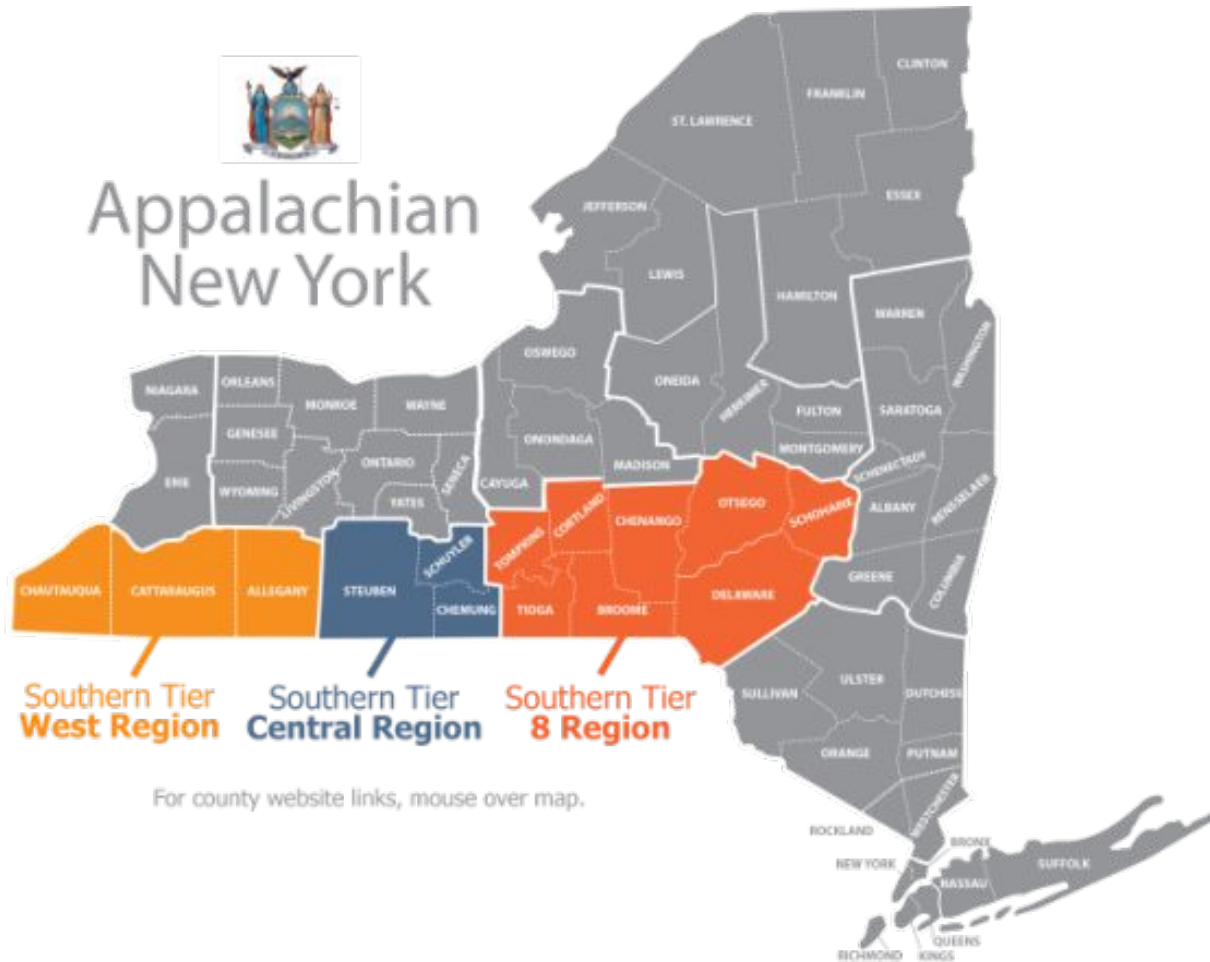
- 205,000 square miles
- 13 States, 74 Local Development Districts (LDDs), 423 Counties and 8 independent cities, 25 million residents
- Economic Status vs. All US Counties
  - 82 counties distressed (low 10%)
  - 101 at-risk (low 25%)
  - 225 transitional (mid 50%)
  - 11 competitive (upper 25%)
  - 4 attainment (upper 10%).



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## New York State's Appalachian Region Today



- 14 counties; 3 Local Development Districts
- 1 Million Residents
- Approximately 12,600 sq. miles area (~300 mi. x ~ 42 mi).
- Administered for Governor by NYS Dept. of State, Division of Local Government Services (Albany)
- Governor's Alternate: Deputy Secretary of State Mark Pattison
- Program Manager: Kyle Wilber
- Asst. Program Manager: George Korchowsky



# ARC Investment Priorities



**Strengthen Businesses and Entrepreneurs**



**Develop a Workforce Ecosystem**



**Build Critical Infrastructure**

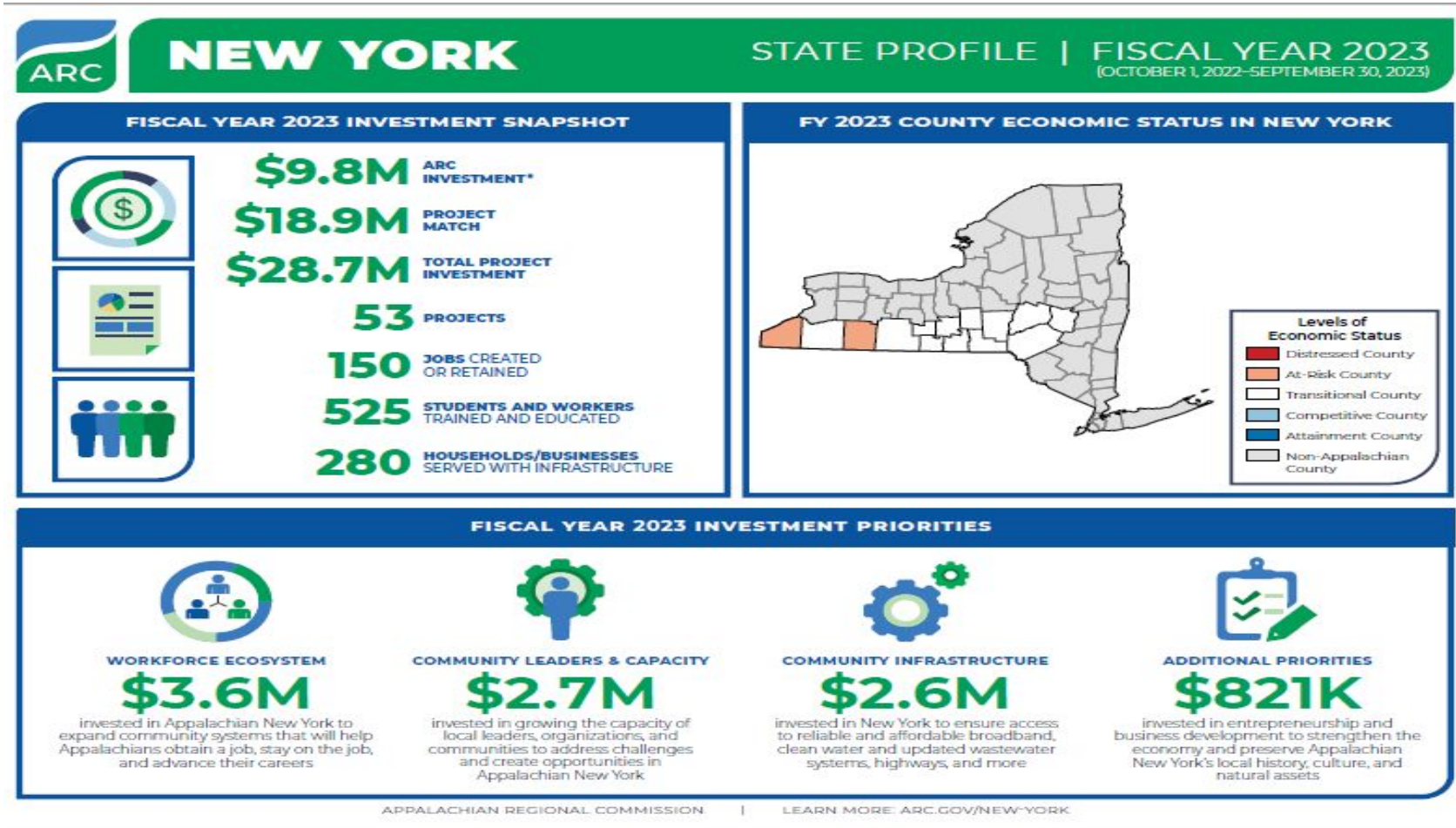


**Invest in Culture and Tourism**



**Foster Leadership and Community Capacity**

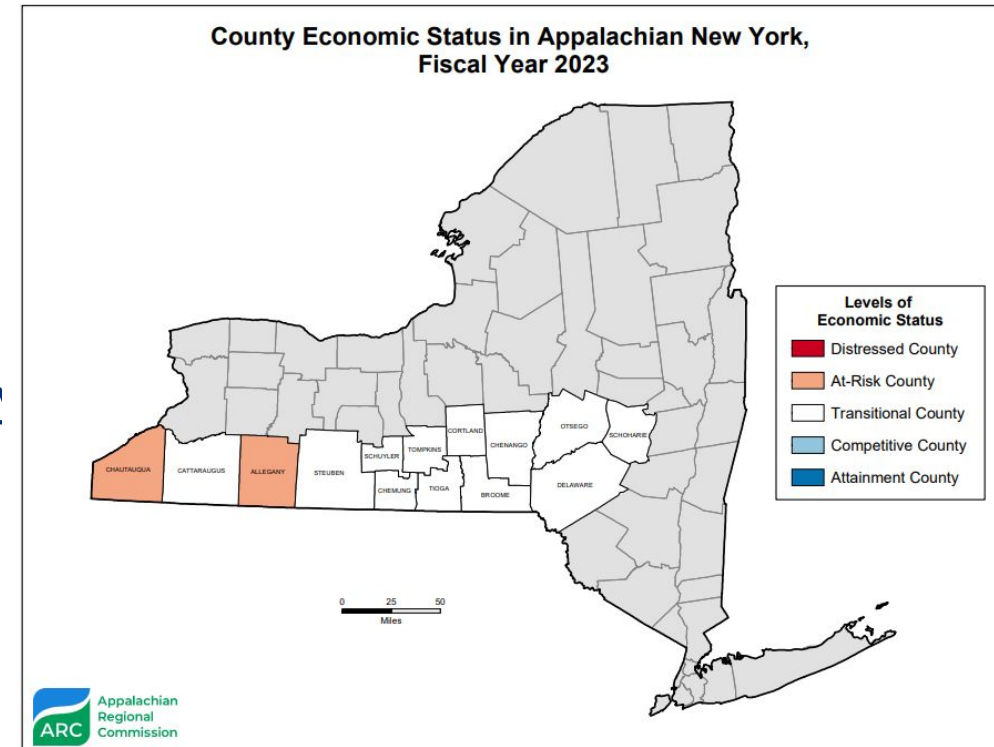
# Federal Fiscal Year 2023



# Appalachian Regional Commission

## US Expenditure \$200 Million/Year

- **NYS 2023 Allocation:**
  - \$3.4 Million - Area Development
  - \$3.9 Million - IIIJA (thru FFY-26)
- **Competitive Opportunities for all ARC locations:**
  - **\$65 Million - POWER** (Partnerships for Opportunity & Workforce & Economic Revitalization)
  - **\$13 Million - INSPIRE** (Investments Supporting Partnerships In Recovery Ecosystems)





# Appalachian Regional Commission

## IIJA – (Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act) 2021

– \$ 1 Billion/5 years

- \$100 Million Annually for Regional Development
  - **\$3.9M/yr for NYS**
- \$80 Million Annually for ARISE (Appalachian Regional Initiatives for Stronger Economies)
- \$10 Million – Capacity Development



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