

FY2022 WV ARC Recommended Projects

Sponsor/Project Name	County(s)/Multi County	ARC Funds	Total Project Cost	Basic Agency	Project Description
West Virginia Development Office/Consolidated Technical Assistance Grant	Statewide	\$220,000	\$440,000	ARC	The West Virginia Development Office, with ARC funding assistance, will continue the Consolidated Technical Assistance program. The grant allows the West Virginia Development Office to employ staff for the purpose of providing technical assistance to ARC applicants and grantees, monitoring and administering ongoing projects, updating the West Virginia Development Plan, and maintaining a project information system
West Virginia Development Office/Competitive Improvement Program	Statewide	\$250,000	\$750,000	ARC	The project will provide training and consultation services to West Virginia's small to medium sized manufacturing and technology firms that are facing competitiveness issues, strengthening their ability to compete and increasing job opportunities for West Virginians
Partner Community Capital/WV Recreational Economic Initiative	Statewide	\$2,700,000	\$4,295,000	ARC	Project will provide technical assistance services to tourism and recreation-based businesses across the state. Assistance will include business consulting, raising capital, financial packaging and management, real estate consulting, legal issues, and branding, design, and marketing strategies. Project partners include WV Department of Tourism, Woodlands Community Lenders, and the Hatfield-McCoy Trails Regional Recreation Authority. The project will create an estimated 585 jobs and leverage over \$18 million in private investment into the state's tourism and recreation-based economy
West Virginia Rural Water Association/Infrastructure Circuit Rider Project	Statewide	\$211,692	\$268,692	ARC	The project will provide funding for a drinking water and wastewater circuit rider to provide technical assistance to water and wastewater systems throughout the state. The circuit rider will provide assistance and consultation to local utilities in areas such as leak detection work, preventing inflow and infiltration, utility finance and management, water and wastewater system operations, and loan servicing. The project will enable local utilities to address critical issues without having to hire additional staff and promote more efficient operation and management of existing systems.
Region 7 Planning and Development Council/Corridor H Site Analysis Plan	Multi-County	\$100,000	\$225,000	ARC	Region 7 Planning and Development Council, in collaboration with the Corridor H Authority, will conduct a site analysis study to identify developable sites for industrial and commercial development along Corridor H. The study will evaluate identified sites based upon factors such as access, topography, infrastructure, environmental constraints, and surrounding land uses. Additional activities include completion of environmental assessments, site plans, and construction estimates at prioritized sites. The project area includes Barbour, Grant, Hardy, Lewis, Randolph, Tucker, and Upshur counties.
City of Oak Hill/Oak Hill Collection System Rehabilitation Project	Fayette	\$1,250,000	\$7,163,000	RSBA	The project will rehabilitate portions of the collection system and pump stations for the City of Oak Hill's wastewater system. The project will benefit approximately 4,048 customers and is in an ARC-designated at-risk county
The Ed Vetrone/Simulated Workplace Leadership Series Project	Multi-County	\$53,055	\$80,055	ARC	The Simulated Workplace Leadership Series (SWLS) is a leadership development program designed to serve career and technical education (CTE) students within the West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE)'s Simulated Workplace (SW) initiative. The project includes professional development for CTE instructors and training for CTE students in leadership skills and project management. Leadership and management skills will bolster the technical education students receive in CTE and better prepare them for post-secondary employment. The project will benefit approximately 270 CTE students in the ARC-designated distressed counties of Calhoun, Gilmer, Mingo, Nicholas, Roane, and Wyoming.

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Marshall University Research Corporation/Building Removal and Renovation Initiative	Multi-County	\$569,617	\$713,222	ARC	The project will address abandoned, unused, and dilapidated buildings and properties in the 17 ARC-designated distressed counties in the state. Project activities will include identifying dilapidated properties in each county, evaluating the properties according to environmental conditions, remediation costs, and redevelopment potential, and ranking structures based upon the evaluation results. The project will create 17 county level assessments and provide a roadmap for demolition or revitalization activities in each county.
Minnie Hamilton Health Care Center/Minnie Hamilton Sewer/Water Line Replacement	Calhoun	\$2,500,000	\$3,741,354	USDA	The project will replace the water and sewer lines at the Minnie Hamilton Health Care Center in Grantsville. The current water and sewer lines at the facility are deteriorating and beyond their useful life. The facility has suffered repeated failures due to obsolete water and sewer lines, resulting in closure of parts of the facility, hampering critical care services to the local public. Minnie Hamilton is the only critical access hospital and community health center serving Calhoun and Gilmer counties.
Pleasant Hill Public Service District/Norman Ridge/Bull River Water Extension	Calhoun	\$2,500,000	\$4,440,000	RSBA	The project will provide new water service to approximately 77 customers in the areas of Norman Ridge, Big Root Run Road, and Bull River Road in Calhoun County. Customers currently rely upon private wells or cisterns that provide poor quality or insufficient quantity of water. The project is in an ARC-designated distressed county. The USDA grant funds are fully committed to the project.
Clay County Commission/Big Otter/Nebo/Walker Road Waterline Extension	Clay	\$2,964,995	\$5,668,000	RSBA	The project will provide potable water to over 80 residences, businesses and churches along Route 16 the northern part of Clay County, including Big Otter, Nebo, and Walker Road. This project will provide increased fire service pressure to the Big Otter Elementary School, who currently provides their own fire suppression tank. The extension will also serve Walker Creek Farms, a resort with cabins, restaurant, and other amenities. Project complements tourism development from the Elk River Trail and is in an ARC-designated distressed county.
Reconnecting McDowell/Renaissance Village Equipment Installation Project	McDowell	\$65,335	\$130,670	ARC	The project will provide funding to purchase and install kitchen equipment for a restaurant to be located on the first floor of Renaissance Village, a multi-use facility located in downtown Welch. The project will aid in revitalizing Welch and facilitate tourism development from the nearby Hatfield-McCoy Trail. The project is in an ARC-designated distressed county.
City of Richwood/Sanitary Sewer System Improvements Project	Nicholas	\$2,750,000	\$7,450,000	RSBA	The project will replace existing sanitary infrastructure and wastewater treatment equipment in the City of Richwood, reducing inflow and infiltration and create a more reliable sanitary sewer system. This will serve the existing 841 customers and the reconnection of 621 sanitary sewer customers. This will also improve the water quality of the Cherry River. Project is in an ARC-designated distressed county.
Town of Oceana/Oceana Water System Upgrade, Phase II	Wyoming	\$2,000,000	\$5,000,000	RSBA	The project will repair and replace Oceana's water delivery system to reduce water loss and waste. Project will also include upgrades to the existing water treatment plant. Most of the town's water system was installed over 70 years ago and has deteriorated and is at the end of its useful life. The project will reduce a very high level of water loss, benefiting approximately 1,172 customers, and is in an ARC-designated distressed county.
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>\$18,134,694</b>	<b>\$40,364,993</b>		