

INVESTMENTS IN ACTION

Using ARC support, **Alfred State University** (ASU) is creating new programs in **Unmanned Aerial Vehicle** (UAV) repair and maintenance, piloting, and innovation enterprise entrepreneurship. Initially, students will learn how to apply drone technology in increasing agricultural revenues and yields. As the program matures, additional market applications will be added. ASU anticipates **training over 130 new drone technicians** over the next three years.

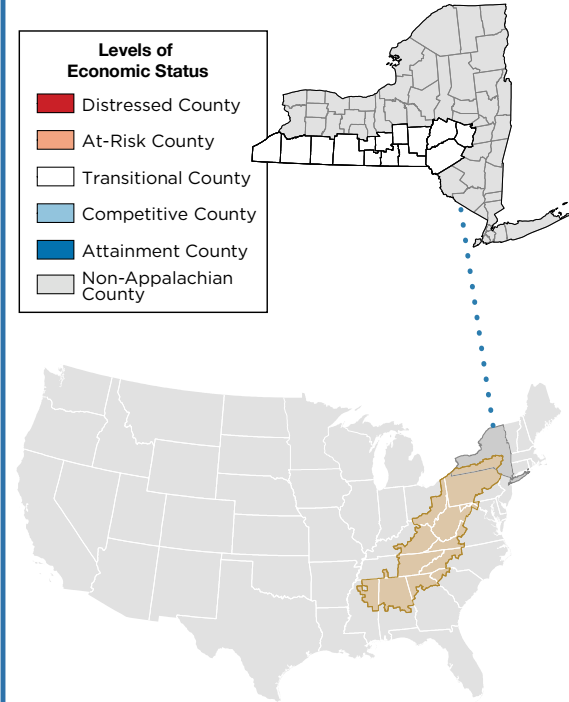


STATE PROFILE | FISCAL YEAR 2018
OCTOBER 1, 2017–SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

NEW YORK

In partnership with **New York State Department of State**, Division of Local Government Services, ARC supported **27 projects** in New York totaling over **\$3.1 million** in fiscal year 2018. These investments have been matched by nearly **\$4.2 million** and will attract an additional **\$520,000** in leveraged private investments in New York. They will also create or retain over **60 jobs**, train and educate more than **1,690 students and workers**, and benefit the **one million residents** in New York's **14 Appalachian counties**.

COUNTY ECONOMIC STATUS IN APPALACHIAN NEW YORK, FY 2018



INVESTMENT PRIORITY



Ready Workforce

ARC invested nearly **\$1.3 million** to increase the education, knowledge, skills, and health of New York's Appalachian residents to work and succeed.

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Leadership and Community Capacity

ARC invested over **\$1.1 million** to build the capacity and skills of Appalachia's current and next-generation leaders and organizations in New York to advance community and economic development.

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Natural and Cultural Assets

ARC invested **\$481,000** to leverage the economic potential of Appalachia's natural and cultural heritage in New York.

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Additional Priorities

ARC invested an additional **\$274,000** to develop critical infrastructure and strengthen the economy in Appalachian New York.