









Geographic Region







This New Energy Economy project will focus on 156 contiguous ARC counties in the five states of Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia, with 10,854 manufacturers and over 425,000 workers in these sectors. These include 24 distressed counties, 34 at-risk counties, 93 transitional counties, and 5 competitive counties.

Clean Energy Segments

Power Generation & Management

 Electric Grids	 Geothermal	 Hydropower	 Hydrogen Production
 Natural Gas	 Nuclear	 Solar	 Wind

Product-Related

 Batteries	 Chemicals	 Circular Plastics
 Energy Efficiency	 Grid Components	 Low-Carbon Products

MINI-GRANT ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Small and Medium Enterprise Manufacturer

Less than 500 employees at the location where the project takes place

Manufacturing companies registered in D&B with a NAICS code beginning with 31-33

Location

Facility is located within one of 156 counties of the **Manufacturing the New Economy in Appalachia** initiative

Funding

Applicants must be able to pay at least 50% towards the total project cost and be able to cover the total project costs until reimbursement is issued

Project Type

Mini-grant can be used to cover soft-costs, pre-development costs, and other expenses that need to be addressed before a company launches or expands into new energy economy production and supply chains.



MINI-GRANT FUNDS CANNOT BE USED TO:

- Purchase of equipment
- Support recurring costs related to connectivity
- Support internal salary costs of the applicant
- Replace existing grant funds received by the applicant or support costs already paid for by another government grant (duplicate funding)
- Pay for travel
- Support indirect costs
- Investment of equity or working capital
- In-kind costs
- Support other costs prohibited by ARC, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or federal law (for example: Lobbying, Advertising, Relocation costs)

