INVESTMENT-DRIVEN GOALS
• Economic Opportunities
• Ready Workforce
• Critical Infrastructure
• Natural and Cultural Assets
• Leadership and Community Capacity

OUR REGIONAL COMMISSIONS
• Atlanta Regional Commission
• Georgia Mountains Regional Commission
• Northeast Georgia Regional Commission
• Northwest Georgia Regional Commission
• Three Rivers Regional Commission

Program Overview
Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) is a regional economic development agency that represents a partnership of federal, state, and local governments. Established by an act of Congress in 1965, ARC is composed of the governors of the 13 Appalachian states and a federal co-chair, who is appointed by the President. ARC provides financial investment and technical assistance to eligible applicants in support of community and economic development in Georgia’s 37-county Appalachian region. The Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) partners with the five regional commissions serving the state’s ARC region in this effort. Georgia will invest in projects consistent with those priorities identified in the Governor’s Annual State Strategy Statement. All parties interested in ARC investment must complete a pre-application in advance of proceeding to the full application.