

**Fiscal Year 2015 Information Sheet**  
**APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION**  
**Department for Local Government**  
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- Program Purpose:** To assist in the economic development of Appalachia through a diversity of projects in the areas of public infrastructure (water, wastewater, housing and telecommunications); human resource development (education/workforce development, affordable/accessible healthcare, and local leadership development/capacity building); and, business/entrepreneurial development.
- Type of Assistance:** Grant
- Eligible Applicants:** Local governments, special districts and non-profits serving the 54-county Appalachian area of eastern and south central Kentucky. **Thirty-Seven** “distressed” counties also have access to a separate restricted allocation of funds.
- Maximum Funding Amount:** None specified; however, projects of \$400,000 or less are more competitive.
- Application Process:** Area Development Districts (ADDs) notify eligible applicants and provide pre-application forms and technical assistance. Pre-application forms and instructions are available on the DLG website ([kydlgweb.ky.gov](http://kydlgweb.ky.gov)). **Pre-applications should be submitted to state office or through the ADD prior to December 12, 2015;** full applications invited after priority projects are identified. Housing applications must be submitted to Kentucky Housing Corporation, which administers the KY Appalachian Housing Program.
- Most Recent Funding Level:** **FY 2014 - \$8.2 million (KY)**
- Average Grant Size:** **\$325,000**
- Is Process Competitive?** Yes
- How to Obtain Application:** Contact the nearest Area Development District, DLG at [www.kydlgweb.ky.gov](http://www.kydlgweb.ky.gov) or Kentucky Housing Corporation for housing.
- Application Timetable:** **Pre-applications are being accepted now for Fiscal Year 2015 funding. The deadline for receipt of pre-applications is December 12, 2015.**

**Matching or Related Requirements:**

Fifty percent for non-distressed counties; 30 percent for at-risk counties; 20 percent for distressed counties. Federal funds may not exceed 80 percent of the total project.

**Examples of Eligible Projects:**

Water/sewer line extension and treatment expansion; telecommunications/broadband deployment; learning center development; education/workforce development training; business development; asset-based development planning/activities; renewable-energy and energy efficiency programs; and, leadership development/civic capacity building.

**KENTUCKY'S APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION COUNTIES (Fiscal Year 2015)  
(Effective October 2014)**

Adair**	Lee*
Bath*	Leslie*
Bell*	Letcher*
Boyd	Lewis*
Breathitt*	Lincoln*
Carter*	McCreary*
Casey*	Madison
Clark	Magoffin*
Clay*	Martin*
Clinton*	Menifee*
Cumberland*	Metcalfe*
Edmonson**	Monroe*
Elliott*	Montgomery**
Estill*	Morgan*
Fleming**	Nicholas
Floyd*	Owsley*
Garrard**	Perry*
Green**	Pike**
Greenup	Powell*
Harlan*	Pulaski**
Hart**	Robertson**
Jackson*	Rockcastle*
Johnson*	Rowan*
Knott*	Russell**
Knox*	Wayne*
Laurel**	Whitley*
Lawrence*	Wolfe*

\*ARC-Designated Economically Distressed Counties (37 of 54)

\*\*ARC-Designated At-Risk Counties (12 of 54)