

## County Economic Status and Distressed Areas in Appalachia FY 2022

In Virginia, twenty-five counties and eight independent cities are eligible for the ARC program. These localities and their economic stress designation are as follows:

<b>Counties</b>			
Alleghany County	<i>Transitional</i>	Lee County	<i>Distressed</i>
Bath County	<i>Competitive</i>	Montgomery County	<i>Transitional</i>
Bland County	<i>Transitional</i>	Patrick County	<i>At-Risk</i>
Botetourt County	<i>Competitive</i>	Pulaski County	<i>Transitional</i>
Buchanan County	<i>Distressed</i>	Rockbridge County	<i>Transitional</i>
Carroll County	<i>Transitional</i>	Russell County	<i>At-Risk</i>
Craig County	<i>Transitional</i>	Scott County	<i>At-Risk</i>
Dickenson County	<i>Distressed</i>	Smyth County	<i>At-Risk</i>
Floyd County	<i>Transitional</i>	Tazewell County	<i>Transitional</i>
Giles County	<i>Transitional</i>	Washington County	<i>Transitional</i>
Grayson County	<i>At-Risk</i>	Wise County	<i>Distressed</i>
Henry County	<i>At-Risk</i>	Wythe County	<i>Transitional</i>
Highland County	<i>Transitional</i>		
<b>Cities</b>			
City of Bristol	<i>Transitional</i>	City of Lexington	<i>Distressed</i>
City of Buena Vista	<i>Transitional</i>	City of Martinsville	<i>At-Risk</i>
City of Covington	<i>Transitional</i>	City of Norton	<i>Distressed</i>
City of Galax	<i>Distressed</i>	City of Radford	<i>Transitional</i>

Virginia receives funding from the Appalachian Regional Commission on an annual basis and through special initiatives for distribution in these localities. Virginia prepares a State Strategy on an annual basis which guides its use of ARC funding.



