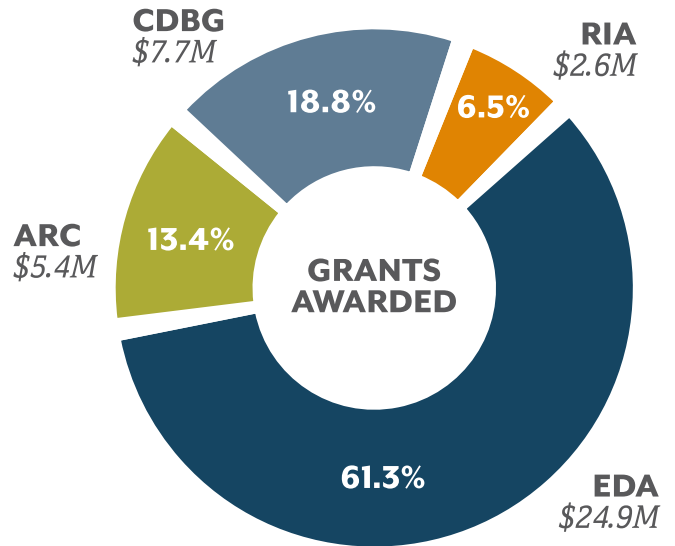


# GRANTS

The Grants Services team collaborates with local governments, economic development organizations, and state and federal agencies to identify, secure, and administer grant funds for a wide range of community and economic development activities. Services include assisting communities with developing grant applications and providing administration after a grant is awarded. Projects managed range from installing public infrastructure, to developing parks and trails, to removal of dilapidated buildings and homes to create safer communities. Our staff serves as consultant, liaison, problem solver and project manager bringing expertise and the capacity to help communities secure funding for projects that contribute to building vibrant, resilient communities.



## 2022 REVIEW



**39**  
grant projects  
facilitated



**79,499**  
residents  
benefiting



**42,336**  
students and workers  
trained and educated



**2,000**  
jobs created  
and retained

**\$10.8M**

### Critical Infrastructure

Improve & develop critical water and wastewater infrastructure

**\$19.4M**

### Economic Opportunity

Maximize economic opportunities through infrastructure improvements

**\$7.7M**

### Natural & Cultural Assets

Leverage the economic potential of the region's natural and cultural heritage

**\$2.9M**

### Community Enrichment

Build a better future for communities through neighborhood revitalization

**\$40.7M**

### Total

Improve the region's economy and the quality of life of its residents

\*ARC: Appalachian Regional Commission; CDBG: Community Development Block Grant;  
EDA: Economic Development Administration; RIA: SC Rural Infrastructure Authority