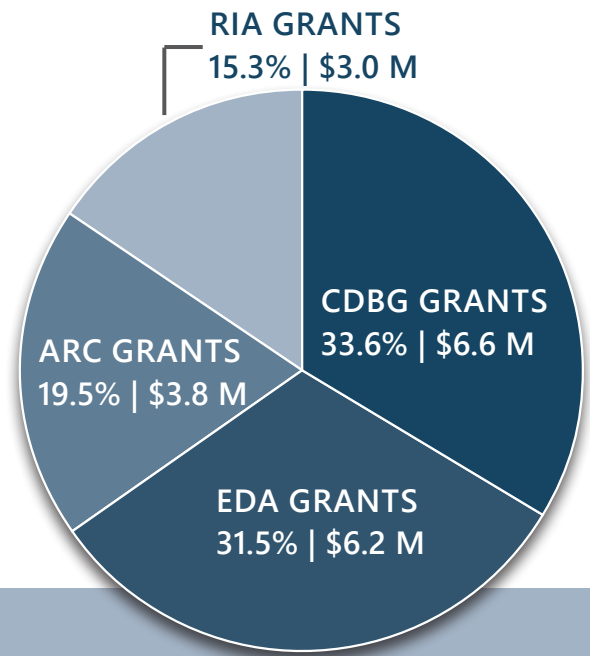


# Grants

The Grants Services team collaborates with local elected leaders, economic development officials, and state and federal agencies to identify, secure, and administer grant funds for a wide range of community and economic development activities. Staff brings expertise and the capacity to help communities receive grants and assists in building a strong, resilient regional economy. Services include assisting communities with planning and packaging grant applications to address community needs. Staff support includes structuring the application, organizing target area surveys, holding public hearings, and completing the full application. The team also provides grant administration after they are awarded.



## 2020 In Review

<b>26</b> Grant projects facilitated	<b>39,346</b> Residents benefiting	<b>1,696</b> Students and workers trained and educated	<b>929</b> Jobs created and retained
<b>9</b> Miles of sewer line added	<b>3</b> Miles of trails and sidewalks added	<b>4</b> Miles of water line added	<b>10</b> Communities improved
			<b>87</b> Businesses improved

**\$500,000**  
**Ready Workforce**  
 Increase residents' education, knowledge, and skills

**\$4.2 Million**  
**Economic Opportunity**  
 Maximize economic opportunities through infrastructure improvements

**\$10.7 Million**  
**Critical Infrastructure**  
 Improve and develop critical water and wastewater infrastructure

**\$1.4 Million**  
**Community Enrichment**  
 Build a better future for communities through neighborhood revitalization

**\$2.8 Million**  
**Natural & Cultural Assets**  
 Leverage the economic potential of the region's natural and cultural heritage

**\$19.6 Million**  
**Total**  
 Improve the region's economy and the quality of life of its residents

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