

Appalachian Region Community-Owned Grid Resilient Infrastructure Project (ARCO-GRIP)

PROJECT SNAPSHOT



GRANTEE

Beneficial Electrification League



STATES IMPACTED

Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee



ARC FUNDING

\$4,500,000



PARTNERS

Electric Cities of Alabama (AL), Starkville Utilities (MS), ElectriCities of North Carolina (NC), American Municipal Power members of Ohio and Pennsylvania (OH, PA), Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA, statewide, GA), Delaware County, Steuben, and Otsego Electric Cooperatives (NY), Tullahoma Utilities Authority (TN), Pennsylvania Rural Electric Cooperative Association (PA), Tennessee Valley Authority (TN, MS, AL, GA), Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech, statewide, GA), Electrification Strategies, LLC, Aerinet Solutions Corporation, Jamestown Board of Public Utilities (NY)



ANNOUNCEMENT DATE

September 2024

STATES IMPACTED



PROJECT SUMMARY

The Beneficial Electrification League (BEL) will use ARISE funding to modernize electric utility grid infrastructure across 279 counties in eight states. Working collaboratively with 32 electric cooperatives and municipal electric utility companies, BEL will expand a multistate technical assistance network established through its previous ARISE planning grant, and accelerate the adoption of advanced electric utility grid technologies and infrastructure.

BEL brings \$3.6 million in match to this project. The project is expected to improve 32 businesses during the 5-year performance period.