

## Data-Driven Approaches to Support Workforce Skills Matching and Resilient Careers in Appalachia

## **PROJECT SNAPSHOT**



GRANTEE
Carnegie Mellon University



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Pennsylvania and West Virginia



ARC FUNDING **\$500,000** 



**PARTNERS** 

Tristate Energy and Advanced Manufacturing (TEAM) Consortium, IN-2-Market, West Virginia University, New River Gorge Regional Development Authority, WVSU Economic Development Center, Workforce West Virginia, Region I Workforce Development Board



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September 2024

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## **PROJECT SUMMARY**

Impacting 10 counties across Appalachian Pennsylvania and West Virgina, Carnegie Mellon University will use ARISE funding to analyze the current skills of the region's workforce, identify needs in emerging industries, and develop two workforce industry skills-matching tools.

Developed in collaboration with seven regional partners, the report will not only characterize the skills of the region's dislocated or at-risk workers, but it will also match those skills to jobs, link those jobs to potential employers, and link gaps in skills to training programs.

Project partners bring a combined \$343,375 in matching funds to this project. The project will result in one workforce skills and opportunities report and two industry skills-matching tools over the 12-month performance period.