

Integrated Systems Approach to a Healthier Future in Central Appalachia

PROJECT SNAPSHOT



GRANTEE

Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Inc.



STATES IMPACTED

Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee



ARC FUNDING

\$500,000



PARTNERS

Southeast Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Beckley Raleigh County Chamber of Commerce, Claiborne County, Tennessee Local Government, Shaping Our Appalachian Region (SOAR), The Center for Rural Health Development in Hurricane, West Virginia, Active Southern West Virginia, Communities of Hope: Fruits of Labor Farm, Hazard Community and Technical College, Big Sandy Community and Technical College, New River Community and Technical College, Mountain Empire Community College, University of Pikeville, Lincoln Memorial University, The Healthy Appalachia Institute



ANNOUNCEMENT DATE

October 2024

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PROJECT SUMMARY

Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Inc. (ARH) will use ARISE funding to establish a Healthier Central Appalachian Task Force (HCAT) in collaboration with 15 partners across Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. Impacting 29 counties across four states, the task force aims to address social determinants of health in Appalachia, evaluate a mobile healthcare deployment pilot program, and outline mechanisms for improving workforce engagement.

ARH brings \$125,000 in matching funds to the project, which will produce in two reports at the end of the one-year performance period.