

## PROJECT SNAPSHOT



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**Grow Ohio Valley, Inc.**



STATES IMPACTED  
**West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio**



ARC FUNDING  
**\$418,000**

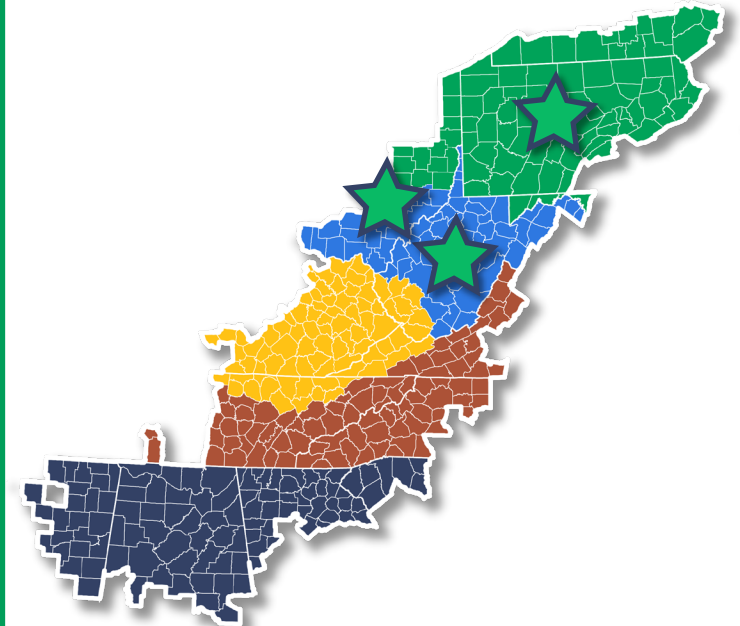


PARTNERS  
**EnergiAcres, CNX, Wheeling Park Commission (dba/Oglebay), Food Helpers, Ohio State University (OSU), West Virginia University (WVU), Penn State University (PSU), West Liberty University, Appalachian Center for Economic Networks**



ANNOUNCEMENT DATE  
**October 2024**

## STATES IMPACTED



## PROJECT SUMMARY

Grow Ohio Valley will use ARISE funding to develop a comprehensive, action-focused plan to create a multi-state food hub to address food scarcity, increase food quality and promote sustainable agricultural practices across 14 counties in three Appalachian states. To do this, the grantee and partners will engage with food system experts, partners in academia, state officials, local communities, and professional consultants to assess each states' needs, attributes, barriers, and assets in this endeavor.

Grow Ohio Valley and partners bring a combined \$328,500 in matching funds to this project. Over the one-year performance period, Grow Ohio Valley and partners will develop one plan outlining the feasibility of creating a sustainable food system model for wide-scale use and replicability, which will inform future implementation.