

Expanding Access to Aviation Education in Central Appalachia

PROJECT SNAPSHOT



GRANTEE

Northeast State Community College



STATES IMPACTED

Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia



ARC FUNDING

\$120,806



PARTNERS

Bell Flight, Endeavor Airlines, Kingsport City Schools, Standard Aero, Sullivan County Schools, Tri-Cities Airport Authority, Unicoi County Schools, Wysong Aviation, Letcher County Schools, Avery County Schools, Honda Jet, Yancey County Schools, Russell County Public Schools, Tazewell County Schools, Virginia Highlands Community College



ANNOUNCEMENT DATE

October 2024

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PROJECT SUMMARY

Northeast State Community College will use ARISE funding to develop a plan for a regional aviation education network to address a critical shortage of aviation maintenance technicians in Central Appalachia. Developed in collaboration with partners across 27 counties in Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia, the plan will help the grantee expand their aviation technology program to train more students to enter Appalachia's aviation industry.

Northeast State brings \$53,083 in matching funds. This project will result in an implementation plan at the end of the one-year performance period.