

Strengthening the Talent Pipeline in Central Appalachia

PROJECT SNAPSHOT



GRANTEE **Teach For America, Inc.**



STATES IMPACTED

Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee, Virginia



\$500,000



PARTNERS

Kentucky Department of Education, EKCEP, Bill and Crissy Haslam Foundation, Rural Up!, West Virginia Department of Education, Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky, Berea College Appalachian Fund



ANNOUNCEMENT DATE
October 2024

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PROJECT SUMMARY

Teach for America, Inc. will use ARISE funding to develop a plan to expand its "recruit, retrain, inspire" teacher workforce development model to new communities across Central Appalachia. Impacting 20 counties, this plan seeks to build upon the success of Teach for America's work in Eastern Kentucky— and develop new capabilities in Appalachian Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Partners bring a combined \$180,000 in matching funds to the project, which is expected to improve 20 communities, 40 workers, and 5,200 students over the two-year performance period.