

## BARMA: Biotechnology and Regenerative Medicine Advancement of Appalachian Economy

## **PROJECT SNAPSHOT**



GRANTEE
University of Pittsburgh



STATES IMPACTED

Pennsylvania, West Virginia



ARC FUNDING **\$292,800** 



**PARTNERS** 

West Virginia University, Catalyst Connection, WV Area Health Education Centers (AHEC), WVU Health System, PEAK Health, WVU Innovation Corporation, WV Community and Technical College System, Community College of Allegheny County, Partner4Work, InnovatePGH, JARI, Elevatebio, Women in Bio, Bidwell Training Center



ANNOUNCEMENT DATE
October 2024

## STATES IMPACTED



## **PROJECT SUMMARY**

The University of Pittsburgh will use ARISE funding to develop a plan to grow biotech and healthcare sectors in southwestern Pennsylvania and West Virginia. In collaboration with 14 partners, the project plan will create a roadmap for increasing workforce development opportunities, supporting local businesses, and attracting new industries to increase equitable access to high-quality job opportunities—impacting 65 counties.

The University of Pittsburgh and West Virginia University bring a combined \$187,200 in matching funds to this project, which will produce a comprehensive workforce and development plan at the end of the one-year performance period.