

Thrive Regional Resource Hub: Driving Connectivity and Resilience in the Cradle of Southern Appalachia

PROJECT SNAPSHOT



GRANTEE Thrive Regional Partnership, Inc.



STATES IMPACTED Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia



ARC FUNDING **\$2,870,702**



PARTNERS

Open Space Institute, The Enterprise Center, Cleveland State Community College, Dalton State College, Catoosa County College & Career Academy, North Alabama Community College, and IMPACT Learning Center



ANNOUNCEMENT DATE
December 2024

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PROJECT SUMMARY

Thrive Regional Partnership, Inc. will use ARISE funds to expand three collaborative programs across the region, directly impacting 16 counties in three Appalachian states. The three programs – 1.) Resilient Communities, 2.) Connect Communities, and 3.) Thrive Regional Infrastructure Portal's (TRIP) Community & Workforce Development Initiative – will improve climate resiliency through increased community capacity, identify strategies to address the digital equity gap, and enhance local understanding of regional freight capacity and transport needs.

Thrive Regional Partnership and their partners bring \$2,256,969 in match funding to this project. The project will improve 76 communities, create 24 new jobs, retain 1 position, and improve 1,500 participants over the four-year performance period.