

Getting the Grant

Successfully Applying for ARC's 2025 Funding Opportunities

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February 6, 2025: Ithaca, NY

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8:00 AM–9:00 AM	REGISTRATION Continental breakfast provided.
9:00 AM–9:20 AM	WELCOME REMARKS
9:20 AM–10:15 AM	<p>ARC PANEL: ARC FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES</p> <p><i>Moderator</i> <i>Kyle Wilber, New York State Program Manager</i></p> <p>Emily Cerna ARISE and POWER Program Manager, ARC</p> <p>Michael Hamilton ARISE and POWER Program Coordinator, ARC</p> <p>Lauren Wood INSPIRE Program Manager, ARC</p> <p>Bettina Jones <i>READY Appalachia</i> Program Analyst, ARC</p>
10:15 AM–10:30 AM	BREAK
10:30 AM–11:20 AM	<p>BREAKOUT: ARC FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES</p> <p>ARISE Emily Cerna</p> <p>POWER Michael Hamilton</p> <p>INSPIRE Lauren Wood</p> <p>READY Bettina Jones</p> <p>AREA DEVELOPMENT Molly Theobald and Emela Chaudhri, and State Partners</p> <p>ARC HELP DESK ARC Programs and Legal Staff</p>
11:20 AM–11:30 AM	BREAK
11:30 AM–12:30 PM	<p>COMMUNITY PARTNERS PANEL: LOCAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS</p> <p><i>Moderator</i> <i>Jaclyn Courter, Program Analyst (LDD Initiatives), ARC</i></p> <p>Jen Gregory Executive Director, Southern Tier 8 (NY)</p> <p>Jenn Lasser Director of Workforce & Economic Development, SPC Region (PA)</p> <p>Chelsea Roberston Executive Director, Southern Tier Central (NY)</p>
12:30 PM–1:30 PM	LUNCH

1:30 PM–2:30 PM

BREAKOUT: ARC PRIORITIES AND PROJECT TYPES

Entrepreneurship and Business Development – Christy Johnson, Program Analyst, ARC, Jenny Neely, Grants Management Specialist, ARC and Michael Mills, Program Analyst, ARC

Workforce and Education – Emela Chaudhri, Division Director, ARC

Infrastructure – Molly Theobald, Division Director, ARC

Capacity Building – Bettina Jones, Program Analyst, ARC

Downtown Revitalization/Outdoor Recreation and Tourism – Eve Lettau, Program Analyst, ARC and Maggie Mysliwicz, Program Analyst, ARC

2:30 PM–2:45 PM

BREAK

2:45 PM–3:45 PM

GRANTEE PANEL: OVERCOMING APPLICATION AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT HURDLES

Moderator

Emily Cerna

Brett Hollern

Vice President, Pennsylvania Environmental Council

Megan Barone

Director of Development, UPMC Chautauqua

Vincent Dejoy

Director of Planning and Development, City of Dunkirk

3:45 PM–4:00 PM

CLOSING REMARKS