

Setting Appalachia's Workforce on Track to Adapt to the Changing Construction Industry

PROJECT SNAPSHOT



GRANTEE

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University



STATES IMPACTED

Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and West Virginia



ARC FUNDING

\$453,743



PARTNERS

Virginia Tech Center for Economic and Community Engagement (CECE), Virginia Center for Housing Research at Virginia Tech (VCHR), ADL Ventures/Appalachian Industrialized Construction Institute, Community Colleges of Appalachia, Ohio University's School of Leadership and Public Service, among other regional partners.



ANNOUNCEMENT DATE

October 2023

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PROJECT SUMMARY

This project will explore workforce gaps and assets to support the emerging field of industrialized construction across 211 counties across seven Appalachian states by convening regional stakeholders and creating a training roadmap that catalyzes industrial economic revitalization in Central Appalachia.

Virginia Tech and their partners bring a total of \$244,279 in matching funds to this total project. The project will develop a comprehensive implementation plan over the 12-month performance period.