

FY2023 WV ARC Recommended Projects

Sponsor/Project Name	County(s)/Multi County	ARC Funds	Total Project Cost	Basic Agency	Project Description
West Virginia Development Office/Consolidated Technical Assistance Grant	Statewide	\$220,000	\$440,000	ARC	The West Virginia Development Office, with ARC funding assistance, will continue the Consolidated Technical Assistance program. The grant allows the West Virginia Development Office to employ staff for the purpose of providing technical assistance to ARC applicants and grantees, monitoring and administering ongoing projects, updating the West Virginia Development Plan, and maintaining a project information system
West Virginia Development Office/Competitive Improvement Program	Statewide	\$250,000	\$750,000	ARC	The project will provide training and consultation services to West Virginia's small to medium sized manufacturing and technology firms that are facing competitiveness issues, strengthening their ability to compete and increasing job opportunities for West Virginians
Region 9 Planning and Development Council	Morgan, Berkeley, Jefferson	\$49,483	\$124,966	ARC	The project will increase economic development in the eastern panhandle region of West Virginia (Morgan, Berkeley, and Jefferson Counties) by conducting an air cargo feasibility study for the Eastern West Virginia Regional Airport and an industry sector market analysis for the James Rumsey Technical Institute's entrepreneurship center. Air cargo service was identified as an opportunity in the airport's strategic plan and will enable the airport to capitalize on its Foreign Trade Zone designation and strengthen its ability to serve commercial and industrial businesses in the region. The industry sector analysis will position the technical institute to qualify and apply for a larger USDA grant to expand its entrepreneurship services.
West Virginia Rural Water Association/Infrastructure Circuit Rider Project	Statewide	\$187,392	\$234,240	ARC	The project will provide funding for a drinking water and wastewater circuit rider to provide technical assistance to water and wastewater systems throughout the state. The circuit rider will provide assistance and consultation to local utilities in areas such as leak detection work, preventing inflow and infiltration, utility finance and management, water and wastewater system operations, and loan servicing. The project will enable local utilities to address critical issues without having to hire additional staff and promote more efficient operation and management of existing systems.
Hamlin Public Service District/Hamlin Sewer Replacement and Upgrade	Lincoln	\$3,325,000	\$4,325,000	RSBA	The project will upgrade the existing storm water and sewer system in the Hamlin area of Lincoln County. In addition, the project will extend sewer service to the Lincoln County Business Park. The existing system currently experiences high rates of inflow and infiltration and is beyond its useful life. The project will benefit 678 existing customers and expand economic development opportunities in the area by extending sewer service to the business park.
Town of Junior/Junior Water System Improvements	Barbour	\$1,452,000	\$2,870,000	USDA	The project will upgrade the existing water distribution system in the Town of Junior in Barbour County, including replacing water lines, valves, water meters, and fire hydrants. Many of the Town's water lines are at the end of their useful life and require frequent maintenance to repair breaks and leaks. The project will benefit 396 existing customers.
Flatwoods-Canoe Run Public Service District/Holly Gray Park Sewer	Braxton	\$2,575,000	\$5,225,000	USDA	The project extends sewer service to 79 new customers along WV Route 15 between the communities of Flatwoods and Sutton in Braxton County. Currently customers in the area utilize individual septic systems that are failing or discharge directly into nearby streams. The project will also upgrade wastewater facilities at Holly Gray Park, a county owned park that includes recreational and camping amenities. The project increases quality of life for local residents, improves stream quality, and enhances outdoor recreation development in the area.

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City of New Martinsville/AAA Mobile Home Water System Improvements	Wetzel	\$800,800	\$2,200,800	RSBA	The project will install a new water distribution system in the AAA Mobile Home Park located in the Steelton area of New Martinsville. The current water distribution system in the park is antiquated and has experienced numerous line breaks and leakage. In addition, the current layout of the distribution system does not afford efficient access for operation, maintenance, and repairs of the system. The project will improve access and service and benefit 240 new customers.
Cowen Public Service District/Birch River Route 82 Water Extension	Webster	\$3,000,000	\$5,500,000	RSBA	The project will extend public water service to 60 new customers along Route 82 in Webster County. Customers in the project area rely upon unreliable private wells that run dry or contain high levels of contaminants. The project will provide residents in the area with a source of safe and reliable water and fire service protection.
City of Williamson/Williamson Water System Upgrade	Mingo	\$4,200,000	\$12,653,000	RSBA	The project will upgrade the water treatment, storage, and distribution system in the City of Williamson in Mingo County. Currently, the system's storage capacity is insufficient for existing customers and inhibits economic expansion in the area. Operations and maintenance costs are also high due to aging and failing equipment. The project will increase water storage capacity and efficiencies in the city's system and benefits 1,742 existing customers.
Walton Sewer Service District/Walton Sewer Project	Roane	\$2,000,000	\$8,161,300	RSBA	The project will construct a wastewater treatment plant and collection system to serve approximately 115 residential and commercial customers in the Walton area of Roane County, including Walton Elementary School. The project area currently has raw sewage discharging into nearby waterways, and the lack of public sewer inhibits the development of local housing and businesses.
	Totals:	\$18,059,675			