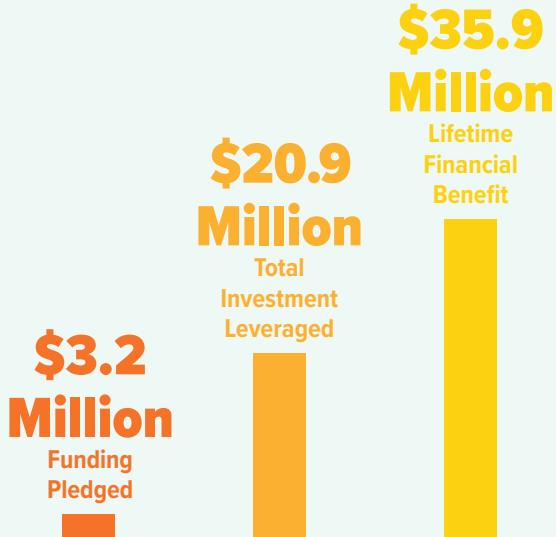


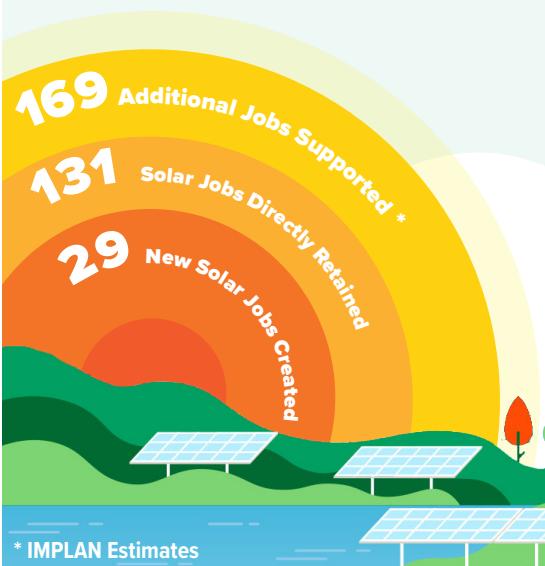


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From its launch in 2021 through 2025, this innovative regional program provides **financial and technical assistance** to catalyze **renewable, efficient and resilient energy** projects for local nonprofits, public institutions and small businesses. The resulting projects create **jobs**, spur **business growth**, attract **investment**, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, retain local **wealth** and increase community **resilience**.

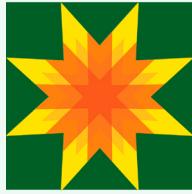


The Appalachian Solar Finance Fund is powering a new energy future across Central Appalachia.



5,501 Tons
of CO2-equivalent emissions offset annually



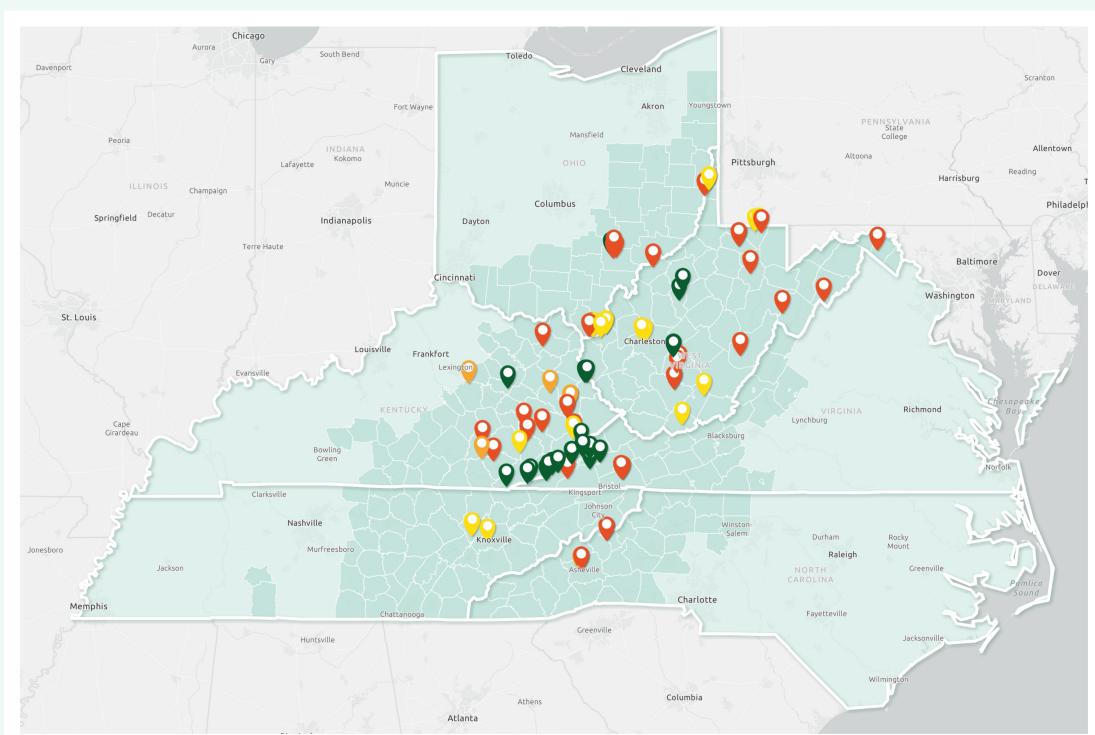


Our Impacts

The Appalachian Solar Finance Fund supports solar projects for community-serving institutions such as:

- **County Public School Systems**
- **Public Libraries**
- **Municipal Governments**
- **Emergency First Responders**
- **Healthcare Providers**
- **Faith Institutions**
- **Arts and Culture Institutions**
- **Community Centers**
- **Independent Local Businesses**
- **Animal Shelters**
- **Farms**
- **Labor Unions**
- **Nonprofit Youth Education Institutions**
- **Child Advocacy and Treatment Centers**
- **Senior Living Facilities**
- **Local Nonprofits Providing Support Services to Low-Income and Unhoused People**

This maturing program is now poised for more investment to grow its regional impacts!



 Non-profit

 Public

 Faith Institution

 Small Business



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Learn more, support our work and apply for financial and technical assistance at SolarFinanceFund.org



POWER OF PARTNERSHIPS

Our strategic investments strengthen local talent pipelines, reduce project costs and improve infrastructure reliability for communities across Central Appalachia.



Investment Tax Credit Funding and Filing Support

Through a partnership with Invest Appalachia, the Appalachian Solar Finance Fund has delivered more than \$1 million in **critical bridge funding** to 14 solar and solar+storage projects in North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia. The Fund also provides post-construction **tax filing assistance** for eligible entities.



Community Resilience Hubs

To strengthen **infrastructure upgrades** and **disaster preparedness**, the Appalachian Solar Finance Fund has supported 9 **microgrid feasibility studies** at public and nonprofit facilities in Virginia and West Virginia. These studies advance solar+storage resilience hub development through **planning, financing and installation** to maintain essential services during extended grid outages.



Southwest Virginia Building UP

Our Building Upgrade Program (Building UP) is delivering **energy assessments, technical support and grant funding** for up to 15 community-serving facilities in Southwest Virginia. Early investments support weatherization, efficiency improvements and heat pump installations that **lower operating costs and improve reliability** for rural buildings.

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