

Program Title

Appalachian Regional Commission Program

Also Known as
ARC

CFDA # (or ED #)
84.923

Administering Office
Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

Who May Apply (specifically)
Applicants from the Appalachian region may apply to the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC). The *Appalachian Regional Development Act (ARDA)*, defines the Appalachian region as all of West Virginia and the Appalachian portions of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. Once ARC has selected the applicants to be funded, the U.S. Department of Education makes the awards and administers the grants.

Type of Assistance (by category)
Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations
Funding levels for this program are based on selections made by ARC. ARC did not forward any grant awards to the Department in FY 2005 and FY 2006.

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information
Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Legislative Citation
Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 (ARDA), Sec. 214, as amended; 40 U.S.C. 214

Program Description
The program provides assistance in order to enable the people, states, and local communities of the Appalachian region, including local development districts, to take maximum advantage of federal grant-in-aid programs for which they are eligible but for which, because of their economic situation, they cannot supply the required matching share, or for which there are insufficient funds available under the federal grant-in-aid act authorizing such programs to meet pressing needs of the region.

Types of Projects
Workforce training programs and career or technical education programs are supported.

Education Level (by category)
Adult, Out-of-School Youth, Postsecondary, Secondary

Subject Index
Career Development, Technical Education

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