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Reviewer Initials_____

2026 - 2027 ARC Pre-Application Scoring

Project Name:	
Grantee:	
County:	
Total Project Cost:	
ARC Request Amount:	
Match Committed:	
Project Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Construction
Project Admin:	

Eligibility Review

An applicant **must** meet all the following criteria to advance to the Project Information Review. If the answer is “NO” to any of the following questions, the pre-application is not scored and will be placed on the backup list.

All funds committed

- Yes
- No

Is the applicant eligible according to ARC’s guidance?

- Yes
- No

Did the applicant provide a UEI, EIN, and OAKS in the application?

- Yes
- No

Does the application feature the appropriate and correct counties served documentation?

- Yes
- No

Project Information Review

_____ Counties Served (Can be multiple)

- Athens (At-Risk): 10 Points
- Hocking (Transitional): 5 Points
- Meigs (Distressed): 20 Points
- Monroe (At-Risk): 10 Points
- Morgan (At-Risk): 10 Points
- Noble (At-Risk): 10 Points
- Perry (Transitional): 5 Points
- Washington (Transitional): 5 Points

_____ Regional Investment Priorities Alignment (Project can advance only one).

- Goal 1 – Building Appalachia’s Businesses: 15 Points
- Goal 2 – Building Appalachia’s Workforce Ecosystems: 20 Points
- Goal 3 – Building Appalachia’s Infrastructure: 25 Points
- Goal 4 – Building Regional Culture & Tourism: 10 Points
- Goal 5 – Building Community Leaders & Capacity: 5 Points

_____ Paired Performance Measure Outcome (Project can advance only one).

- Businesses Improved: 25 Points
- Communities Improved: 25 Points
- Households Improved: 25 Points
- Organizations Improved: 20 Points
- Participants Improved: 15 Points
- Patients Improved: 15 Points
- Students Improved: 15 Points
- Workers/Trainees Improved: 15 Points

_____ Project Provides Clear Financial Sustainability Plan

- Yes: 5 Points
- No: 0 Points

_____ Project Demonstrates Legal Requirements or Health & Safety Justification

- Yes: 5 Points
- No: 0 Points

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Internal Review

_____ Strength of Project Narrative

- Proficient: 10 Points
- Emerging: 5 Points
- Minimal: 1 Point

_____ Strength of Strategic Rationale

- Proficient: 10 Points
- Emerging: 5 Points
- Minimal: 1 Point

_____ Strength of Regional Collaboration

- Proficient: 10 Points
- Emerging: 5 Points
- Minimal: 1 Point

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