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Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization (POWER) Initiative

Projects supported by POWER grants use federal resources to target areas in the region that have been most affected by job losses in the coal industry. This is a competitive grant program and as such, the application process includes additional components and will be subject to review and scoring.

In addition to eligible projects having to address at least one of ARC's overarching goals, priorities for POWER projects include building a competitive workforce, fostering entrepreneurial activities, developing industry clusters in communities, and broadband.

Eligibility Criteria	Funding Range Amounts	Basic Match Requirements	Application Cycle Dates	Application: First Steps
Eligible POWER projects must be located within and targeted to communities or regions that have been recently impacted (or can show that they will soon be impacted) by employment losses related to coalmining, coal-power-plant operations, or the supply-chain/logistics industries of either sector.	Grants range in size from $50,000 for planning grants to $1.5 million for multi-state activities* Exceptions to the award cap (up to $2.5 million) may be made for Broadband deployment projects*	Match requirements are based on the designated status of the counties involved for the FY of project activity	Exact NOSA release dates tend to follow an annual pattern, opening in late winter and closing in early spring. Please continue to check back periodically to website for details and updates.	1. Consult your State Program Manager 2. Draft and submit Letter of Intent (LOI) 3. Complete and submit full application package through POWER portal 4. Panel review of applications 5. Notification of application status 6. Approved projects will be assigned to ARC Project Coordinator

Increased funding amounts may be available through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)

Additional information on POWER can be found on our webpage at https://www.arc.gov/arcs-power-initiative/. Please refer also to the ARC's General Guidance on Programs and Initiatives for supplemental information.

Additional information may also be found at https://www.arc.gov/power-how-to-apply/
Please note that any search conducted outside of application cycle dates for that FY may include outdated information and should be considered for reference only.

Questions specific to the POWER Initiative should be sent via email to power@arc.gov.