Introduction to the Network

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Who We Are

The Appalachia Funders Network is a group of 80 national, regional, and local grantmakers who work together to accelerate the development of more diverse and resilient local economies that sustain our unique assets and provide widely shared prosperity for all.

Our work is focused in Central Appalachia, which we define as the Appalachian counties of Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and North Carolina.
Network Purpose & Goals

Align the efforts of grantmakers to accelerate the economic transition of Central Appalachia

- Build relationships and trust
- Foster a common understanding, analysis, and vision
- Create opportunities to collaborate
- Leverage new resources into the region
- Sustain a low-cost funder driven network
Appalachian Transition Video
# Network Structure

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<td>Rural Support Partners provides coordination, facilitation, &amp; evaluation support to the Network.</td>
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Core Activities

**Annual Gatherings**
Hub for Learning, Analysis, and Strategy Development

**Working Groups**
The Engine of the Network

**Special Initiatives**
Appalachian Transition Fellowship
Philanthropic Engagement Project
Promising Sectors Video

Accelerating Appalachia's Economic Transition
East Tennessee & Southwest Virginia
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