

# Appalachian Regional Commission Emerging Opportunities Grant Program



**Grants: \$20,000 to \$50,000**

## **Example of Eligible Projects:**

- Development of Local Food Economics
- Community Development Plans
- Downtown Revitalization Plans
- Downtown Improvement Projects
- Streetscape Projects
- Community Visioning Sessions
- Economic Development Studies
- Community Leadership Training
- Local Business Plan Competitions
- Youth Entrepreneurship Training
- Business Apprenticeship Programs
- Many, Many More!

The **Appalachian Regional Commission Emerging Opportunities Grant Program** assists local governments and other organizations in developing projects that will provide significant economic and community development opportunities for communities in our region.

Grants will be awarded from **\$20,000** up to **\$50,000**. The program has \$100,000 in funds available for Buncombe, Henderson, Madison and Transylvania Counties. A match of 50% is required (30% match for Madison County).

Due to funding limitations, construction projects are not eligible for funding. However, construction projects may be funded through other ARC grant programs.

**Pre-applications are due by 5 pm on October 24, 2016.**

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