

Topical Heading

Career and Technical Education

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 area based on selections made by ARC. ARC did not forward any grant awards to the Department of Education in FY 2006 and FY 2007.

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 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

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/ctearc/index.html>

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