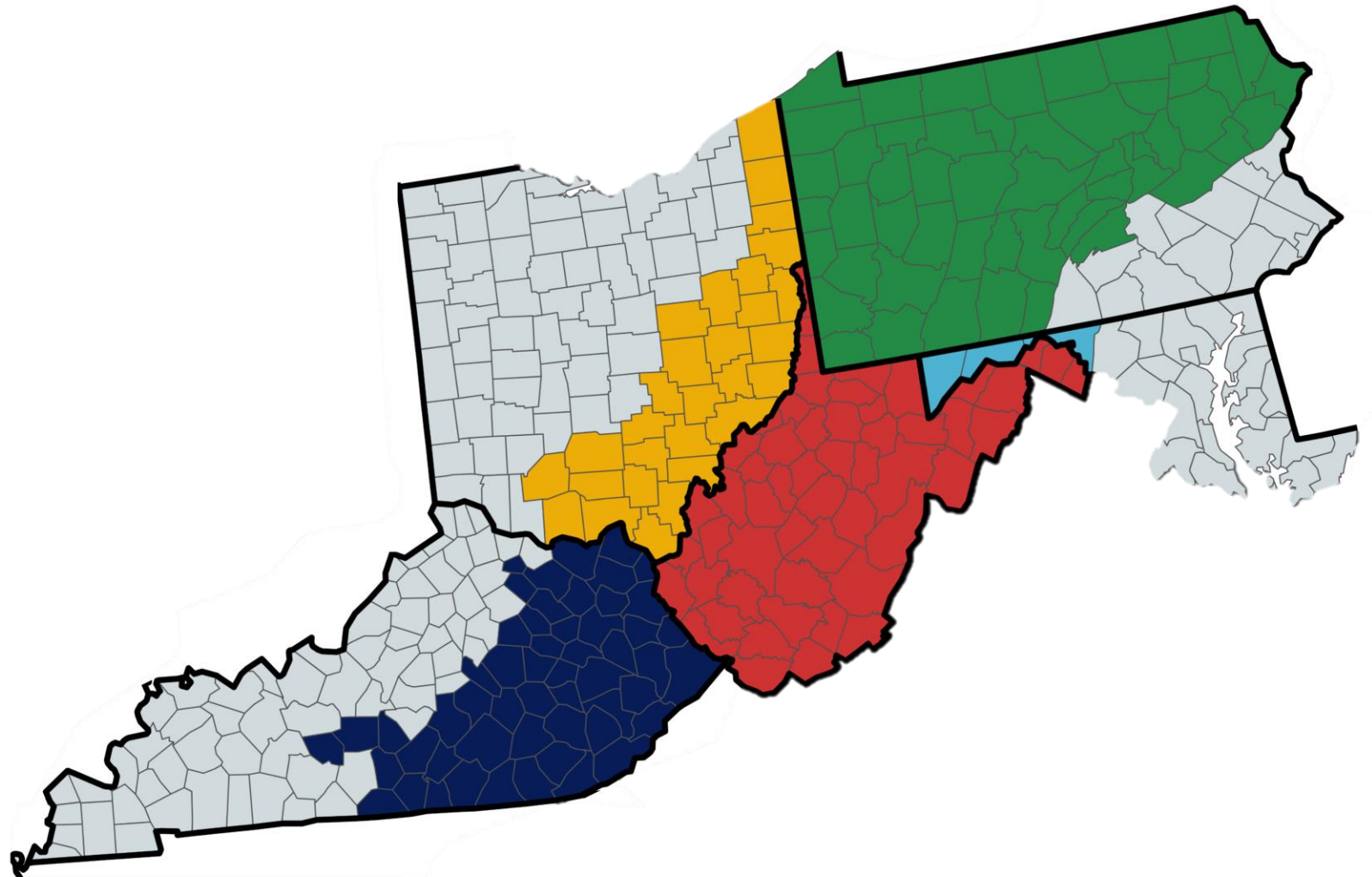




HEARTLAND CAPITAL STRATEGIES
**APPALACHIAN
SUSTAINABLE
FINANCE HUB**



Addressing an identified need

There is an unprecedented opportunity for labor's capital and public investors to co-invest in sustainable infrastructure to simultaneously address the climate emergency and runaway income inequality.

Renewable energy generation

Micro-grids

Transportation electrification

Energy efficient buildings

Clean energy supply chain and sustainable manufacturing.

- Fill capacity gaps in the region, particularly in smaller rural communities, to effectively use federal resources and leverage private investment.
- Enable project development capacity that can take projects from “shovel-worthy” to “shovel-ready” and encourage more municipalities and anchor institutions to join or replicate good projects at scale
- Connect clean economy and resilient community projects with financing, while creating family-sustaining jobs.

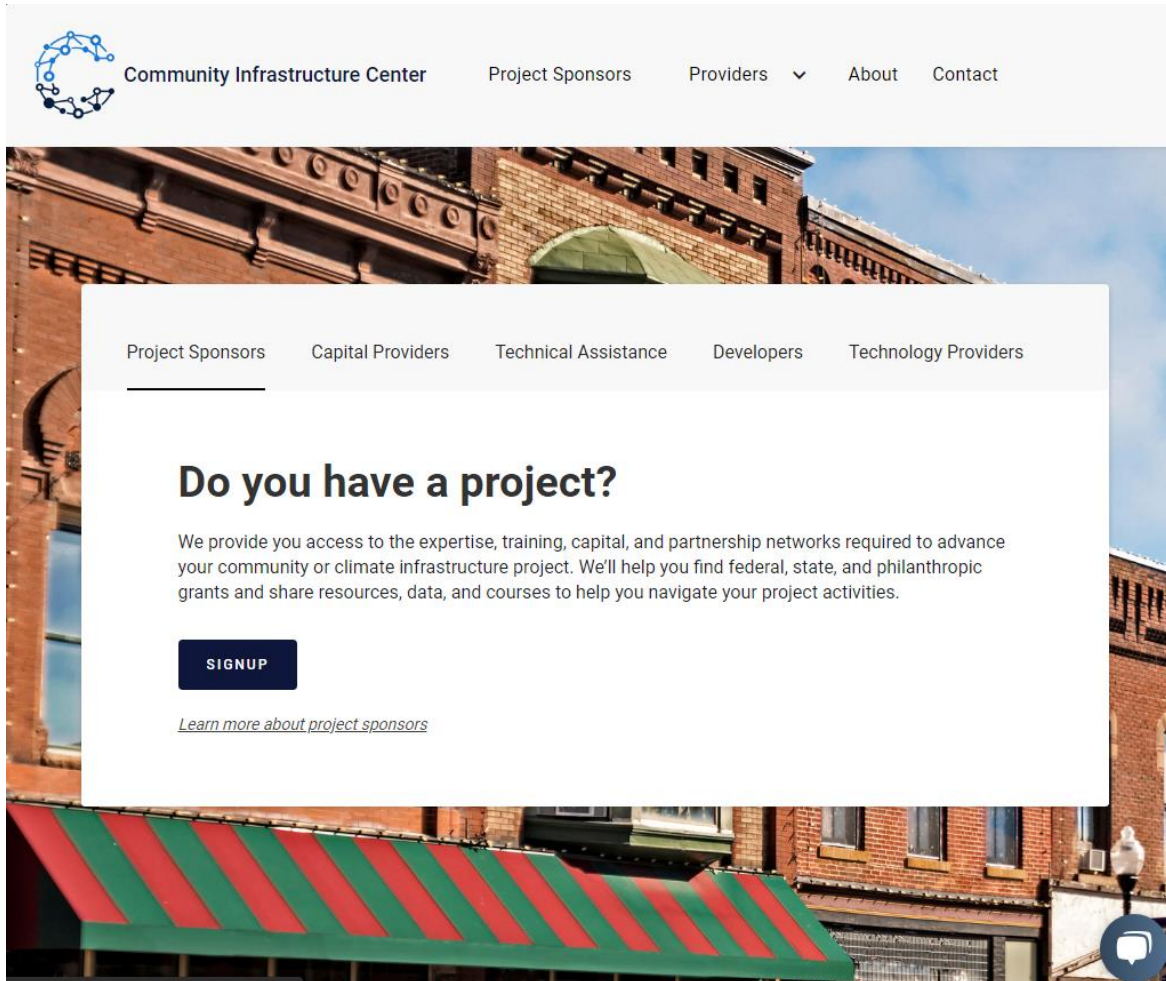
Building a finance hub

In a 5-state region of Upper Industrial Appalachia that includes Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia, ARC has funded the Sustainable Finance Hub planning grant to accelerate sustainable development and renewable energy:

Operating Partners:

- Heartland Capital Strategies
- Community Infrastructure Center
- Keystone Research Center
- Ohio River Valley Institute
- Penn State Sustainability Institute
- Project Development Platform (NECA/IBEW)
- ReImagine Appalachia
- Resilient Cities Catalyst

How to get involved



- Give input to the Hub planning process
- Identify projects
- Offer resources
- Join our events
- Help grow the network