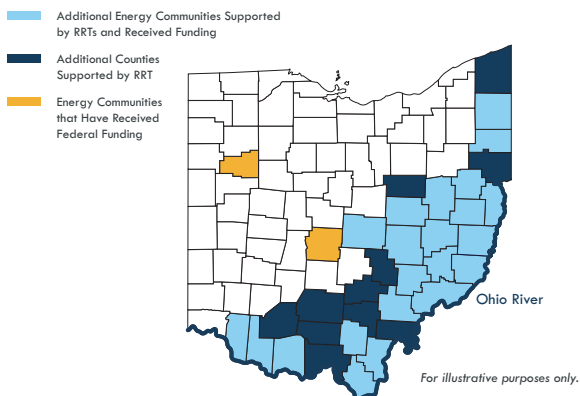


Ohio Energy Communities



- **The Energy Communities IWG** has engaged with more than 600 stakeholders throughout the state.
- **The Appalachian Ohio Rapid Response Team** launched in 2023 to support the state's economic growth objectives.
- Southern Ohio is also part of the **Waterways Freight Diversification and Economic Development Initiative**, which is focused on revitalizing communities along the Ohio, Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers Corridor.

INVESTMENTS HIGHLIGHTS

Since 2021, Ohio energy communities have been selected for more than **\$539 million** in federal investments and **\$330 million** in private sector investments.

Awards to Ohio Energy Communities by Focus Area	Federal Investments
Other Infrastructure	\$220,734,700
Economic Development	\$128,057,462
Environmental Cleanup	\$114,278,736
Energy Infrastructure	\$44,417,533
Housing	\$13,206,927
Health and Safety	\$11,397,864
Efficiency and Weatherization	\$3,855,491
Education and Workforce Development	\$1,925,645
Low-Income Assistance	\$686,098
Transportation Infrastructure	\$596,000
Grand Total	\$539,156,456

The federal investments were calculated by the Energy Communities IWG from publicly announced award selections from 2021 through 2024 and include grants, loans and other funding. Formal funding not included. Last updated December 2024.

PROJECT SPOTLIGHTS

Examples of the economic revitalization projects taking place in Ohio's energy communities.

The Wilds



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Guernsey County, Ohio

- \$5.5 million from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration, the Appalachian Regional Commission, and the U.S. Department of the Interior's Office of Surface Mining and Reclamation and Enforcement to build campground facilities on reclaimed mine lands.
- Investments will promote tourism, create more than 100 jobs, and generate up to \$500,000 in private investment.

Belmont College



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Belmont County, Ohio

- \$5.5 million from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration and the Appalachian Regional Commission to support workforce development in the construction trades.
- Funding is expected to create more than 100 local jobs and generate up to \$200,000 in private investment.