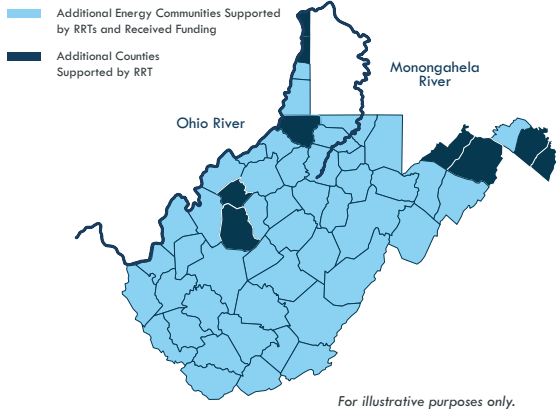


West Virginia Energy Communities



- The Energy Communities IWG has engaged with more than 1,600 stakeholders throughout the state.
- The West Virginia Rapid Response Team launched in 2024 to support the state's economic growth objectives.
- West Virginia 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, West Virginia energy communities have been selected for more than **\$1.9 billion** in federal investments and more than **\$6.8 billion** in private sector investments.

Awards to West Virginia Energy Communities by Focus Area	Federal investments
Other Infrastructure	\$487,266,300
Economic Development	\$415,428,585
Environmental Cleanup	\$361,536,696
Telecommunications/Broadband	\$311,181,743
Energy Infrastructure	\$238,823,103
Transportation Infrastructure	\$69,328,450
Housing	\$55,400,247
Health and Safety	\$14,995,042
Education and Workforce Development	\$13,457,069
Efficiency and Weatherization	\$11,642,865
Other Program Areas	\$2,197,981
Low-Income Assistance	\$1,373,883
Grand Total	\$1,982,631,964

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 West Virginia's energy communities.

Form Energy Inc.



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Hancock County, West Virginia

- The battery manufacturing plant represents a direct investment of up to \$760 million, in addition to \$150 million from the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Manufacturing and Energy Supply Chains.
- The factory sits on a former brownfield and is anticipated to create more than 750 jobs in Weirton, West Virginia.

ACT Now Coalition



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Cabell County, West Virginia

- \$62.8 million from the U.S. Economic Development Administration and an additional \$26 million in investments from other nonfederal sources to build a new economy for 21 coal-impacted counties in Southern West Virginia.
- Economic investments are expected to create 21,000 jobs, attract 123 new businesses, and generate \$250 million in private sector investment.