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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