

Development District
Association of Appalachia



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LDDs are Leading the Way!

Job Creation & Workforce Development

LDDs incorporate regional collaboration, cross-sector partnerships, and continuing education opportunities in workforce development efforts.

Access to Capital Support

LDDs provide gap financing to companies and entrepreneurs struggling to secure traditional financing.

Alternative Energy

LDDs are immersed in the process of making sure that existing energy businesses thrive.

LDDs are actively working on strategies to bring new energy options to the region.

Broadband

LDDs promote forward-thinking investments in Appalachia's broadband communications.

Local Development Districts (LDDs) are cost-effective, efficient and focused on leveraging resources to meet the needs of the region.

The DDAA:

- ◆ Believes local governments and communities can accomplish more by working together than individually.
- ◆ Believes Local Development Districts (LDDs) help promote a regional and holistic approach to community and economic development.
- ◆ Provides training opportunities for members to improve their skills and abilities to effectively serve their regions.

Local Development Districts (LDDs) provide comprehensive regional strategies for community and economic development.

The LDDs:

- ◆ Serve as effective catalysts in fostering partnerships, progress and prosperity throughout the 13-state Appalachian region.
- ◆ Help public and private sector leaders develop and implement programs and services that build strong regional economies and communities.
- ◆ Help generate visibility of regional needs by engaging policy makers at the state and federal level.



Transportation Corridors

LDDs enlist ARC and other federal, state and local partners for regional transportation projects that might be otherwise unattainable.

Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

LDDs play a central role in developing, analyzing, and presenting data to support regional & local planning and development and provide in-depth data and mapping services including the use of interactive websites.

Sustainable Communities

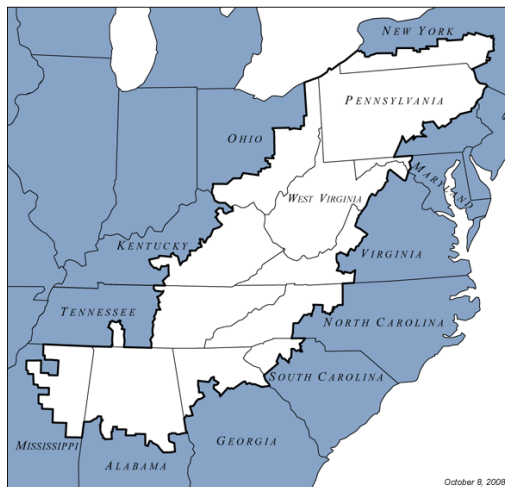
LDDs partner with organizations to help assure that adequate roads and highways, accessible health care, affordable housing and stellar educational institutions are in place.

Some LDDs also serve as Area Agencies on Aging serving seniors and caregivers across regions.

The Development District Association of Appalachia (DDAA) is a membership organization of the 73 Local Development Districts (LDDs) serving the 420 counties that comprise the Appalachian Region.

The Appalachian Region covers all or portions of 13 states.

The Appalachian Region



Source: Appalachian Regional Commission

Local Development Districts (LDDs) are multi-jurisdictional planning and economic development organizations that pursue regional solutions, partnerships and services for the local governments and citizens across Appalachia.

The DDAA strengthens LDDs and their member governments and provides leadership to support the ARC's federal-state-local partnership. The LDDs are the primary local partners in the ARC's Federal-State-Local Partnership.

For every \$1 in LDD federal administration costs, LDDs leverage on average:

- \$60 in Private Sector Investment
- \$21 in Public Sector Investment

