



ARC/GOA GRANT PROGRAMS

Some things to remember...

- Your proposed project must be located in one of the following OMEGA member counties: Belmont, Carroll, Columbiana, Coshocton, Guernsey, Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, Muskingum or Tuscarawas.
- Only **governmental entities** and **non-profit organizations** are eligible to apply.
- There are numerous Investment Goals and Objectives of the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) and the Governor's Office of Appalachia (GOA). Please feel free to contact Alan Knapp of the OMEGA staff to discuss a project's eligibility. ARC and GOA grants should **not** be considered the primary source of funding for your project. These grants should be viewed as the **small gap funding** needed to complete a project. All other funding needed to complete the project should be secured before you apply for any ARC/GOA grant.
- Applicants may request ARC/GOA funding of up to 50% of the total project cost, but not to exceed \$250,000.
- ARC and GOA funds cannot pay for any project costs that were incurred **PRIOR** to the applicant having a signed grant agreement from the ARC or GOA. Engineering and design costs associated with a project are eligible costs and should be included in your total project costs.

OMEGA's annual application timeline is as follows:

February-April: OMEGA solicits ARC/GOA pre-applications from throughout the ten-county member district.

May-June: OMEGA develops the annual ARC/GOA Project Priority Listing and recommends projects to the OMEGA Executive Board, and then to the Governor's Office of Appalachia (GOA).

July-September: Applicants are notified of the status of the pre-applications and if their pre-application is selected to move forward, applicants are asked to submit a "full" application. OMEGA will work with all applicants to complete their full applications.

October-May: Full applications are submitted to the Governor' Office of Appalachia for review. Upon approval of GOA pre-applications, the state issues grant agreements. Approved ARC pre-applications are sent to the Appalachian Regional Commission for review and approval. Agreements for ARC grants are issued by the Appalachian Regional Commission.

TO OBTAIN A PRE-APPLICATION FORM, PLEASE CONTACT:

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