

THE WV COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT HUB

SUPPORTING COMMUNITY-DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT
IN WEST VIRGINIA

Outside Funding Leveraged

Program-Funded:

\$10,839,500

Mini-Grants Awarded:

\$106,455

Non Program-Funded:

\$1,158,519

Total:

\$12,104,474

Community Projects Initiated

Program-Funded:

6

Non Program-Funded:

9

Total:

15

Community Projects Completed

Program-Funded:

33

Non Program-Funded:

7

Total:

40

OUR IMPACT IN 2023



In 2023, The Hub worked with communities, individuals, and partners throughout West Virginia and outside of the state for the first time. Here is a look at how many programs and partnerships we worked on in 2023 to support communities and individuals to reach their dreams.

Accelerate WV:
6 Communities

Southern West Virginia
Community Network:
12 Counties

HubCAP V:
5 Communities

Building Resilient
Economies in Coal
Communities:
4 Communities

Federal Funding
Trainings:
596 Individuals

Champions for
Change Fellowship:
21 Individuals

Coaching for
Transformation:
11 Individuals



Our fellowship programs develop grassroots community leaders and equip them with the tools to create change in their communities. Jamila Jones's experience in the Coaching for Transformation Fellowship developed her community building leadership skills. She is transforming her community through an amphitheater development project with multiple partners at Fisherman Hall in Charles Town, WV.

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Projects across the state are in need of technical assistance to reach their full potential. With leveraged funds, community development practitioners, like John and Michelle Connor in Franklin, WV, have been able to push projects forward. The Connors are using architectural plans created through The Hub's technical assistance as part of DARRE to bring a historic building into its next era.

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One original purpose of the Hub was as a connector for community development organizations and local leaders working to effect change in their communities. James Birt, founder of Housed-Up, Inc., utilized information he received at a Hub federal training event to advance his organizational mission. Housed-Up, Inc. was awarded a \$50,000 ARC INSPIRE planning grant.

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Communities Coached:

- Charleston
- Cowen
- Cumberland Plateau Planning District, VA
- Durbin
- Elkins
- Floyd County, KY
- Franklin
- Huntington
- Kingwood
- Lewis County
- Marlinton
- Meadow River Valley
- Montgomery
- Monticello
- New Martinsville
- Oak Hill
- Parsons
- Petersburg
- Perry County, OH
- Princeton
- Richwood
- Ronceverte
- Smithers
- Wayne
- Webster County
- Weston
- White Sulphur Springs

Total: 27



Community Members Actively Engaged

Core Team Members:

58

Organizational Partners:

333

Volunteers:

1,030

Volunteer Hours Invested:

60,037

Media Mentions

Media Hits:

33

Community Members

Meeting Attendance:

3,160

Resource Training Events

Participants:

1,161

Population Reached

Total:

739,682

**THE HUB WORKS WITH TEAMS OF WEST VIRGINIANS
TO DEFINE THE FUTURE THEY WANT TO SEE AND BUILD THE SKILLS
AND CONNECTIONS TO GET THERE. WE BELIEVE THAT WHEN WEST
VIRGINIANS LEVERAGE THE OPPORTUNITIES AND TOOLS THEY
NEED TO MAKE POSITIVE CHANGE, THEY CREATE A
TRANSFORMATIONAL IMPACT IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.**



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We also deeply appreciate the sponsorships for our federal funding training and Southern WV Rural Partners Network events from the Alliance for the Economic Development of Southern WV, Appalachian Power, EQT Foundation, and The Thrasher Group.

Lastly, we couldn't do this work without the dedicated financial and volunteer support of individuals across the region; you are the heartbeat of The Hub and we deeply appreciate your ongoing support. If you are interested in supporting The Hub, please consider donating to support our work and the work of community leaders across the state.