



Burton Planning Services

APPALACHIAN COMMUNITY GRANT

EDUCATION & ASSISTANCE SERVICES

BUCKEYE HILLS REGIONAL COUNCIL



LOCATION

Buckeye Hills Region

TASKS

Educational Materials Development

Community Outreach

HIGHLIGHTS

Designed informational presentations & handouts

Created website content

Conducted 12 presentations across 8 counties

Facilitated small group discussions

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The State of Ohio is making \$500 million available in community grants through the Appalachian Ohio BUILDS program. These funds can potentially unlock additional funding opportunities from sources such as the Appalachian Regional Commission, Governor’s Office of Appalachia, Economic Development Administration, and others. The Buckeye Hills region represents a diverse group of communities each facing unique challenges. Working collaboratively, local public agencies, educational facilities, and their private sector partners will now be able to craft and implement regional development strategies tailored to their area. These communities may focus on infrastructure, healthcare, or workforce development, or a combination of one or more.

The goal for this contract was to assist communities in the Buckeye Hills region to learn more about the Appalachian Ohio BUILDS program, answer questions about the program, and facilitate discussions on potential projects.

