



Effective January 20, 2025, any statements outlined in *Appalachia Envisioned: ARC's 2022-2026 Strategic Plan* that reference "diversity, equity and inclusion" and "green energy" are no longer applicable.

GOAL 3

Building Appalachia's Infrastructure

Ensure that the residents and businesses of Appalachia have access to reliable, affordable, resilient, and energy efficient utilities and infrastructure in order to successfully live and work in the Region.

Objective 3.1: Ensure the availability of quality, affordable basic infrastructure to meet the needs of the residents and businesses of Appalachia.

Objective 3.2: Ensure that all Appalachians have access to quality and affordable telecommunications and broadband services.

Objective 3.3: Support proactive efforts to adopt alternative energy strategies and bolster energy infrastructure.

Objective 3.4: Complete the Appalachian Development Highway System and invest in innovative intermodal transportation systems to connect businesses and residents within the Region with global opportunities.

Objective 3.5: Support construction of business development sites and public facilities and the adaptive reuse of obsolete and/or unsafe properties to stimulate economic and community development.