



***Project Submission Schedule:***

Begin submitting projects: Anytime

- Discuss project with NTRPDC staff – please call Rachel Hauser, 570-265-1529, or Matt Williams, 570-265-1532
- Submit required project information

Project Submission Deadline: May 20, 2016

- Following the project submissions, NTRPDC will work to firm up details on projects, schedule calls/meeting to discuss projects and answer questions on projects

EDA Committee Meeting to Prioritize Projects: June 1, 2016

NTRPDC Executive Committee Meeting to Approve EDA Committee prioritizations: June 17, 2016

- The list of prioritized projects will be presented to the Executive Committee for approval and submission to ARC

***NOTE:*** All projects will be reviewed by NTRPDC in an effort to research multiple funding sources (in addition to ARC and EDA) that might be applicable to the particular project.

***ARC Timeline:***

- Pre-applications due end of Summer
- Full applications invited end of calendar year
- Full applications due early next calendar year (January)
- Review process takes several months (first at the state level and then to the federal level)
- Spring to summer – timeline for hearing back final status on projects

***ARC Guidelines:***

- Construction
- Engineering
- Other non-construction activities: technical assistance, completing “studies” (marketing study, economic study, etc...)
- Goals:
  - Increase job opportunities and per capita income in Appalachia to reach parity with the nation
  - Strengthen the capacity of the people of Appalachia to compete in the global economy
  - Develop and improve Appalachia's infrastructure to make the region economically competitive
  - Build the Appalachian Development Highway System to reduce Appalachian isolation