



Greetings,

I want to thank you for your participation in ARC's Appalachia Non-profit Resource Center and welcome you to the program. When COVID struck our country and our region, the steps that had to be taken to mitigate its impact were devastating to our local economies. To help, ARC provided emergency capital to assist non-profit entities in bridging the funding gap until they could either obtain a CARES Act loan, resume normal revenue-producing operations, or otherwise access funds. But, short term emergency measures cannot alone repair the damage this crisis has done, especially when it comes to organizations that rely on sources of funding that are less secure in the current environment.



Appalachia NRC is a unique, innovative partnership with Hargrove International, providing training to help your organization sustain operations and continue doing the important work you do for the communities you serve. Non-profits are an important part of the broader community and economic development ecosystem, and we are proud to take the lead and provide our region's non-profits with the tools they need to not only survive the crisis, but thrive beyond it. I look forward to serving alongside you for the betterment of our communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Thomas".

Tim Thomas
Federal Co-Chairman