

Empowering Workers through Revitalizing Energy Communities

The Workforce of the Future



Interagency Working Group on Coal and Power Plant Communities and Economic Revitalization

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Coal and Power Plant Communities and Economic Revitalization



- The Interagency Working Group (IWG) was established by [Executive Order 14008](#), Sec. 218, on Jan. 27
- The IWG released an [Initial Report](#) with recommendations to catalyze robust economic activity and support workers in America's energy sector



Initial Report to the President on Empowering Workers Through Revitalizing Energy Communities, Released April 23, 2021

Initial Report to the President on Empowering Workers Through Revitalizing Energy Communities



- Identified **25** priority Energy Communities
- Coal communities identified as immediately challenged
- Additional analyses forthcoming

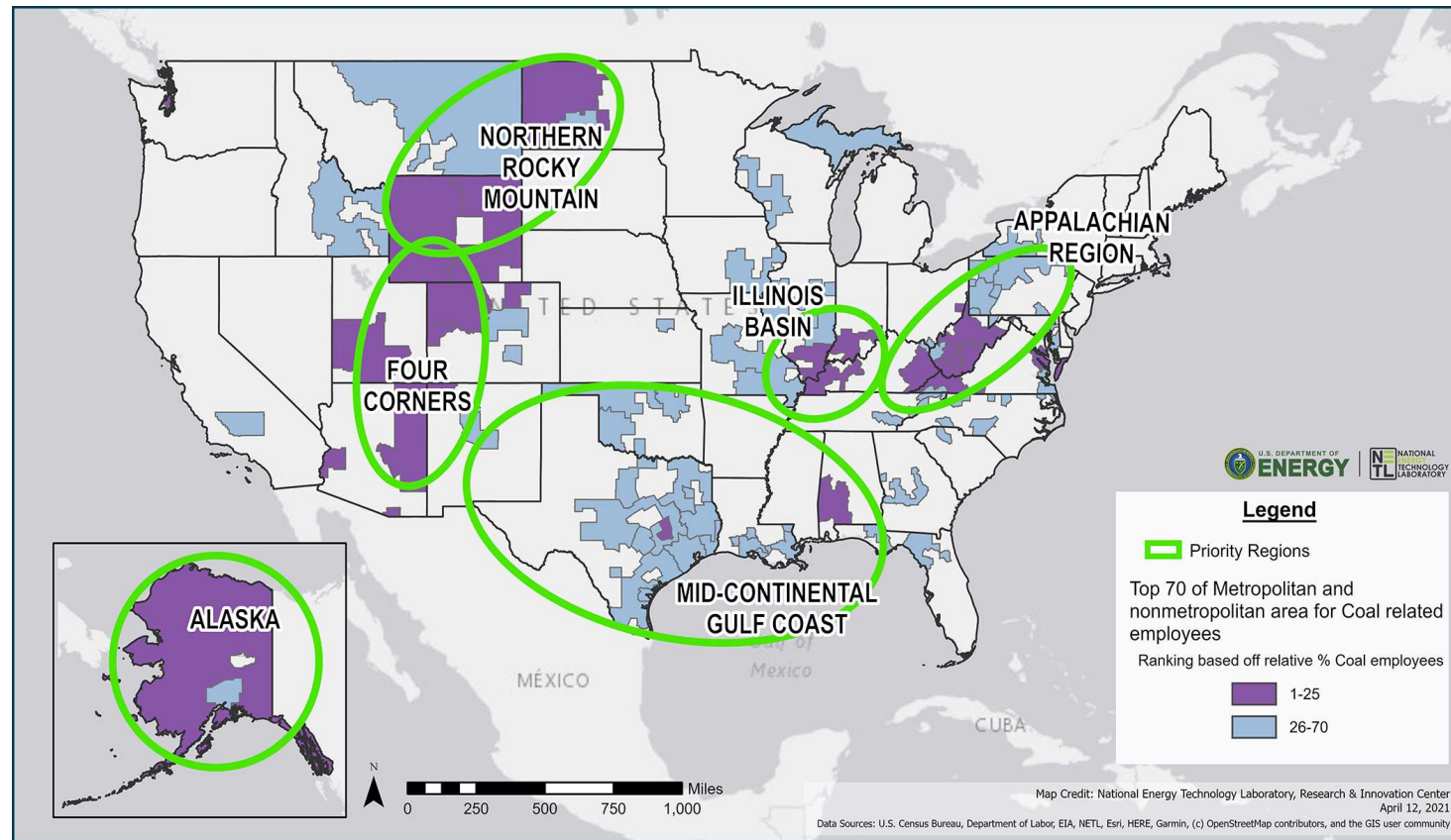


Figure 2 in the report. The IWG recommends focusing initial federal investments in areas with high concentrations of coal-dependent jobs.

Recent Public Events (all virtual)



Catalyze Community Action in Response to Federal Funding Opportunities

- **Goals:** Catalyze economic development and assist communities to access federal resources.
- **Approach:** IWG will partner with non-federal organizations
- **Audience:** Practitioners looking to develop proposals for federal funding

Date	Event	Focus Area
Aug. 5	EDA webinar	National
Aug. 12	1 st technical workshop	Western Pa.
Aug. 18	2 nd technical workshop	W. Va.
Sept. 2	3 rd technical workshop	Colorado
Sept. 8	4 th technical workshop	N. Dakota
Sept. 14	5 th technical workshop	Navajo & Hopi Communities
Sept. 16	Stakeholder event with ARC	Southern W. Va.

Investments



\$38B
in potential funding

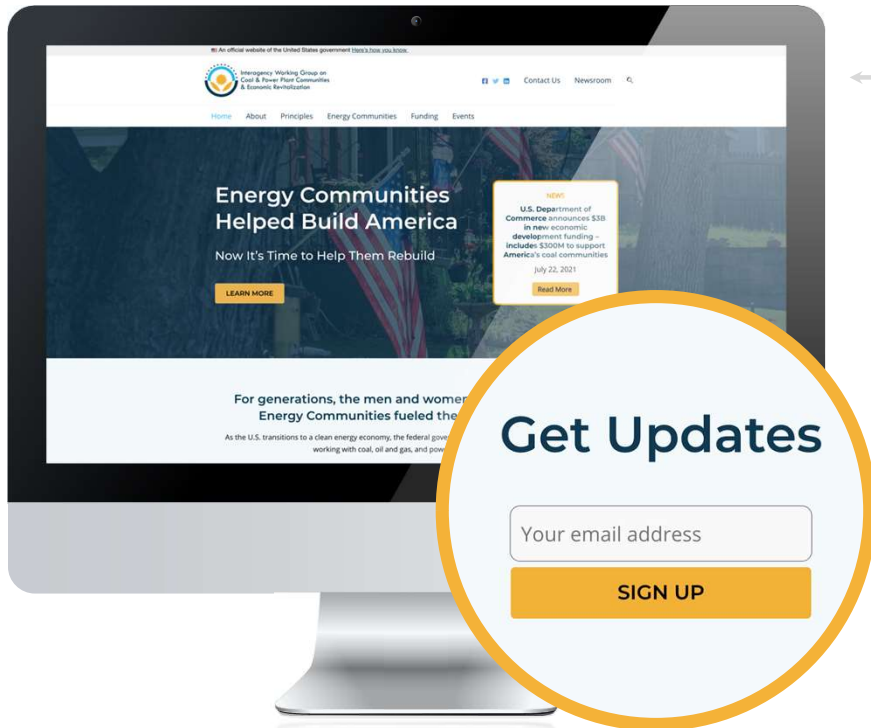
COORDINATE

CATALYZE

TARGET

The Looney Ridge mine in Wise County, VA

IWG Website & Social Media



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Calls to Action



- ✓ **Stakeholder engagement opportunities**
 - ✓ Sign up at new website/follow social media
 - ✓ Attend webinars and workshops

- ✓ **Support coalitions and matching funds**

- ✓ **Provide input on priority IWG workstreams**
 - ✓ Stakeholder Engagement
 - ✓ Targeting Federal Investments
 - ✓ Capacity-Building/"One-Stop Shop"

Questions?

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