

THE LETCHER COUNTY CULTURE HUB



SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGY-DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT

- Leading **county-wide solar energy and broadband projects** to build infrastructure, reduce costs, and create enterprise and work opportunities.
- Leading planning for a large-scale, **state-of-the-art recycling and composting facility** to generate revenue and jobs, reduce trash, and improve soil on mining sites.



Locally-Owned For- and Nonprofit Businesses



Volunteer Fire Departments



BUILDING A CULTURE OF HEALTH

- **Creating a market for healthy, local food**, and collaborating with local government and business to make it affordable.
- **Connecting community-led food, health, housing, energy, and public safety organizations** to make the county livable for everyone.



There are always open seats at the table for new ideas, projects, and partners



Local Food Producers



Community-Led Arts and Cultural Organizations

Community Centers and Neighborhood Organizations

TURNING TALENT INTO WEALTH

- **Creating enterprise opportunities** for community artists, artisans, farmers, cooks, designers, programmers, musicians, dancers, teachers and creative people of all kinds.
- **Providing seed funding** for new projects through a community-controlled partnership fund.

MAKING ART AND MEDIA

- **Writing and touring an original play about our future** by and for residents across the county, led by youth artists.
- **Telling our stories** through radio, film, TV, theater, writing, presentations, and exchanges with local, regional, national, and international audiences.



PRODUCING AND EXPANDING CULTURAL EVENTS

- Supporting **over 100 festivals, concerts, dances, exhibitions, and other cultural events in Letcher County each year**, led by community organizations and attended by thousands of guests from across the county, region, nation, and overseas.
- Incubating **three new annual festivals** of local art and cultural work that gross tens of thousands of dollars each year.
- Revived the **longest-running community-led square dance** in the state.



LETCHER COUNTY CULTURE HUB PARTNERS

are organizations of, by, and for the people of Letcher County, working together through our shared culture to imagine and create a future where we own *what we make*:

Appalshop

EpiCentre Arts

**Humans of Central
Appalachia**

**Little Shepherd
Amphitheater**

Bluegrass Solar

HOMES, Inc.

**Letcher County
Library District**

**Letcher County
Cycling Club**

Mountain Tech Media

**Campbell's Branch Community
Center**

Carcassonne Community Center

Cowan Community Center

Hemphill Community Center

**City of Whitesburg/
Letcher County
Farmers' Market**

**Community Ag. And
Nutritional
Enterprises, Inc.**

**Kings Creek
Volunteer Fire Dept.**

**Mayking Volunteer
Fire Dept.**

**Sandlick Volunteer
Fire Dept.**

REGIONAL COLLABORATORS AND INVESTORS

include

Appalachian Impact Fund

Appalachian Regional Healthcare

Central Appalachian Network

Community Farm Alliance

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Grow Appalachia

Kentucky Arts Council

Kentucky State University

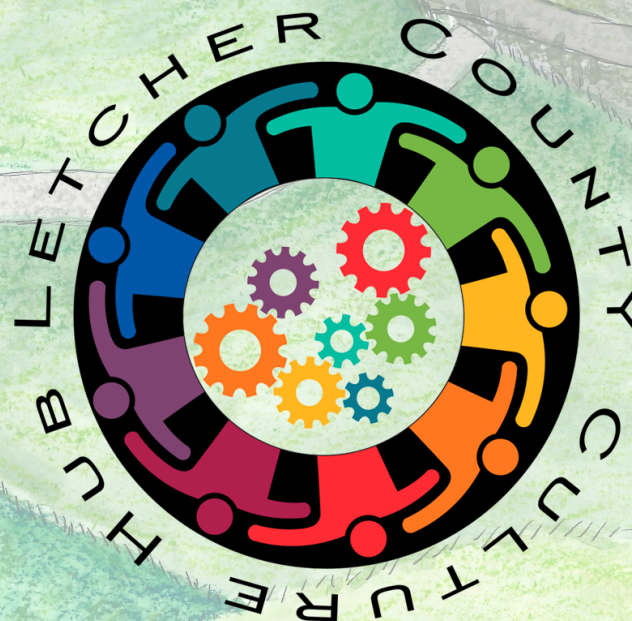
**Mountain Association for Community
Economic Development**

Rural Support Partners

Uhuru Foundation

University of Kentucky

Virginia Tech ArtWorks



NATIONAL COLLABORATORS AND INVESTORS

include

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

ArtPlace America

Center for Rural Strategies

Chorus Foundation

Cornell University

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation

The Educational Foundation of America

**Imagining America: Artists and Scholars in
Public Life**

Kettering Foundation

**Lafayette College Economic Empowerment
and Global Learning Project**

PolicyLink