

PROJECT NEEDS

Support Regional and Local Economic Growth:

- Garrett County is a rural county in Appalachia with a population of 29,460 people
- Only 2.8% of the land area is designated as a Priority Funding Area
- Garrett County Unemployment rate is 6.5%, which is above the Maryland rate of 5.2%
- Garrett County Poverty rate is 12.4%, above the Maryland Rate of 10.2%
- There are approximately 160 acres within with the Chestnut Ridge Development Corridor cited as potential industrial land use that would support job growth