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.

POLICY AND ADVOCACY

- Collaborating with local, regional, and national organizations to advance a grassroots-led, culture-driven approach to development.
- Working with local and state governments to increase support for community-led organizations.

Locally-Owned For- and Nonprofit Businesses

Volunteer Fire Departments

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

Community Centers and Neighborhood Organizations

Local Food Producers

Community-Led Arts and Cultural Organizations

We Own What We Make

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.

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.

Locally-Owned

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.

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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:

**REGIONAL COLLABORATORS AND INVESTORS**
- Appalachian Impact Fund
- Appalachian Regional Healthcare
- Central Appalachian Network
- Community Farm Alliance
- Fahe
- 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**
- 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