

## Funding Recipients

Northern Appalachian groups receiving funding from the Ohio River Valley Participatory Fund include the following.

### General Operating Support Grant Recipients:

- [Allegheny County Clean Air Now](#) (via fiscal sponsor the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies), an Allegheny, Pennsylvania group supporting community fights for better air quality and improved health outcomes.
- [Beaver County Marcellus Awareness Community](#), a nonprofit working to protect Southwestern Pennsylvania residents by informing them about impacts of fracking and petrochemicals infrastructure, and by supporting sustainable energy and economic development alternatives.
- [Citizens Coal Council](#), a Washington, Pennsylvania nonprofit that informs, empowers, and works for and with communities affected by the mining, processing and use of coal.
- [Citizens' Environmental Association of the Slippery Rock Area, Inc.](#), a tri-county Pennsylvania nonprofit working to protect their communities' environmental integrity and residents' health and well-being.
- [Coal River Mountain Watch](#), a Naoma, West Virginia nonprofit working to stop the destruction of their communities and environment by mountaintop removal mining, as well as to improve quality of life and help rebuild sustainable communities in their area.
- [Mid-Ohio Valley Climate Action](#), a Parkersburg, West Virginia, all volunteer nonprofit inspiring and mobilizing the people of the Mid-Ohio Valley to immediately address the climate crisis through education, activism, and coalition-building.
- [People Over Petro Coalition](#) (via fiscal sponsor the Center for Coalfield Justice), a coalition of twenty-five organizations and individuals resisting petrochemical expansion in the Ohio River Valley and around the world.
- [Save Ohio Parks](#) (via fiscal sponsor Faith Communities Together for a Sustainable Future), an all-volunteer group of Ohioans concerned about oil and gas extraction from their public lands.
- [West Virginia Citizen Action](#), a Charleston, West Virginia nonprofit which advocates for better public policy, rights of individuals, a clean environment, and a stronger democratic process.



### Rapid Response Grant Recipients:

- The Cyclone Defense Fund (via fiscal sponsor Protect PT), a nonprofit committee of Cyclone, Pennsylvania residents supporting a citizen appeal filed with the Environmental Hearing Board for rescission of a permit for a Class II D injection well in the village of Cyclone.

### Steering Committee Service Grants:

- [Black Appalachian Coalition](#), an Ohio nonprofit which amplifies black voices and uses story-based strategies and solutions that center the voices and lived experiences of black Appalachians.
- [Fair Shake Environmental Legal Services](#), a nonprofit law firm providing equal access to environmental justice for people and communities in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia
- [FracTracker Alliance](#), a Pennsylvania-based national nonprofit that maps, analyzes, and communicates the risks of oil, gas, and petrochemical development to advance just energy alternatives.
- [Protect PT](#) (Penn-Trafford), a Pennsylvania nonprofit dedicated to protecting the economic, environmental, and legal rights of the people in Westmoreland and Allegheny counties.
- [West Virginia Rivers Coalition](#), a statewide organization focused on promoting the overall health of West Virginia's waters and their downstream benefits.