

Stronger Economies Together

SET engages multi-county regions in a process of identifying common regional economic priorities and implementing a plan.

Of the **532** counties involved with SET

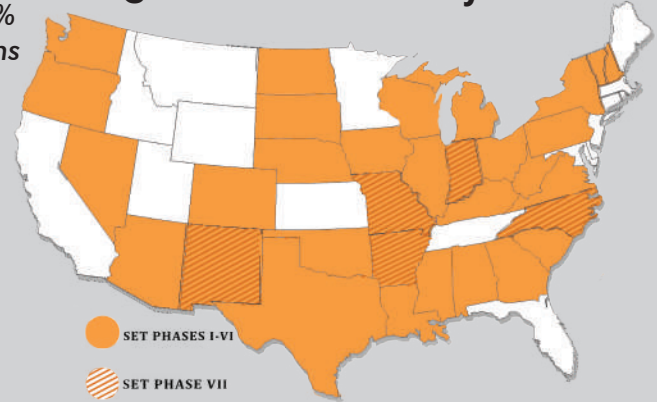
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are persistent poverty counties.

Persistently poor counties are counties that have had 20% or more of their populations living in poverty over the past 30 years.

As delineated by the USDA Economic Research Service

32 States Served by SET



28%



42%

There are currently **353** persistently poor counties in the nation. **2 out of 5** of all persistent poverty counties are engaged in SET. SET reaches

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Persistent poverty counties in the U.S.

\$200

For every \$1 invested in SET programming, regions are leveraging \$200 in support of implementation of regional tourism, infrastructure, workforce development, and more.

"SET continues to play a role by bringing regions together to share achievements and challenges so that we can learn from other areas around the country who are facing similar problems."

- SET Participant

\$799,329,361

The dollar amount SET Regions have already leveraged.

SET Regions Engage a Broad Range of Partners

- Business & Industry
- Government
- Faith-Based Orgs.
- Nonprofit Orgs.
- Education
- Local Citizens
- Health
- Financial Institutions
- Econ. Development

47 | out of **100**

Regions are newly formed to participate in SET.



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