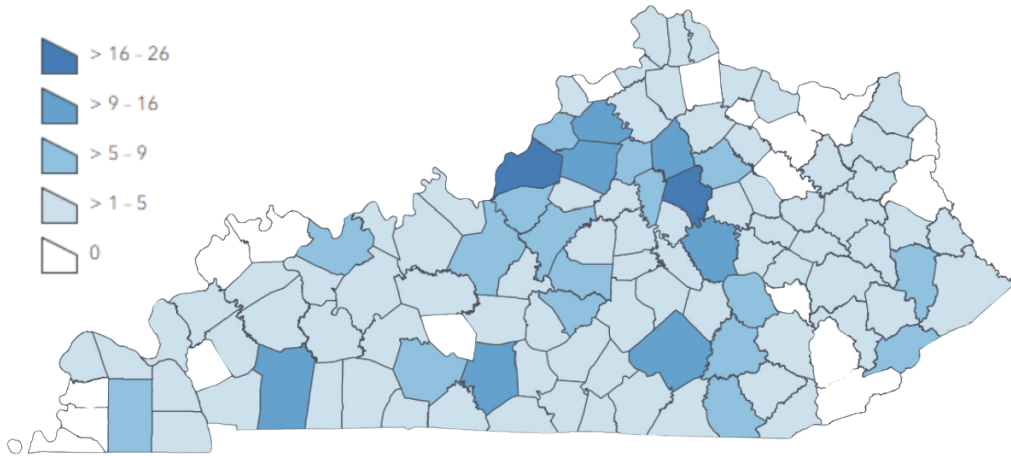


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2023 HIGHLIGHTS



516 FARMS AND BUSINESSES ASSISTED IN **102** COUNTIES



ASSISTED IN OBTAINING
\$2,560,744
 IN STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING
 FOR PRODUCERS, RURAL BUSINESSES,
 AND ORGANIZATIONS

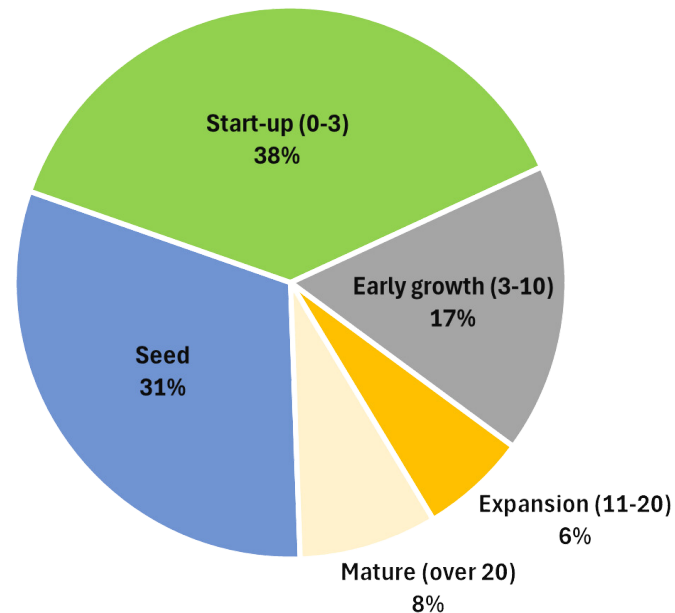
110 JOBS CREATED

94 CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND OTHER
 EVENTS ATTENDED ACROSS THE STATE

PARTNERED ON THE
**APPALACHIA REGIONAL
 FOOD BUSINESS CENTER**
 WITH USDA FUNDING OF
\$42 MILLION

YEARS IN BUSINESS

WORKING WITH FARMERS/BUSINESSES FROM SEED TO MATURITY



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VETERANS ASSISTED THROUGH INTERNSHIPS,
 MENTORSHIPS, EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, AND
 BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

**LOCAL FOOD
 EXPANSION INITIATIVE**
94

PRODUCERS AND BUYERS OF LOCAL FOOD ASSISTED
 WITH IDENTIFYING ADDITIONAL MARKET CHANNELS