

Advocacy

Ensures policy and services meet urban Appalachian community needs.

Archives

Collects urban Appalachian media for journalists, scholars, and future generations; online bibliography on our website.

Culture & Arts

Includes artists, training, and resources on Appalachian history and culture as well as our Kith and Kin Project, gathering and sharing our individual and community story.

Health

We assess health needs and assets for urban Appalachians share data with the community and stakeholders.

Research

Our committee meets regularly to update urban Appalachian projects.

OUR VALUES:

The Urban Appalachian Community Coalition embraces Appalachian and wider-community diversity and actively works for justice and cultural awareness in our Greater Cincinnati neighborhoods and beyond. UACC projects and community collaborations promote cultural curiosity, inclusive designs, place stewardship, and open respect for individual and group differences.

UACC prioritizes intergenerational and cross-cultural exchanges, practical resources, creative expression, and story-listening as transformative community assets. Therefore, UACC members publicly stand against acts of racism and oppressive behaviors. With intention, we work to change systems that cause people harm or perpetuate group-specific prejudice. Inspired by the adaptive spirit of Appalachian culture, our organization actively celebrates our Greater Cincinnati region's diverse migration history and storytelling traditions.



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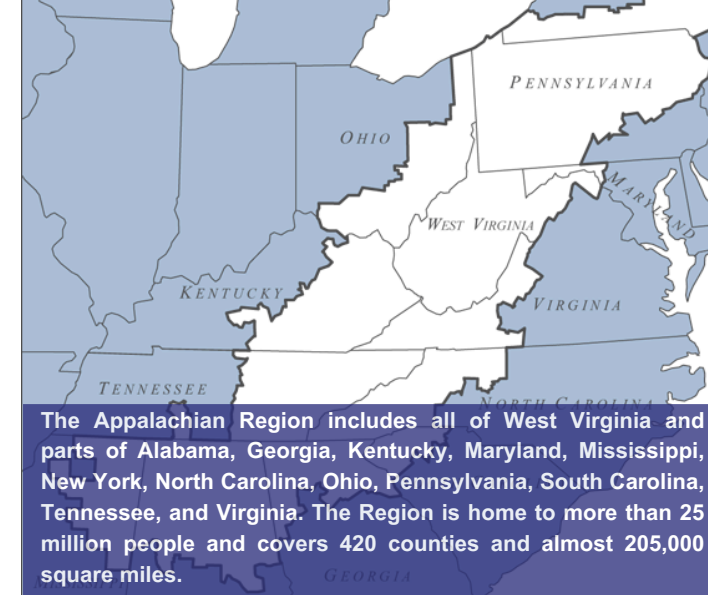
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METHODS:

- Achieving sustainability through primary reliance on energy and resources from within our community,
- Connecting our community through face-to-face engagement and active participation via electronic communications, social media and other virtual means.

MISSION STATEMENT:

UACC's mission is to provide an organizational structure through which urban Appalachians in the Cincinnati region can build mutual support, promote awareness of urban Appalachian people's contributions, and take action to address common concerns.



ABOUT US:

The Urban Appalachian Community Coalition is a collaborative organization that engages people and groups to gather, share, and celebrate the stories of Greater Cincinnati's Urban Appalachians and their descendants; to advocate for the well-being of Appalachians and their neighbors across generations and geographies; and to promote cultural curiosity and creative expression.

WHO WE ARE:

- Cultural Arts and Education
- Kith and Kin Story Gathering and Sharing
- Library - Collection of Books, Articles, and Music
- Place Keeper Apprentice Program
- Research and Advocacy
- Weekly Newsletter with articles and information of interest to the Appalachian community

OUR CALLING:

We believe in the irrepressible spirit of the Appalachian people, and that the nurturing of that spirit benefits Greater Cincinnati through our:

- **Wisdom informed by** both our Appalachian heritage and our urban experiences;
- **Resistance to** threats to individual, family, and community well-being;
- **Respect for** community as both place and the people who live there;
- **Artistic and cultural expressions of** who we were and are;
- **Inclusiveness that** values both diversity and commonalities;
- **Advocacy on behalf of** those whose voices have not been heard.



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