



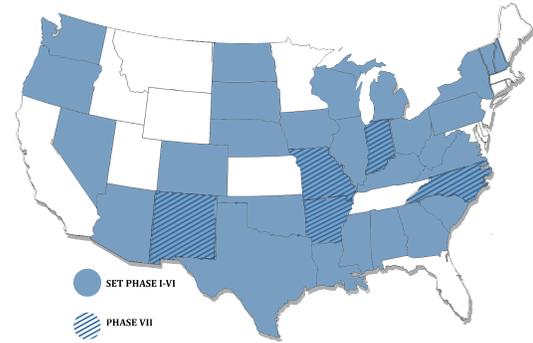
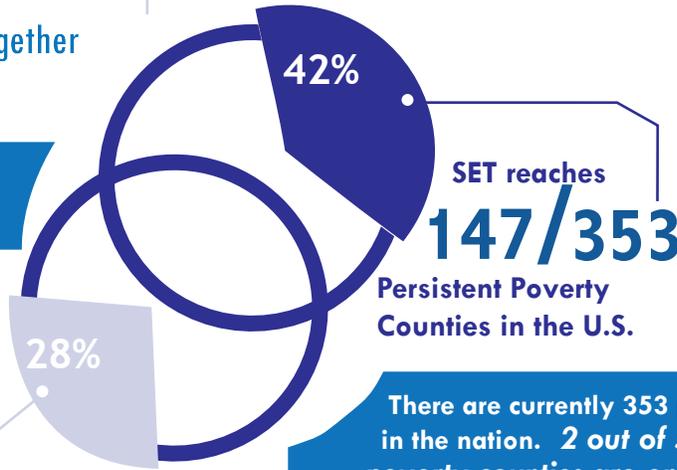
Stronger Economies Together

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

Of the 532 counties involved with SET,

147 are persistent poverty counties.



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

What role did SET play in helping the region move forward?

“Enormous!”

The SET process facilitated the region coming together around achievable, universally-accepted goals.”

“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

\$200

For every \$1 invested in SET programming, regions are leveraging \$200 in support of implementation.

\$799,329,361 | The amount SET Regions have already leveraged.

SET Regions Engage a Broad Range of Partners

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

47 out of **100**

Regions are newly formed to participate in SET



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