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7. Northeastern Pennsylvania Alliance

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Local Development District Network

Website: www.paldd.org

Federally designated by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), the seven Local Development Districts (LDDs) serve all 52 of Pennsylvania's Appalachian counties.



Impact Report
FY 11-12

LDDs: Partnering for Regional Economic Performance



Local Development Districts are counties working together with Pennsylvania...for **Pennsylvania.**

Transportation Planning

As designated Rural Planning Organizations (RPO) and Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO), the LDDs are working in concert with counties, local governments and PennDOT to plan, program and establish transportation priorities. The LDDs also provide training through the Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP), which provides technical information and proven technologies dealing with roadway maintenance and safety methods to meet the growing demands on municipal governments.

Project Dollars Let: \$791,191,736
Traffic counts on behalf of PennDOT: 512
LTAP training sessions: 112
Municipal personnel trained: 1,404

International Marketing

The LDDs serve as the coordinators for the Regional Export Network (REN), the primary source for export assistance for small and medium sized businesses in the Commonwealth, conducting export readiness assessments, identifying market expansion/development opportunities, providing trade leads and assisting with the preparation of global sales strategies.

Export Sales: \$1,118,000,000
Businesses Assisted: 899
Jobs Created: 758
Jobs Retained: 2,278

Government Contracting

Through the LDDs' Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTAC), businesses are gaining a share of the \$400 billion federal marketplace, as well as securing state and local government contracts. The LDDs provide services such as individualized counseling, electronic bid matching, interpreting bid packages, identifying new market opportunities, assisting with the registrations necessary to procure government contracts, and helping businesses to understand and comply with the terms of their contract awards.

Total Government Sales: \$677 Million
Businesses Assisted: 480
Jobs Created: 521
Jobs Retained: 2,476

Business Financing

Firms are expanding, new companies are forming, and jobs are being created/retained with the help of the LDDs' business financing programs. By utilizing programs that work with banks and industrial development groups in Pennsylvania's Appalachian counties, LDDs are financing manufacturers, retailers, research and engineering firms, agricultural businesses and more. The result is growing companies, solid jobs, and strong communities.

Private Funds Leveraged: \$21.9 Million
Businesses Assisted: 746
Jobs Created: 563
Jobs Retained: 2,184

Keystone Opportunity Zones

Keystone Opportunity Zones are defined parcel-specific areas with greatly reduced or no tax burden for property owners, residents, and businesses. This packaged partnership of state and local incentives has resulted in billions of dollars invested and thousands of jobs created since the program's inception in 1999. In many cases, LDDs serve as the single point of contact managing the KOZ process on a regional level.

Total Capital Investment Since Inception: Over \$2.5 Million
Net Job Creation Since Inception: Over 18,000

Energy Efficiency

The Pennsylvania Energy Partnership is designed to help local governments, schools, and non-profit organizations reduce their operating costs and energy consumption through education, training, and service delivery focused on conventional energy demand reduction. Work elements provided by the LDDs include, but are not limited to, utility bill analyses, energy assessments, workshops, and bulk purchase consortiums.

Individuals Trained: 3,470
Bulk Purchase Savings: \$275,643
Energy Savings: \$1,293,444

Federal Dollars Leveraged

The Local Development Districts are uniquely positioned to leverage federal funds with the Commonwealth's investments. Matching dollars from non-federal sources are generally required by most federal agencies. LDDs, with their experienced grant writing staffs, have created long term working relationships with a number of federal agencies, and in many cases have earned specific federal designations that enable the LDD network to secure federal funds for local projects.

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