



ARC/EDA Assistance

The seven (7) Pennsylvania LDDs provide technical assistance to applicants within our regions seeking grant funding from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) and the Economic Development Administration. The LDDs helped secure over \$17,234,746 in grant funding, which leveraged \$50,577,627 in additional investment in our regions.

Grant Funds Received

\$17,234,746

Funds Leveraged

\$50,577,627

40 Grants



Business Financing

Firms are expanding, new companies are forming, and jobs are being created/retained. 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.

Funds Leveraged

\$67,468,087

Businesses Assisted

1,114

Jobs

389

Created

900

Retained



Government Contracting Assistance

The LDDs provide services such as individualized counseling, electronic bid matching, interpreting bid packages, identifying new market opportunities and assisting with the registrations necessary to procure government contracts and helping businesses to understand and comply with the terms of their contract awards.

Government Sales

\$445,580,745

Businesses Assisted

1,826

Jobs

409

Created

1,665

Retained



International Business Development

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

International Sales

\$838,243,387

Businesses Assisted

1,107

Jobs

879

Created

4,710

Retained



Transportation Planning

As designated Rural Planning Organizations (RPO) and Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO), the LDDs work 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

\$486,816,129

Projects Let

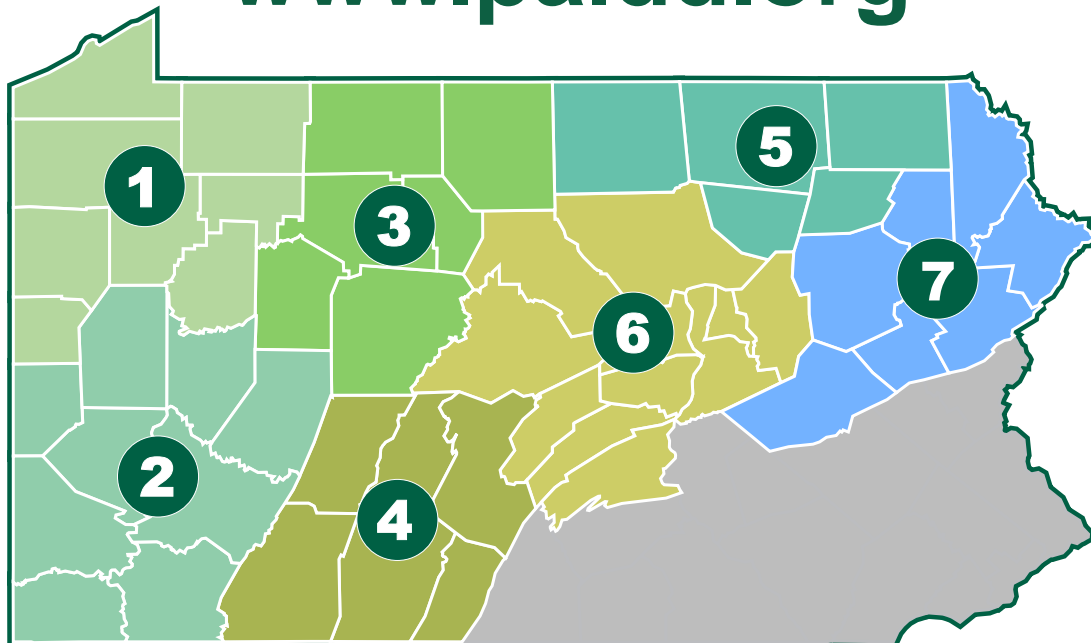
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LTAP Sessions

93

Personnel Trained

1,363



1. Northwest Pennsylvania Regional Planning & Development Commission
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Oil City, PA 16301
Website: www.northwestpa.org
Phone: 814.677.4800
Executive Director: Jill Foys

5. Northern Tier Regional Planning & Development Commission
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Phone: 570.265.9103
Executive Director: Kevin D. Abrams

2. Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission
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Executive Director: Vincent Valdes

6. SEDA - Council of Governments
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Lewisburg, PA 17837
Website: www.seda-cog.org
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Executive Director: John Brown

3. North Central Pennsylvania Regional Planning & Development Commission
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7. Northeastern Pennsylvania Alliance
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4. Southern Alleghenies Planning & Development Commission
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Altoona, PA 16601
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Executive Director: Steve Howsare

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.

