



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 \$15,942,599 in grant funding, which leveraged \$83,468,457

Grant Funds Received

\$15,942,599

Funds Leveraged

\$83,468,457

52 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.

Jobs

373

Created

1,490

Retained

Value of Loans	\$27,730,281	Funds Leveraged	\$58,050,248
Number of Loans	211	Businesses Assisted	1,947



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.

Jobs

549

Created

1,670

Retained

Government Sales	\$590,031,085	Businesses Assisted	2,213
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Regional Export Network

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.

Jobs

675

Created

2,883

Retained

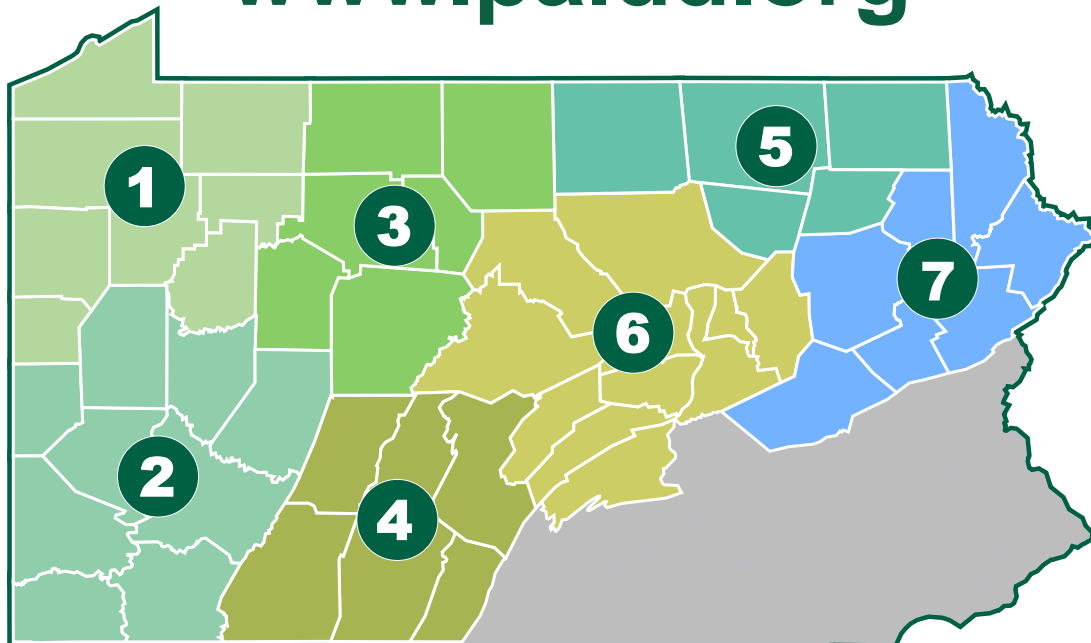
International Sales	\$838,605,696	Businesses Assisted	1,162
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Transportation Planning

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	\$284,130,401	Projects Let	237	LTAP Sessions	163	Personnel Trained	1,637
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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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Executive Director: Kevin D. Abrams

2. Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission
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Executive Director: Vincent Valdes

6. SEDA - Council of Governments
201 Furnace Road
Lewisburg, PA 17837
Website: www.seda-cog.org
Phone: 570.524.4491
Executive Director: Kim Wheeler

3. North Central Pennsylvania Regional Planning & Development Commission
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Ridgway, PA 15853
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Executive Director: Jim Chorney

7. Northeastern Pennsylvania Alliance
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4. Southern Alleghenies Planning & Development Commission
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Executive Director: Steve Howsare

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

