



## 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 \$15,329,947 in grant funding, which leveraged \$29,100,047

**Grant Funds Received**

**\$15,329,947**

**Funds Leveraged**

**\$29,100,047**

**34 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**

**2,538**

*Supported*

**Value of Loans**

**\$33,020,242**

**Funds Leveraged**

**\$92,969,278**

**Number of Loans**

**227**

**Businesses Assisted**

**1,751**



## 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**

**1,855**

*Supported*

**Government Sales**

**\$417,545,135**

**Businesses Assisted**

**2,006**



## 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**

**3,742**

*Supported*

**International Sales**

**\$457,508,324**

**Businesses Assisted**

**1,263**



## 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**

**\$289,591,071**

**Projects Let**

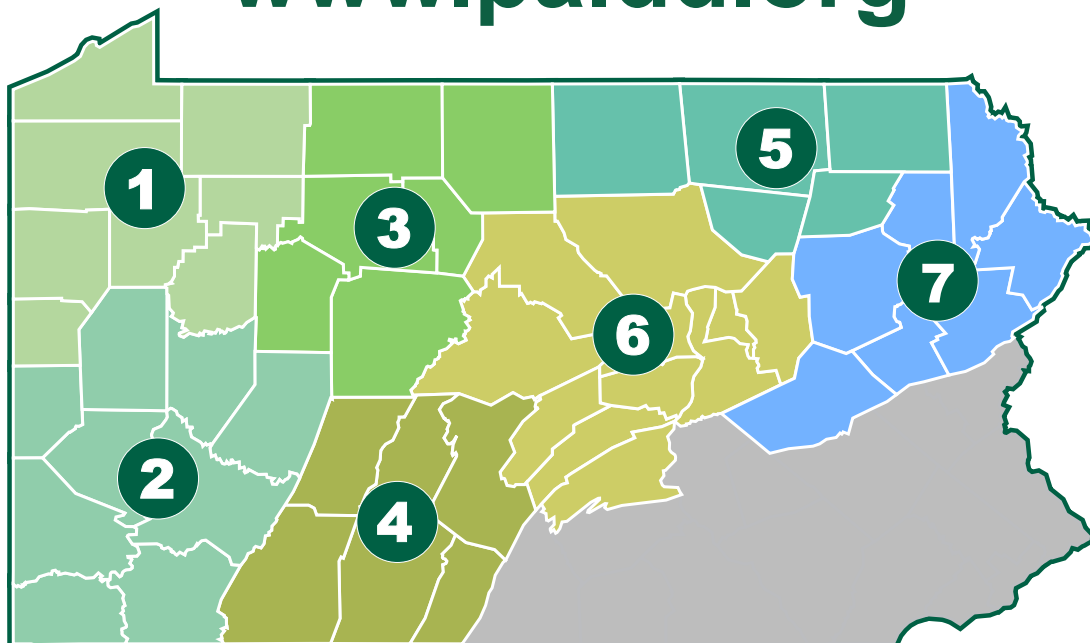
**235**

**LTAP Sessions**

**72**

**Personnel Trained**

**1,799**



## 1. Northwest Pennsylvania Regional Planning & Development Commission

395 Seneca Street  
Oil City, PA 16301  
Website: [www.northwestpa.org](http://www.northwestpa.org)  
Phone: 814.677.4800  
Executive Director: Jill Foys

## 2. Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission

Two Chatham Center, Suite 500  
112 Washington Place  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
Website: [www.spcregion.org](http://www.spcregion.org)  
Phone: 412.391.5590  
Executive Director: Vincent Valdes

## 3. North Central Pennsylvania Regional Planning & Development Commission

49 Ridgmont Drive  
Ridgway, PA 15853  
Website: [www.ncentral.com](http://www.ncentral.com)  
Phone: 814.773.3162  
Executive Director: Jim Chorney

## 4. Southern Alleghenies Planning & Development Commission

3 Sheraton Drive  
Altoona, PA 16601  
Website: [www.sapdc.org](http://www.sapdc.org)  
Phone: 814.949.6500  
Executive Director: Steve Howsare

## 5. Northern Tier Regional Planning & Development Commission

312 Main Street  
Towanda, PA 18848  
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Phone: 570.265.9103  
Executive Director: Kevin D. Abrams

## 6. SEDA - Council of Governments

201 Furnace Road  
Lewisburg, PA 17837  
Website: [www.seda-cog.org](http://www.seda-cog.org)  
Phone: 570.524.4491  
Executive Director: Kim Wheeler

## 7. Northeastern Pennsylvania Alliance

1151 Oak Street  
Pittston, PA 18640-3726  
Website: [www.nepa-alliance.org](http://www.nepa-alliance.org)  
Phone: 570.655.5581  
President & CEO: Jeffrey K. Box

## Local Development District Network

Website: [www.paldd.org](http://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.