



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 \$25,085,932 in grant funding, which leveraged \$24,555,789 of matching funds.

Grant Funds Received

\$25,085,932

Funds Leveraged

\$24,555,789

124 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

1,892

Supported

Value of Loans

\$35,879,874

Funds Leveraged

\$98,585,781

Number of Loans

144

Businesses Assisted

1,506



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

1,800

Supported

Government Sales

\$773,546,858

Businesses Assisted

2,646



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 and implementation of global sales strategies.

Jobs

3,689

Supported

International Sales

\$708,045,588

Businesses Assisted

992



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

\$500,816,598

Projects Let

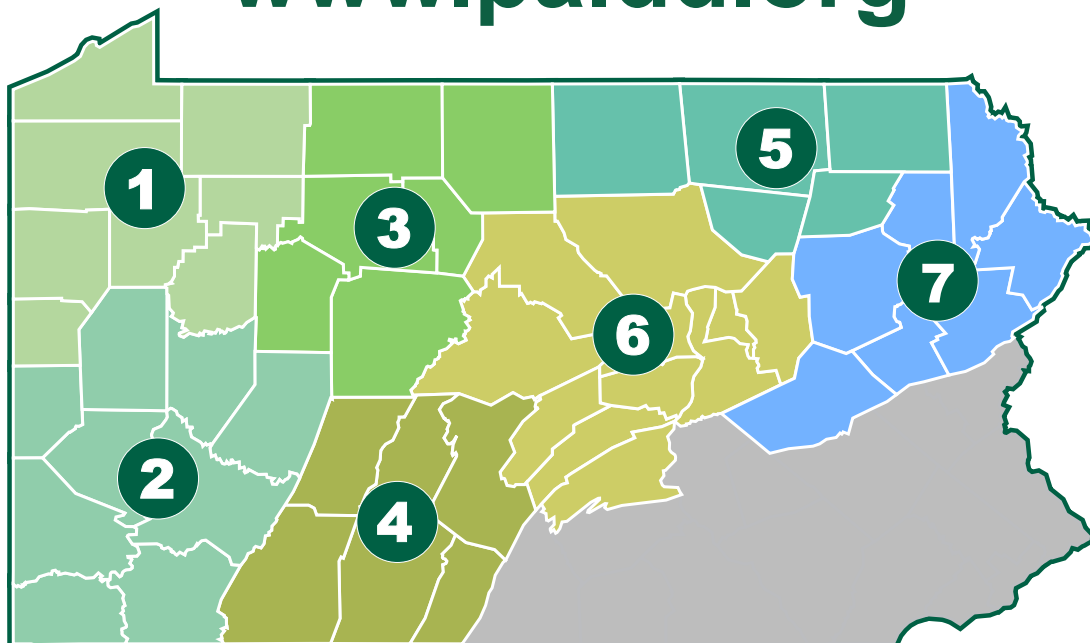
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LTAP Sessions

79

Personnel Trained

1,091



1. Northwest Pennsylvania Regional Planning & Development Commission

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Oil City, PA 16301
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Phone: 814.677.4800
Executive Director: Jill Foys

2. Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission

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Website: www.spcregion.org
Phone: 412.391.5590
Executive Director: Vincent Valdes

3. North Central Pennsylvania Regional Planning & Development Commission

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Ridgway, PA 15853
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Phone: 814.773.3162
Executive Director: Jim Chorney

4. Southern Alleghenies Planning & Development Commission

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Altoona, PA 16601
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Phone: 814.949.6500
Executive Director: Steve Howsare

5. Northern Tier Regional Planning & Development Commission

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Executive Director: Frank Thompson

6. SEDA - Council of Governments

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Lewisburg, PA 17837
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Executive Director: Kim Wheeler

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.