FOCUS CENTRAL PA

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ECOSYSTEM

Creating the conditions to encourage and support smart investment in Central Pennsylvania.

SMART INVESTMENT

SITES & INFRASTRUCTURE
Available properties, site readiness, transportation, utilities, energy, broadband.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY
Business attraction, retention and expansion, manufacturing support, entrepreneurship, innovation.

PARTNERSHIPS & CONNECTIONS
Regional collaboration, chambers, economic development organizations, universities, utilities, state and federal partners.

WORKFORCE & TALENT
PA CareerLink®, training, apprenticeships, education, talent pipelines.

COMMUNITIES & PLACES
Local leadership, planning, redevelopment, housing, quality of place.

CAPITAL & INCENTIVES
Grants, loans, tax incentives, financing, public-private investment.

A CONNECTED NETWORK OF RESOURCES

REGIONAL & LOCAL
- Focus Central PA
- SEDA-Council of Governments
- county and municipal partners
- local chambers of commerce
- regional economic development organizations

BUSINESS & INNOVATION
- Innovative Manufacturers Center (IMC)
- Penn State SBDC, Bucknell SBDC and Wilkes SBDC
- Ben Franklin Technology Partners
- PennTAP
- innovation hubs and maker spaces

STATEWIDE
- BusinessPA
- PA Department of Community & Economic Development
- PA SITES; PA Site Search
- PA Office of Transformation & Opportunity
- PIDA; PA First
- Keystone Opportunity Zones (KOZ)

FEDERAL & SPECIALIZED
- Appalachian Regional Commission
- USDA Rural Development
- EPA Brownfields resources
- SBA 504
- energy efficiency and workforce training programs

CONNECT → **IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES** → **ALIGN RESOURCES** → **PREPARE SITES & TALENT** → **SUPPORT INVESTMENT** → **GROW COMMUNITIES**

When partners work together, Central Pennsylvania is better positioned to compete for investment, strengthen businesses, create quality careers, and build thriving communities.

Explore resources: focuscentralpa.org/resources