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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY
& ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT OFFICE

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TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT OFFICE

Spurring Innovation and the Advancement of New Technologies

- Grants
- Tax Credits
- Access to Capital
- Technical and Business Assistance

TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT OFFICE - BFTDA

Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority (BFTDA)

- Established in 1982
- Largest state technology program in the nation
- Ben Franklin Technology Partners
- Investments in venture capital
 - BFTDA Venture Investment
 - PA State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI) Diverse Leaders Fund

BEN FRANKLIN TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS

A platform to provide Pennsylvania's most promising early-stage technology firms and established manufacturers with the necessary support to grow and thrive.

- Seed Capital
- Business and Technical Expertise
- Connections
- Build an Entrepreneurial Ecosystem

BEN FRANKLIN TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS

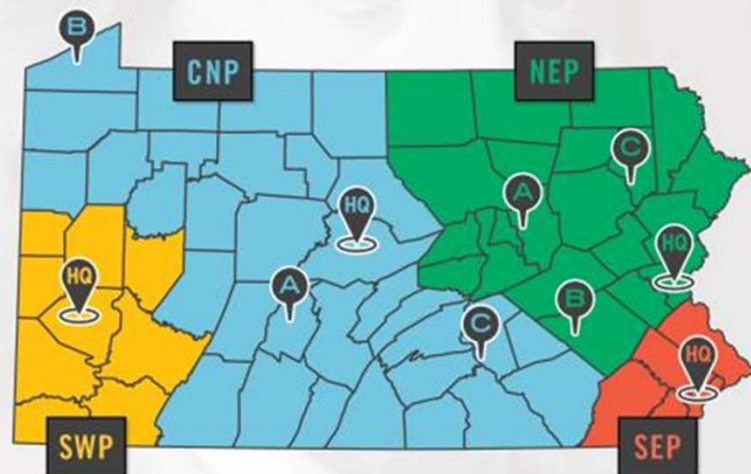
REGIONAL BEN FRANKLIN PARTNER LOCATIONS

CNP CENTRAL & NORTHERN PA
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- HQ STATE COLLEGE
- A ALTOONA
- B ERIE
- C HARRISBURG

SWP SOUTHWESTERN PA
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MANUFACTURING PA

Manufacturing PA

- PA Manufacturing Training-to-Career Grant
Short Term Work Readiness Program
- Industrial Resource Centers
Products, Processes and People
- PA Manufacturing Innovation
Cutting-Edge Technology

MANUFACTURING INNOVATION

Innovation Program

- [Manufacturing PA Innovation Program](#)
- Applied academic research via a Manufacturing Fellow
- New product or process improvement
- Online competitive proposal process
- Matchmaking
- Annual Expo – April 5, 2024

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