

Federal Grant Assistance

As the Local Development District (LDD) for the Appalachian Regional Commission and the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED), NEPA provides technical assistance to organizations seeking federal grant assistance.

Assisted in Grants Totaling**\$4,393,125****Funds Leveraged****\$3,198,474**

Business Financing

The NEPA Business Finance Center offers nine (9) loan programs with interest rates of 3% to 4%.

Jobs Supported**408****Businesses Assisted****170****Closed 53 Loans for****\$6,744,000****Funds Leveraged****\$17,635,347**

Government Contracting Assistance

The NEPA Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) assisted active clients generating prime and sub contract awards.

Government Sales**\$153,323,026****Businesses Assisted****303****Jobs****400***Supported*

International Business Development

NEPA provides international trade assistance to businesses in Northeastern Pennsylvania with the goal of helping to generate international sales and increase regional employment.

International Sales**\$58,527,996****Businesses Assisted****66****Jobs****500***Supported*

Transportation Planning

NEPA manages the four-county Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) program, which includes the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), that includes funding for bridge, highway and transit projects over four years 2021-2024.

TIP 2021-2024**\$610,314,978**

Nonprofit & Community Assistance Center

NCAC provides services to strengthen and support nonprofit organizations and grantmakers in our seven-county region.

Training & Assistance**505**

NEPA Client Testimonials

“We at Earth Conservancy are so grateful for the assistance of NEPA Alliance in securing this highly-competitive funding from the Appalachian Regional Commission. Over the years, their insight has helped us refine the Environmental Workforce Training Program, target important evaluative measures, and connect us to needed resources and grant opportunities. They are a great partner to have – reliable, well-informed, and highly supportive of our program and organizational goals.”

Elizabeth W. Hughes, EdD, Director of Communications, Earth Conservancy

“NEPA’s financing programs allowed us to purchase all the equipment we needed to complete our new gym. They were able to approve our loan just 3 weeks after our first meeting! We didn’t know what to expect going into our first business loan, but NEPA made the process quick and easy which allowed us to keep our focus on our business.”

Christian & Mark Szot, Owners, Two Pillars Athletics

“The PTAC office has been great in communicating opportunities and also answering any questions I have from time to time. They are a great resource to have.”

Joe Webb President & CEO Lawns for Warriors

“The market visits were invaluable. All Orissa representatives were very professional and genuinely interested in helping out. The work they did in creating market reports, arranging in-market stores visits and setting meetings with potential customers not only gave me a good understanding of the markets but actually also helped generating countless new potential partnerships. I would highly recommend this program to any company that is interested in expanding its business internationally.”

Frank Vinck, American Nutrition / Vita Line Products

“It was a genuine pleasure to meet the NEPA Alliance & NCAC team – I left feeling very excited for the new funding opportunities and the information related to local and national foundations. What a terrific resource you are! Thank you again for your stellar service and help.”

Valerie Whyman, Philanthropy Planner, Keystone Human Services

“When we needed demographic information for a grant application, we turned to NEPA Alliance. The data that they provided helped us secure \$100,000 in funding from the Wells Fargo Regional Foundation to develop a neighborhood improvement plan for West Scranton. Their team got us the information we needed quickly, saving our staff valuable time and energy that we could instead focus on our important community development work.”

Todd Pousley, Neighborhood Revitalization Manager, NeighborWorks Northeastern Pennsylvania

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