

Schuykill County

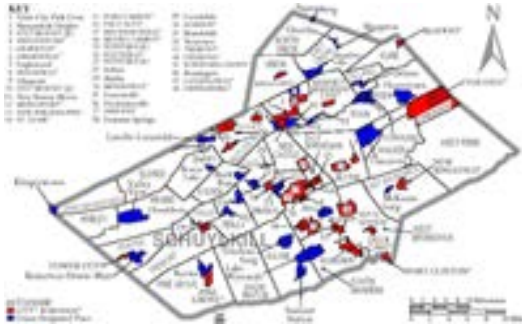
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Schuykill County Growth Trends (US Census Bureau Business Patterns)

Number of People Employed

2003	41,379	2006	42,576	2009	40,827
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Number of Firms

2003	3089	2006	3051	2009	2894
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Population

2003	147281**	2007	147226	2010	148,89
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**US Census Bureau Population Estimates Program

Business Finance Assistance

Initial Counseling	23
Loans Approved	1
Clients Enrolled	2
Clients Reenrolled	8
Dollar Amount of Loans	\$100,000
Funds Leveraged	\$1,053,050

International Trade Development

Work Orders Prepared	25
Export Actions	64
Clients Enrolled	4
Clients Reenrolled	4
Total International Sales	\$1,645,180
Loans	
Jobs Created	4
Jobs Retained	5

Government Contract Assistance

Initial Counseling Sessions	11
Clients Enrolled	1
Clients Reenrolled	8
Prime Contract Awards	1
\$ Value of Prime Contract	\$5,572
Total Value of All Awards	\$5,572
Jobs Retained	12

Research & Information

Number of Data Requests	3
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Energy-Pennsylvania Energy Partnership (PEP)

LED Traffic Signal	22
Conversions	
Intersections/Warning	
Signs	
Estimated value	\$71,631
Lighting Assessment	1

Nonprofit & Community Assistance Center (NCAC)**

Demographics & Statistics	13
Funding Searches	71
Grant Applications	8
Grant Proposal Reviews	9
Resource Center Visits	49
Nonprofit Startup	27
Workshop Attendees	214
Other	22

**These figures cover all seven NCAC counties

Telecommunications

*BOAF Areas	8
Active *CSA	SCHUYLKILL COUNTY CSA PAGE

*CSA=Carrier Services Area

*BOAF=Broadband Outreach Aggregation Fund

Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP)

Municipalities Assisted	4
Officials Trained	6

NEPA provided assistance to the following in their efforts to secure grant assistance from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) since 1999

Coaldale Economic Development Project	\$109,981
East Norwegian Twp. Storm Water Improvements	\$ 35,000
Mahanoy City Sewer Auth./West Railroad Street Culvert Replacement	\$150,000
Wayne Twp. Municipal Authority Sanitary Sewer	\$200,000
Coaldale Economic Development Project 2000	\$600,000
Schuykill Technology Center	\$400,000

Special Programs & Initiatives

- NEPA will provide a reimbursement grant up to \$46,667 to assist the county in retrofitting, upgrading and installing energy efficient lighting and lighting technologies in several county owned facilities to reduce energy demand and operational costs and improve the quality of lighting. The county has committed \$56,667 in matching funds.
- Traffic Signal Conversion Program Municipalities who received Shared Municipal Services (SMS) funding to convert from incandescent to LED traffic signals: Port Carbon Borough (one intersection) \$1,504
- Three (3) Transportation Enhancement Program (TE) projects within the NEPA RPO-Schuykill County region were recommended for funding by the Committee. Rush Township- Hometown Area Safe Routes to School project was funded at \$204,000.