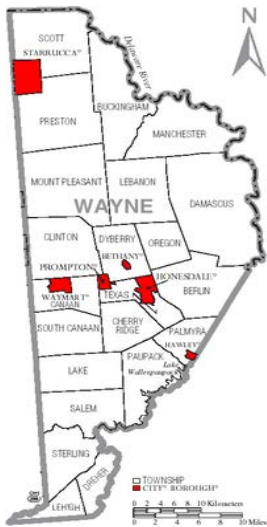


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Wayne County Growth Trends (US Census Bureau Business Patterns)

Number of People Employed

2003	6530	2006	14715	2009	12739
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Number of Firms

2003	793	2006	1604	2009	1373
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Population

2003	51695**	2007	51837	2010	52822
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**US Census Bureau Population Estimates Program

Business Finance

Meetings with Entrepreneurs	19
Loans Approved	4
Clients Reenrolled	3

Research & Information

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

LED Traffic Signal Conversions	6
Intersections/Warning Signs	
Estimated value	\$24,000
Utility Bill Analysis	2

Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP)

Municipalities Assisted	6
Officials Trained	21

Special Programs & Initiatives

- Honesdale Borough – NEPA conducted funding searches for the Borough for the purchase of sewer equipment and for the Borough’s Police Department for the purchase of a police vehicle and equipment.
- NEPA staff performed Utility Bill Analyses for Damascus Township and Waymart Borough.
- South Canaan Township – NEPA wrote and submitted a Local Share Account (Gaming Funds) Grant application to construct a pole building to store equipment and vehicles in South Canaan Township.
- NEPA in conjunction with Workforce Wayne will be continuing efforts to educate and aggregate demand for broadband and actively locate areas within NEPA’s 7 county region that may need assistance in obtaining broadband service through the Broadband Outreach & Aggregation Fund (BOAF) program. NEPA and Workforce Wayne have begun program outreach activities with the selected consultant, Dellicker Strategies.
- NEPA is currently engaged in the Pennsylvania Route 6 Heritage Communities Program by acting as the Eastern Pennsylvania Coordinator for the program. The program designates communities along the Route 6 corridor as “heritage communities” and works to assist them by compiling a Community Work Plan that will provide guidance on enhancing tourism and related infrastructure improvements within the community.
- Honesdale and Hawley Boroughs
 - The Route 6 Alliance named Honesdale and Hawley Boroughs and White Mills as Heritage Communities, which will jointly develop a Heritage Community Plan. NEPA staff coordinated and assisted in the facilitation of a Community Planning Initiative which was held in the June 13-15 in Honesdale. Items discussed included the objectives of the Heritage Communities Program and the process to develop a Community Work Plan.
- Waymart Borough
 - The Borough was approved as the first Heritage Community in our region. The Community Work Plan was completed on April 26, 2010. NEPA staff continues to provide assistance and support to the Borough. NEPA most recently met with Waymart Borough on April 21, 2011 to discuss the implementation of Community Work Plan recommendations.

Government Contract Assistance

Initial Counseling Sessions	2
Clients Enrolled	0
Clients Reenrolled	3

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

Wayne County Business Park	\$ 50,000
Feasibility Study (ARC)	
Wayne County Business Park	\$ 150,000
Wayne County Business Park	\$ 40,000
Feasibility Study (EDA)	
Wayne County Business Park	\$ 1,040,000

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