

Federal Grant Assistance

NEPA serves 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**\$1,622,477****Funds Leveraged****\$1,464,141**

Business Financing

The NEPA Business Finance Center offers numerous loan programs with interest rates of 3% to 6%.

Jobs Supported**374****Businesses Assisted****84****Closed 53 Loans for****\$12,394,650****Funds Leveraged****\$24,267,130**

Government Contracting Assistance

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

Government Sales**\$303,980,291****Businesses Assisted****324****Jobs****452***Supported*

International Business Development

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

International Sales**\$113,007,920****Businesses Assisted****54****Jobs****1,017***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 2023-2026.

TIP 2023-2026**\$677,500,000**

Nonprofit & Community Assistance Center

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

Training & Assistance**462**

NEPA Client Testimonials

"I just wanted to share some good news about how an ARC investment can make a huge difference in a community. In 2017, a \$50,000 ARC grant was approved for WEDCO/Wayne County, which would be used in part to develop a financial investment/sustainability model for our Wayne Tomorrow! initiative. In December 2018, Strengthening the Wayne County Community and Economic Development Ecosystem: An Assessment was completed by Dr. Erik R. Pages of EntreWorks Consulting and Deborah Markley of LOCUS Impact Investing. This study, and the work of the consultants, provided the road map for the Wayne County Community Foundation to expand their focus, transforming from being a small scholarship/grant-making foundation to an organization taking a much larger role in community development.

The Wayne County Community Foundation announced a \$2,000,000 grant from the Weinberg Foundation towards our Wayne County Recovery-to-Work project and a \$300,000 grant (\$100,000 for three years), also from the Weinberg Foundation, to hire a grant writer to assist Wayne and Pike Counties. This is a pilot program to increase grant writing capacity in rural communities. It is hoped that the ROI would support perpetuating the position through local investment.

This new and significant funding through philanthropic channels is a direct result of the ARC grant and is a gamechanger for our community. Thanks for all your administration and guidance of the ARC Area Development program, to all involved at the federal, state, and local level – it truly makes a difference in our communities!"

"Would highly recommend this company to anyone starting a business. Great people who helped us tremendously when we were just starting out."

"Our NEPA PTAC Team is very knowledgeable and prompt in assisting. They follow up and make sure that our questions and concerns are addressed. We love our team and we thank you so very much for the continued support to small businesses like us."

"We are extremely satisfied with the opportunities the NEPA Alliance has provided us! Through the GAP program we were able to significantly improve and grow our international offerings through externalizing our website. As our budget is tight, the grant money gave us a chance to film content we would not have been able to film otherwise, to work with production teams in the Latin market, and to market our products in a more effective manner!"

"We have been working with NEPA Alliance for many years. Services are very relevant, and we have made contact in global regions with the help of Debbie Langan and NEPA that we most likely would not have access to otherwise. We have participated in grant programs which have been a big benefit and look forward to our continued working relationship."

Funding Partners



NEPA Alliance Affiliates

