

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**\$2,314,362****Funds Leveraged****\$1,755,258**

Business Financing

The NEPA Business Finance Center offers multiple loan programs with lower than market interest rates.

Jobs Supported**510****Businesses Assisted****95****Closed 63 Loans for****\$25,571,150****Funds Leveraged****\$52,147,355**

Government Contracting Assistance

The NEPA Apex Accelerator assisted active clients generating prime and sub contract awards.

Government Sales**\$ 209,711,439****Businesses Assisted****220****Jobs****342***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 increase business development.

International Sales**\$98,983,244****Businesses Assisted****65****Jobs****624***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 2025-2028.

TIP 2025-2028**\$548,000,000**

Nonprofit & Community Assistance Center

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

Training & Assistance**425**

NEPA Client Testimonials

“NEPA Alliance was able to combine a few of their loan programs to help me fund my project. If it wasn’t for NEPA I would not have been able to live out one of my dreams of owning a theater.”

Business Finance

“The best service you provide, in my opinion, is the listing of Grant Opportunities. Our small regional nonprofit has not been able to make inroads with national funders in many years. The condensed version of the story is that we applied for two grants and got one. We received our first national pharmaceutical company grant for \$25,000. This grant helps support our mission to serve the low-income and uninsured in NEPA.”

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“The APEX Accelerator at NEPA has been a true difference-maker for Game Face Products. Their team has not only guided us through the government contracting maze, but also helped secure reimbursement funding for key trade shows that has fueled our growth. On top of that, they’ve made introductions to international trade representatives that are opening doors for us to grow the Game Face brand presence globally. The APEX team is responsive, strategic, and focused on helping small businesses win and are exactly the kind of partner you want on your side!”

Government Contracting Assistance

“This is an excellent resource that has encouraged us to expand more aggressively into foreign markets like the UK. The ability to use the funding for advertising is key since we are a fully e-commerce drive brand with no distributors.”

International Business Development

NEPA Alliance Affiliates



Funding Partners

