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A Pennsylvania Local Development District

MISSION STATEMENT

Provide leadership and assistance as well as collaborate and cooperate with our partners in strengthening business and job growth and improving the environment for economic and community development across the northwest Pennsylvania region.

VISION STATEMENT

Northwest Pennsylvania will grow in its business and economic vitality, its residents will become more prosperous, and the quality of life will be enhanced in the region's counties and communities.

Our Organization

Established in 1967, the Northwest Pennsylvania Regional Planning & Development Commission is an Oil City-based, public, **non-profit regional resource** for economic and business development as well as community development and planning.

Funding for the Northwest Commission comes from local, state, and federal levels of government. We are pleased to provide quality services at *no cost* to our clients.

Our Team

The Northwest Commission is comprised of **skilled professionals** dedicated to sustaining economic vitality and growth in the northwest Pennsylvania regions by fostering local, state, and federal partnerships across public and private sector lines.

Twenty two community members serve on the Board of Directors representing local government, private business, county planners, tourism, and local economic development corporations throughout the region.

Our Services

The Northwest Commission strives to **produce private sector job creation** and retention through its economic and business development programs such as government contracting, business financing, international marketing assistance, and business attraction.

The Northwest Commission also provides community development and planning services such as grant, transportation, and technology assistance to help communities stay progressive.

Our Region

We are proud to serve eight counties in northwest Pennsylvania including: Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango, and Warren.