

# **PARTNERSHIPS FOR REGIONAL ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE (PREP)**

DELIVERING VITAL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE



## **HELP TO ANSWER YOUR BUSINESS QUESTIONS**

- ✓ **HOW DO I START A NEW BUSINESS?**
- ✓ **HOW DO I WRITE A BUSINESS PLAN? WHERE CAN I GET NECESSARY FINANCING?**
- ✓ **WHERE IS THE BEST PLACE TO LOCATE MY BUSINESS? HOW CAN I EXPAND INTO NEW MARKETS?**
- ✓ **WHO CAN HELP ME RE-ORGANIZE MY SHOP FLOOR? SHOULD I INVEST IN NEW EQUIPMENT?**
- ✓ **CAN I GET TRAINING FOR MY EMPLOYEES?**

## **WHO WE ARE**

PREP (Partnerships for Regional Economic Performance) is a statewide network of partners designed to work in concert to deliver vital business assistance services across 10 regions of Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania is committed to preparing businesses to start, grow, and flourish. Our local and regional PREP partners have the experience and know-how to assist individuals who have an idea and need help with the basics of starting a new venture. PREP also meets the demands of existing companies that seek assistance in all aspects of successful business development and growth.

## **OUR REGIONAL TEAMS**

The PREP network consists of hundreds of trained and experienced experts who can offer assistance and resources. PREP's one-on-one counseling, specialized workshops, online training and financial incentives make it one of the most coordinated and respected networks in the nation designed specifically to meet the needs of job creators — the men and women who start and grow businesses in Pennsylvania. Each regional PREP team works together to coordinate the resources and services offered by local economic development service providers, including:

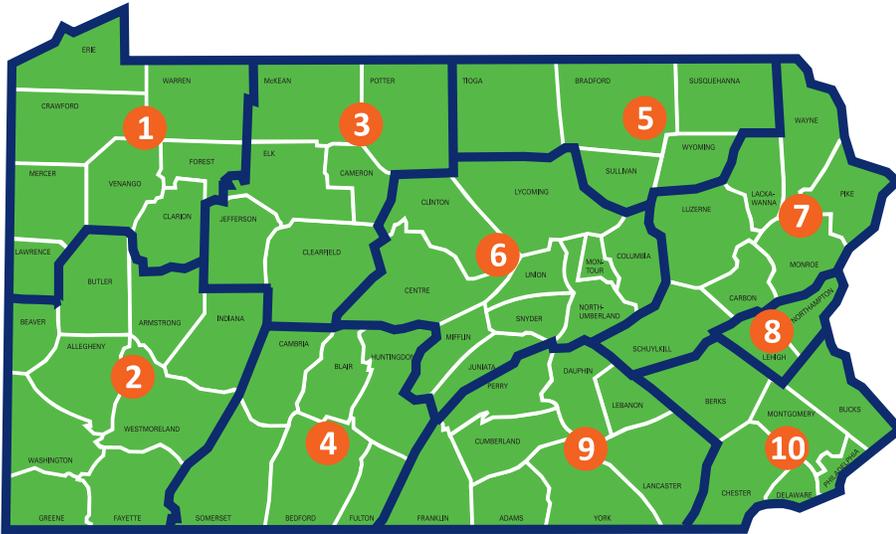
- Industrial Development Organizations (IDOs)
- Local Development Districts (LDDs)
- Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs)
- Industrial Resource Centers (IRCs)
- complementary economic development organizations

PREP makes it easier to learn what public and private sector resources can be quickly accessed to meet individual and company needs. Our coordinated network can quickly analyze needs, formulate a plan and assemble a team to put that plan into action.

Learn more about the PREP resources in your region at [dced.pa.gov/prep](https://dced.pa.gov/prep).

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