Help Shape the Future of Workforce Development in the Northern Tier

The Fit4Work Reengagement Project is seeking input from employers across the Northern Tier to better understand current workforce needs, challenges, and opportunities for growth.

Employers are invited to complete a brief **10-minute survey** focused on workforce development, hiring and retention, available resources, current challenges, and the types of support employers need to build and maintain a strong workforce.
The information gathered will help identify opportunities to strengthen employment pathways and support systems for individuals in recovery and individuals with justice involvement.

Employers are encouraged to participate and share the survey with colleagues, business partners, and others in their professional networks. A broad range of perspectives will help create a more comprehensive understanding of workforce needs across the Northern Tier.

Please complete the survey by Friday, September 4.

Thank you to the Northern Tier business community for contributing your time and insight to help strengthen our region's workforce.

The Fit4Work Reengagement Project is funded through the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) INSPIRE Initiative.

Call for ARC Projects!

Appalachian Regional Commission

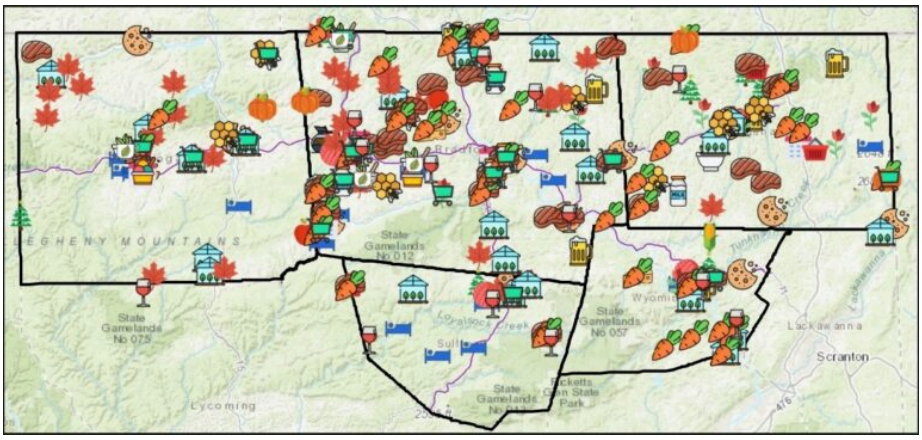
The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) is now accepting applications for the Area Development program! This year, the application process has changed as follows:

Before an application can be submitted through ARC's Pathways system, prospective applicants must first provide a brief description of their proposed project. This description can be sent to either Northern Tier Regional Planning & Development Commission (NTRPDC) or directly to DCED. The applicant will then be issued a spin-up form, which must be completed and returned before the project can be advanced to ARC for review and access to the full application.

If your municipality, nonprofit, educational institution, or other eligible organization is considering an Area Development project, contact NTRPDC early as funding is first come first served! We can help determine whether your project is a good fit, guide you through the updated process, and assist you every step of the way.

Contact Kim Jennings, Economic Development Program Manager at jennings@northernier.org for more information!

NTRPDC Launches New Agritourism Map



We are excited to announce the launch of our interactive agritourism map!

We invite you to explore the people, places, and products that make agriculture thrive across Bradford, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, and Wyoming counties - all in one interactive resource!

Looking for:
Local breweries
Fresh produce
Milk and dairy products
Local honey
Homemade ice cream
Tree farms
Greenhouses and garden centers
Agricultural events and festivals
Farm markets
…and so much more? We've got you covered!

The interactive map was developed through NTRPDC's Agricultural Industry Partnership to increase awareness of the many agribusinesses, experiences, and opportunities available throughout our agricultural community.

The map is fully functional on desktop, and we're continuing to fine-tune the mobile experience to make it even better.

Explore the Agricultural Partnerships webpage here:
https://northerntier.org/agricultural-partnerships/

Launch the Interactive Map here:
https://www.arcgis.com/.../f126111fd86c4f1dbc4095ac1f01a433#

Know of an agribusiness, agricultural attraction, event, or resource that should be included? Email us at info@northerntier.org - we'd love to hear from you!

Together, we are building a stronger agricultural network in the Northern Tier!

Upcoming Opportunities

Annual JOB FAIR & EMPLOYER SEMINAR

Pennsylvania CareerLink

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY
09.16.2026

Is your business hiring or looking for a way to connect with the local community?

REGISTER TODAY!
for our Annual Job Fair on
Wednesday, September 16, 2026
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
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dedler@bradfordcountyaction.org

9:15 AM - 10:30 AM

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COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

September 18, 2026

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Bradford County Public Safety Building
28 VanKuren Drive,
Towanda, PA 18848

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BST Employer Newsletter

Pennsylvania CareerLink®

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August 2026 Employer Newsletter

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The Northern Tier Regional Planning and Development Commission (NTRPDC) is the Local Development District (LDD) serving the Pennsylvania counties of Bradford, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga and Wyoming. We provide business financing, international trade counseling, government contract assistance, grant writing, transportation planning and workforce development services.

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