



Economic Development Administration

COLLABORATIONS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

LindenPointe Technology Innovation and
Development Center

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MISSION

To lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy.

This year, the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) marks 45 years of public service, with a mission of leading the federal economic development agenda by promoting competitiveness and preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA is an agency within the U.S. Department of Commerce that partners with distressed communities throughout the United States to foster job creation, collaboration and innovation.



Federal Inter-Agency Collaborations

Successful partnerships provide.....

Shared Capacity

Shared Resources

Best Practices

Regional Cooperation



Rural Communities

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**“The rural economy is more
economically diverse than it once
was.”**



Why EDA Investments Work

LindenPointe Technology Innovation and Development Center is a prime example of **REGIONAL COLLABORATION** that is strategically located in the **RURAL** Appalachia region of Northwestern Pennsylvania and Southeastern Ohio.



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Thank you!

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