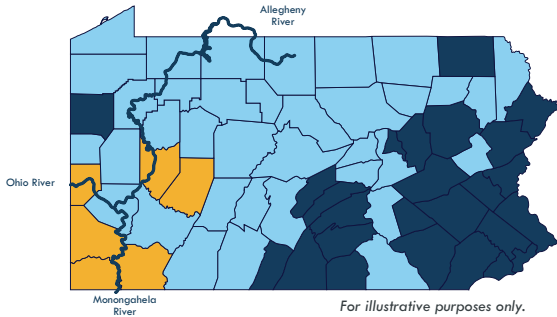


# Pennsylvania Energy Communities



- Additional Energy Communities Supported by RRTs and Received Funding
- Additional Counties Supported by RRT
- RRT Areas of Initial Focus



- **The Energy Communities IWG** has engaged with more than 1,200 stakeholders throughout the state.
- **The Pennsylvania Rapid Response Team** launched in 2023 to support the state's economic growth objectives.
- Western Pennsylvania is also part of the **Waterways Freight Diversification and Economic Development Initiative**, which is focused on revitalizing communities along the Ohio, Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers Corridor.

## INVESTMENTS HIGHLIGHTS

Since 2021, Pennsylvania energy communities have been selected for more than **\$2.6 billion** in federal investments and more than **\$1.6 billion** in private sector investments.

| Awards to Pennsylvania Energy Communities by Focus Area | Federal Investments    |
|---|------------------------|
| Other Infrastructure                                    | \$653,328,484          |
| Energy Infrastructure                                   | \$616,448,835          |
| Environmental Cleanup                                   | \$487,525,079          |
| Economic Development                                    | \$363,962,351          |
| Telecommunications/Broadband                            | \$251,281,555          |
| Transportation Infrastructure                           | \$164,158,044          |
| Housing   | \$53,843,891           |
| Health and Safety                                       | \$26,245,018           |
| Efficiency and Weatherization                           | \$13,706,141           |
| Education and Workforce Development                     | \$12,004,842           |
| Low-Income Assistance                                   | \$7,107,382            |
| Critical Minerals                                       | \$4,999,801            |
| Other Program Areas                                     | \$528,846              |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                      | <b>\$2,655,140,269</b> |

The federal investments were calculated by the Energy Communities IWG from publicly announced award selections from 2021 through 2024 and include grants, loans and other funding. Formal funding not included. Last updated December 2024.

## PROJECT SPOTLIGHTS

Examples of the economic revitalization projects taking place in Pennsylvania's energy communities.

### Reconnecting the Allegheny



Image sourced from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

- \$25 million from the U.S. Department of Transportation to construct the critical infrastructure needed to reconnect a former coal community and revitalize the waterfront.
- This multimodal transportation network will bring in new opportunities for economic development, affordable housing and job creation to the region.

### Tri-County Workforce Investment Board



Image sourced from Tri-County Workforce Investment. Butler County, Pennsylvania

- \$1.4 million from the Appalachian Regional Commission's Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization (POWER) Initiative to support workforce development in the semiconductor manufacturing industry.
- The initiative will offer free trainings for up to 550 workers in 15 coal-impacted counties in Western Pennsylvania.