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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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About Lehigh Valley, Pa.

Located 60 minutes from Philadelphia and 90 from New York City, the Lehigh Valley is Pennsylvania’s third largest metro region and is growing. Our diverse, \$57.3 billion economy is powered by a talented workforce and location in the heart of the Northeast market. Manufacturing is a top contributor to our economy, and the strong presence of health care, technology, professional services, and other industry sectors makes the Lehigh Valley a desirable place to do business.



708,794
Population



11
Colleges & Universities



3
Technical Schools

343,975
Employed in the Lehigh Valley



1.8M
Labor force within an hour’s drive



1/3
U.S. consumers within a day’s drive

FEATURED PROJECT

Lilly Chooses Lehigh Valley



\$3.5B
INVESTMENT

850
JOBS

925K
SF

A \$3.5 billion pharmaceutical manufacturing investment by Eli Lilly and Company opens a new chapter in a region built on manufacturing excellence.

The largest life sciences project in Pennsylvania history, Lilly Lehigh Valley will produce injectable medicines and position the region to compete globally in a critical industry.



“The commitment to rapid permitting, availability of land, logistics and the ecosystem around us were defining points in making that decision.”

David Ricks
Chair & CEO
Eli Lilly and Company

Rendering Courtesy of Eli Lilly and Company

You're in Good Company

The Lehigh Valley's vibrant business community includes iconic brands, global leaders, and innovative startups that are revolutionizing our world.



Recent Projects

The Lehigh Valley's commercial real estate market is fueled by movers and makers driving innovation in the production of medical devices, food & beverages, and more.

Kervan USA

The Turkish candy maker broke ground on a \$20 million, 90,000 SF manufacturing/ packaging facility/HQ to expand current Lehigh Valley operations.

Bronkhorst High-Tech

The Dutch manufacturer specializing in low-flow measurement and control equipment expanded into a location twice the size to begin assembly operations for customers throughout North and South America.

TOP 15%
MANUFACTURING
MARKET IN THE
UNITED STATES
BASED ON GDP

COME JOIN US.



Gesellschaft fur Micronisierung mbH

The German manufacturer specializing in micronization of pharmaceutical, food, nutritional, and cosmetic ingredients acquired property for its U.S. headquarters with plans to employ up to 100.



B. Braun

The medical technology and device manufacturer announced a \$20 million expansion to its plant where it makes medical equipment. The expansion will create 200 new jobs.

Pennsylvania Advantage



\$400M
PA SITES grant
program to get
sites shovel ready.

4.99%
PA Corporate Net
Income Tax by 2031.
Now at 7.49%, the
tax steps down a
half percent annually.

1ST
Permit fast track
program for
complex economic
development projects
in the nation.



Lehigh Valley Resources



**FINANCING
AND LOANS**



FIND A SITE



**11 COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES**



**CAREER AND
TECHNICAL
SCHOOLS**



INFRASTRUCTURE

Quality of Life

The Lehigh Valley is among the Northeast's fastest-growing regions, particularly among young adults, because of the diverse experiences, neighborhoods, and career opportunities all in one place.



The Allentown area is home to **Dorney Park**, among the largest collection of kids rides on the East Coast.



Bake Oven Knob is a scenic overlook along the Appalachian Trail.



Downtown Easton is home to the Crayola Experience, a family destination.



Musikfest in Bethlehem is the nation's largest ungated music festival.



Bethlehem is home to a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Easton is home to the oldest continuously run farmers' market in America.

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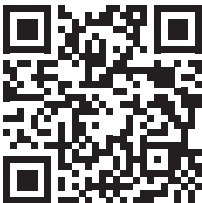
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Our Mission

To market the economic assets of the Lehigh Valley and to create partnerships to support the recruitment, growth and retention of employers and the creation of jobs for people of all skill and education levels.

Our Vision

A diverse Lehigh Valley economy that provides economic growth and opportunity for people of all skills and education levels and strengthens all our cities, boroughs, and townships.



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