

PUBLIC POLICY FOR STRENGTHENING PENNSYLVANIA'S RURAL PEOPLE AND PLACES

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Critical Rural Policy Issues

- Economic growth and development
- Healthcare
- Critical Infrastructure
- Environment



A Place-Based Approach to Rural Development

- The Agriculture and Natural Resource Economy
- The Non-Farm Economy
- The Social/Cultural/Political Sphere
- The Environment and Local/Regional Ecology



Building Capacity

An Investment in Pennsylvania's People and Institutions



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An Integrated Approach to a
Prosperous Commonwealth

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