

Investment Packages

INDIVIDUAL

\$40.00

NON-PROFIT

\$100.00

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

1-25 Employees \$100.00

More Than 25 \$200.00

UTILITY COMPANIES

\$300.00

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

\$350.00

The Moshannon Valley Economic Development Partnership is a member of:

- Pennsylvania Economic Development Association
- Pennsylvania Incubator Association
- Centre County Convention and Visitors Bureau
- American Economic Development Council
- National Business Incubator Association
- Northeastern Industrial Development Association
- Council for Urban Economic Development

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**MOSHANNON
VALLEY
ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
PARTNERSHIP, INC**

An Invitation to Membership

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THE PARTNERSHIP

About the Partnership

The Moshannon Valley Economic Development Partnership is a non-profit corporation, the result of a 1988 merger of the former Moshannon Valley Chamber of Commerce and Philipsburg Association of Commerce. It is a voluntary organization working for the improvement of the Moshannon Valley area. The Partnership unites business leaders and government officials to create a working nucleus designed to enhance cooperation and build a better region. The Partnership organizes and directs the efforts of those who believe that a community worth living and working in is a community worth improving. The Partnership enables people to accomplish collectively what none of them could do individually. The strength of the Partnership lies in attracting the greatest number of individuals and firms into the membership. This pooling of resources creates an active membership from which the Partnership can draw ideas, energy, and finances.

The major focus of the Partnership is the economic well-being of the Moshannon Valley. The Partnership utilizes its unifying influence in working with other organizations and public officials to help all members of the community. Projects have included the renovation of the former General Cigar Plant to establish a 210,000 square foot incubator/multi-tenant space, the creation of the Moshannon Valley Revolving Loan Fund program, Moshannon Valley Enterprise Park, the recruitment of businesses such as

DuBois Business College, and PMG Pennsylvania Corp. to the area, and the Moshannon Valley Regional Business Park.

Although the Partnership is a non-profit corporation, it is not tax-exempt and relies on membership dues to fund some of its day-to-day operations. The amount of money the members invest in the Partnership each year should be considered as an investment in the present and future of the community. All interested firms and individuals are invited to join and help build a better Moshannon Valley.

WHY SUPPORT THE PARTNERSHIP?

When you become a partner, you're not just joining another organization. You are becoming an important part of a team that is working to improve the Moshannon Valley's economic climate, promoting the area's assets, and meeting the growing needs of today's and tomorrow's employees. Volunteers are actively involved—studying community problems and seeking solutions that will make the Moshannon Valley a better place to live, work, and do business.

WHAT IS THE PARTNERSHIP DOING FOR YOU?

- Working hard to assist existing businesses
- Working hard to help entrepreneurs start new businesses
- Working hard to attract outside businesses to the region
- Improving the community through projects such as the Philipsburg Area and Eastern Clearfield

County Housing Rehabilitation programs

- Keeping members abreast of Partnership services and plans through periodic letters and a newsletter
- Lobbying state and federal elected officials involved in legislation which affects business profits and local, state and federal business climates
- Working in partnership with the Philipsburg Revitalization Corporation to enhance downtown Philipsburg

AVAILABLE SERVICES FOR MEMBERS

- ChamberChoice:
 - Group Health Insurance
 - Dental
 - Vision
 - Life/Disability Insurance
- OnDemand Energy Solutions:
 - Electric Savings Program
- Free listing in our online business directory
- Invitation to all MVEDP events
- Email blasts to chamber members.
- E-communications concerning:
 - Seminars
 - Training opportunities
 - Export opportunities
 - Marcellus Shale natural gas business opportunities
- Voting rights for MVEDP board of directors
- Quarterly newsletter which provides information about potential new business opportunities
- Free advertising in the MVEDP's newsletter
- Sponsorship opportunities which is inexpensive advertising
- The benefit of the MVEDP's work to lobby for pro-business causes
- The benefit of the MVEDP's business connections to state and federal agencies

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date: _____

Annual Investment: _____

E-mail: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____ Fax #: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Nature of Business _____

of Employees: _____ Website: _____

