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Bureau of Environmental Cleanup & Brownfields

The Role of Technical Assistance Grants in Building Capacity in Rural Pennsylvania

Josh Shapiro, Governor

Richard Negrin, Secretary

EPA 128(a) Grant

- CERCLA Section 128(a) State and Tribal Response Program Funding
 - PA has primarily used for travel, conferences, personnel
 - Technical Assistance Grant introduced in FFY2020
 - PA applied and Shamokin was chosen as first recipient
 - One each year, until FFY24 when EPA offered funding for three communities

Technical Assistance Grants



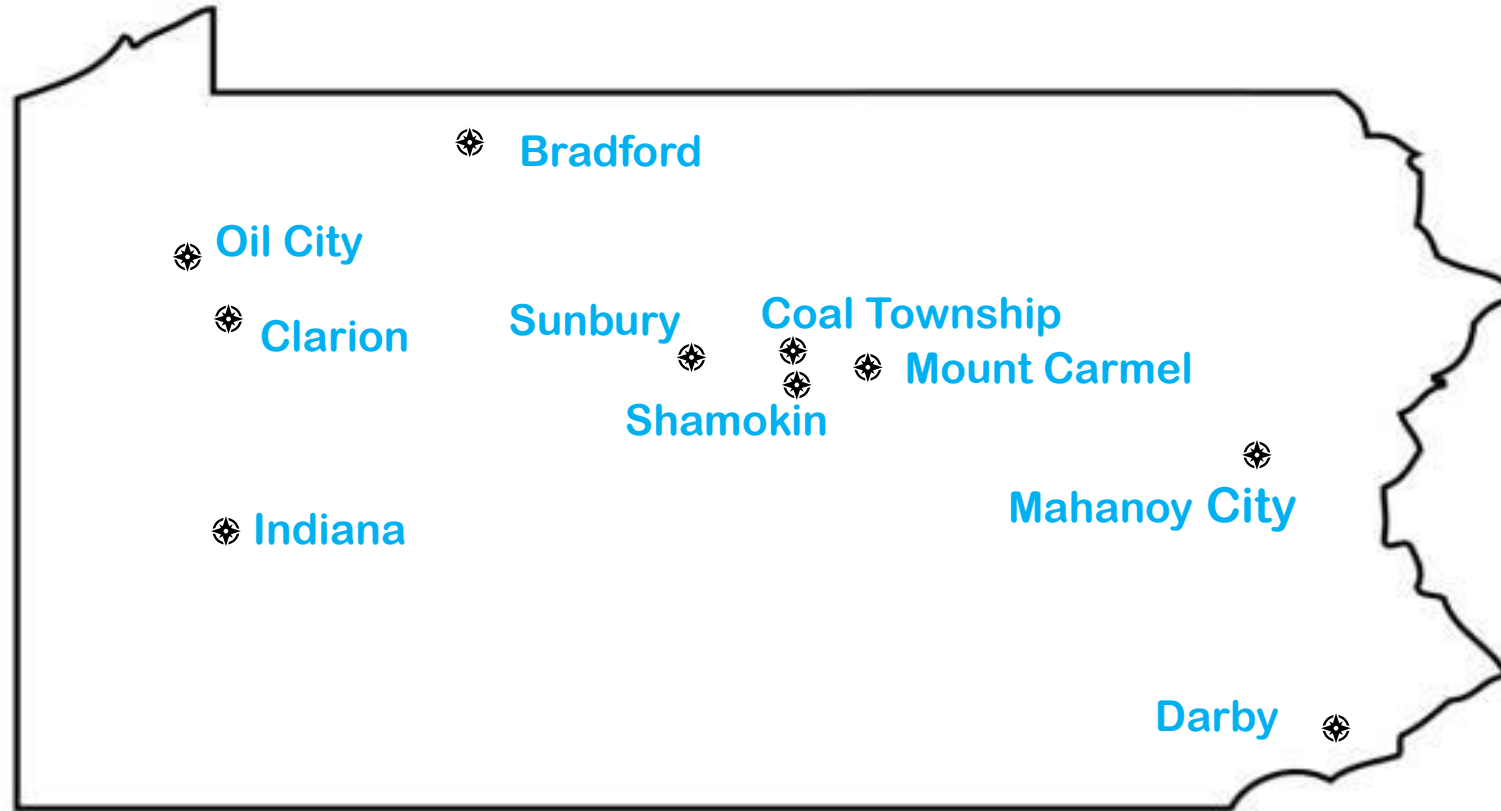
Technical Assistance Grants

- Shamokin – 2020
 - Betsy Will Tell This Story
- Darby - 2021
 - Delaware County RDA \$1,000,000 RLF in 2023
- Oil City - 2022
 - Received \$500,000 Assessment Grant 2022

Technical Assistance Grants

- Mahanoy City - 2023
 - Completed in July 2023
- Sunbury, Coal Township, Mt. Carmel
 - To be Completed this Fiscal Year
- Indiana, Clarion, Bradford
 - Proposed for Next Fiscal Year

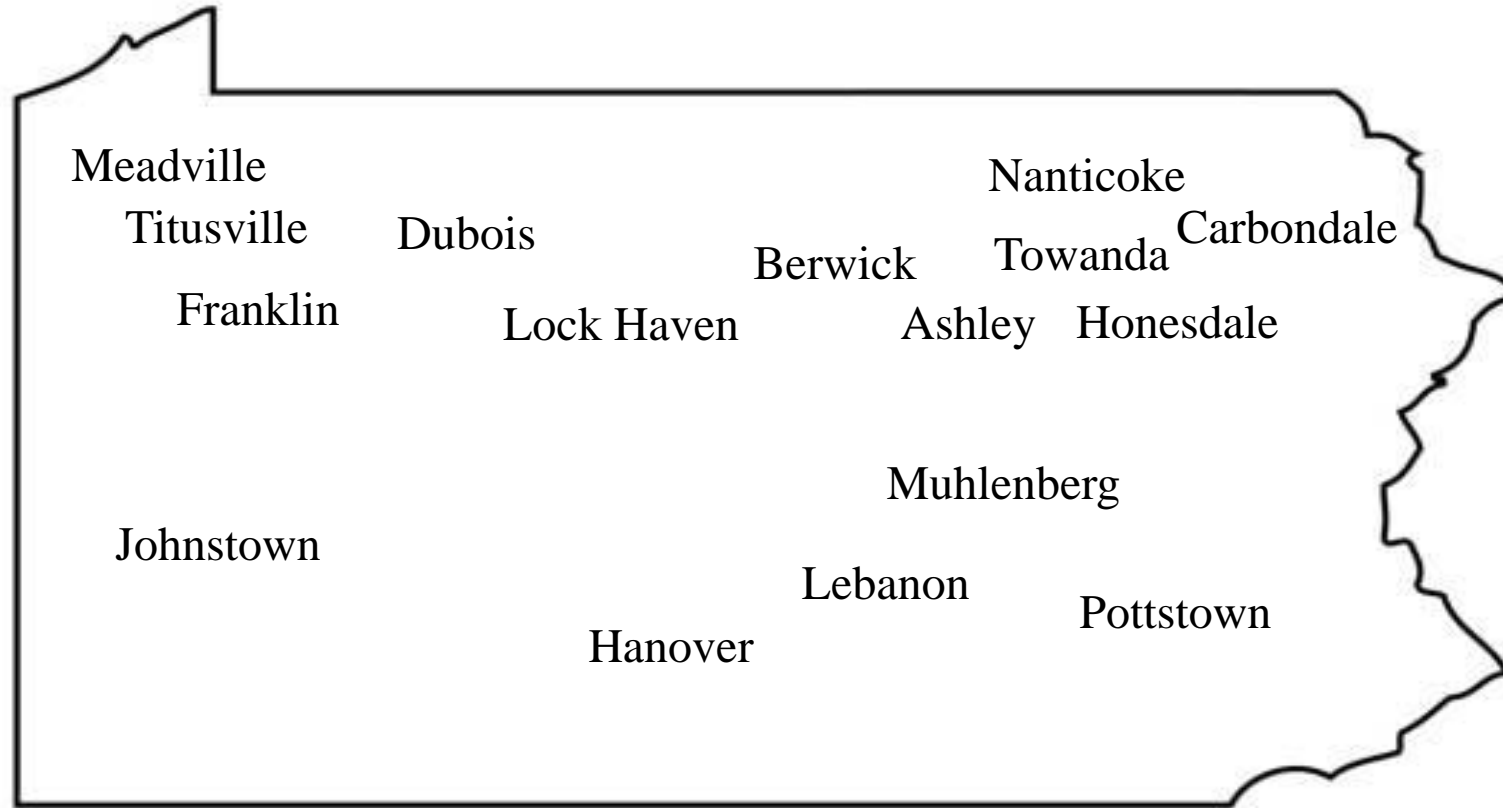
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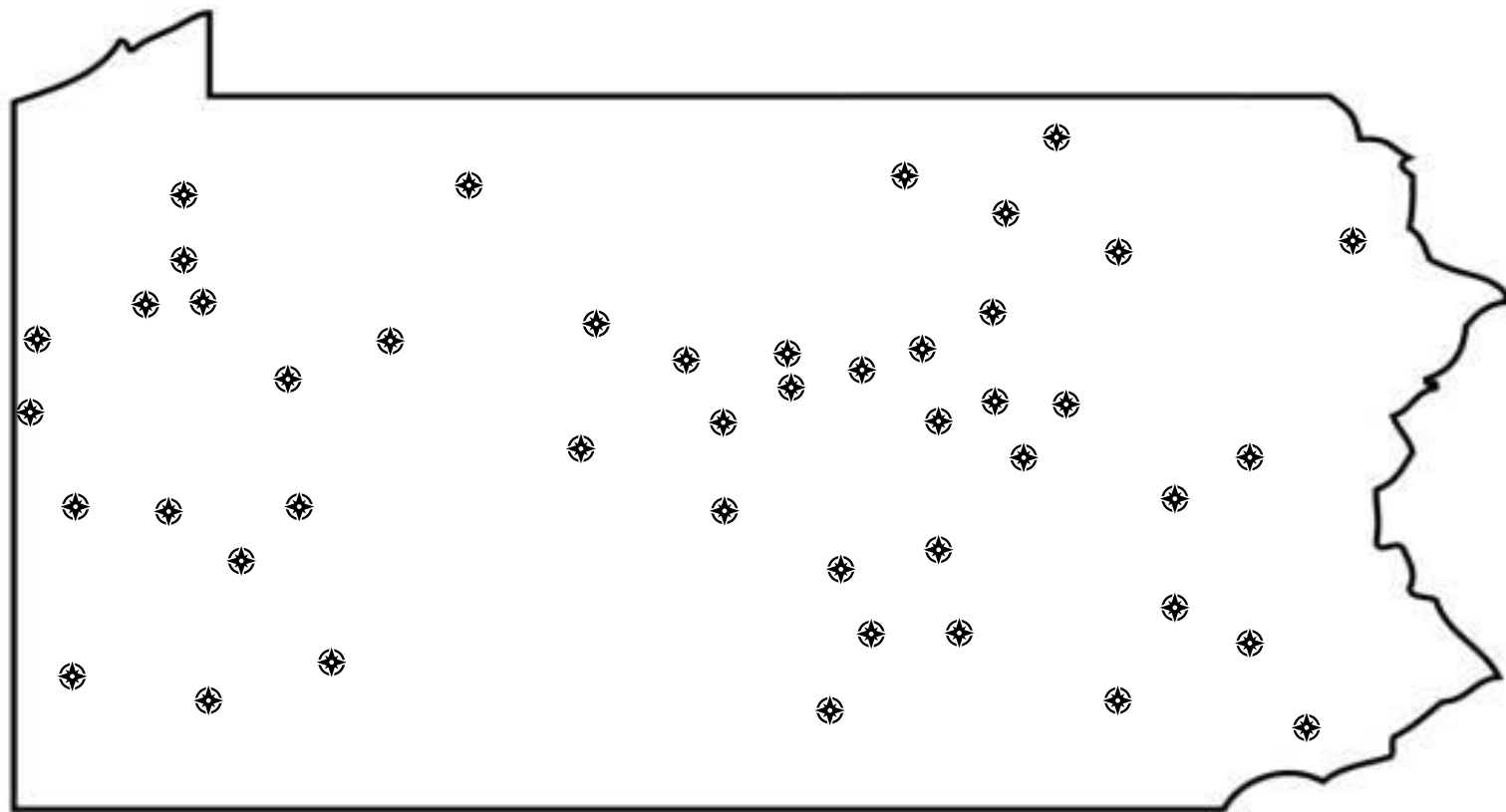
Infrastructure Inventory Grants

- In November of 2021 IIJA was passed into law and added \$300M extra funding to EPA 128A
 - PA asked for maximum amount
 - Saw opportunity to expand the number of inventories each year
 - Decided to do 12 additional inventories (two in each region of the state) in FFY 23
 - 12 More in FFY 24
 - Request for 12 more in FFY 25

Infrastructure Inventory Grants



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