



Northwest Pennsylvania Keystone Innovation Zone

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NORTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA KIZ PROGRAM DESCRIPTION & COMPANY REGISTRATION

The Northwest Pennsylvania Keystone Innovation Zone (NWP KIZ) was established to foster innovation and entrepreneurial opportunities as part of the Commonwealth's overall economic stimulus package. Operating in designated zones, the NWP KIZ aligns the combined resources of educational institutions and the private sector by encouraging partnerships that focus on innovation, patent development and technological advances designed to help businesses and entrepreneurs grow and build their companies.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Northwest Pennsylvania Keystone Innovation Zone (NWP KIZ) serves as a network for businesses, service providers, and institutes of higher education to collaborate, innovate, and create opportunities for economic, technological and entrepreneurial development.

COMPANY QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Located within the designated NWP KIZ geographic boundaries
(Clarion, Crawford, Mercer, and Warren Counties)
- 2) In operation less than 8 years
- 3) Operating within one of the targeted industry sectors
(Adv. Manufacturing, Clean/Green Technology, Information Technology, Life Sciences)
- 4) Meeting other requirements as specified by the Department of Community and Economic Development

PROGRAM BENEFITS

Registered companies may be eligible for the following benefits:

- 1) Up to \$100,000 Transferable Tax Credit annually
- 2) KIZ Research & Development Credits



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Northwest Pennsylvania KIZ Registration

KIZ Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Company Address: _____

Taxpayer Identification: (SSN, FEIN) _____

Date of Incorporation: _____ NAICS Code: _____

(Attach copy of documentation)

Keystone Innovation Zone in which Company is located: _____

Company Website: _____

Check applicable Target Industry:

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| <input type="radio"/> Advanced Manufacturing | <input type="radio"/> Clean/Green Technology |
| <input type="radio"/> Information Technology | <input type="radio"/> Life Sciences |

Please provide a brief company description which includes your innovative product or process.

Please complete and return to Sue Smith, Regional Planning Manager
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