

THE INSIDE STORY



Green Technology & Innovation: Introduction

During the past several years, Southwestern Pennsylvania has become a leader in sustainable development, green technology and environmental stewardship. We are a national leader in LEED-certified buildings, and as a result, we are becoming a center for green building materials and design.

Under the leadership of County Executive Dan Onorato, Allegheny County is working with the business community, non-profit organizations and educational institutions to make Southwestern Pennsylvania a center for green entrepreneurship as well.

Through the County Executive's "Allegheny Green" initiative, we are promoting sustainable practices within county government and through countywide policies and programs. Allegheny County government is leading by example, and encouraging residents, businesses and municipalities to become 'greener' as well.

There are several examples of our success.