

**RESOLUTION R-2013-90**  
**ADOPTING THE**  
**COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (CEDS)**  
**FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR THE YEARS 2013 - 2018 AS RECOMMENDED BY THE**  
**NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA ALLIANCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE**  
**NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CEDS COMMITTEE**

- WHEREAS,** The Northeastern Pennsylvania Alliance (NEPA) is the designated Economic Development District for the seven-county region in Northeastern Pennsylvania which includes Carbon, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Schuylkill and Wayne counties; and,
- WHEREAS,** Luzerne County is a partner of NEPA and as such the Chair of the County Council, or appointed designee, is granted a seat on NEPA's Board of Directors; and,
- WHEREAS,** NEPA has formed a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Committee, with multiple representatives from each county, that is comprised of local, regional and statewide stakeholders representing the private, public and nonprofit sectors; and
- WHEREAS,** NEPA has developed the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Five-Year Plan for submission to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA), in compliance with the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended including the comprehensive amendment made by the Economic Development Administration Reauthorization Act of 2004; and
- WHEREAS,** The planning process has led to the development of the CEDS Five-Year Plan which includes goals, objectives and strategies designed to improve the economic performance and prosperity within the region; and
- WHEREAS,** The plan includes a list of proposed projects that are consistent with the goals objectives and strategies within the plan and that may be considered for funding through EDA, or other federal or state agencies; and
- WHEREAS,** The County is eligible for federal funding, through EDA and other federal agencies, for relevant projects that are consistent with the CEDS plan and promote strategic investments in economic growth and community development initiatives; and,
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE County Council of the County of Luzerne does hereby adopt the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Five-Year Plan for 2013 - 2018:**

**ADOPTED THIS 17th DAY OF DECEMBER 2013**

Attest:



Luzerne County Council  
