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## REGIONAL BIOSCIENCE INITIATIVE

BRINGING BIOSCIENCE TO LIFE IN NORTHEASTERN PA



### **Research & Testing with a Focus in Medical Equipment**

NEPA is rich with opportunity and talent providing corporations with the workforce to grow and expand their business.

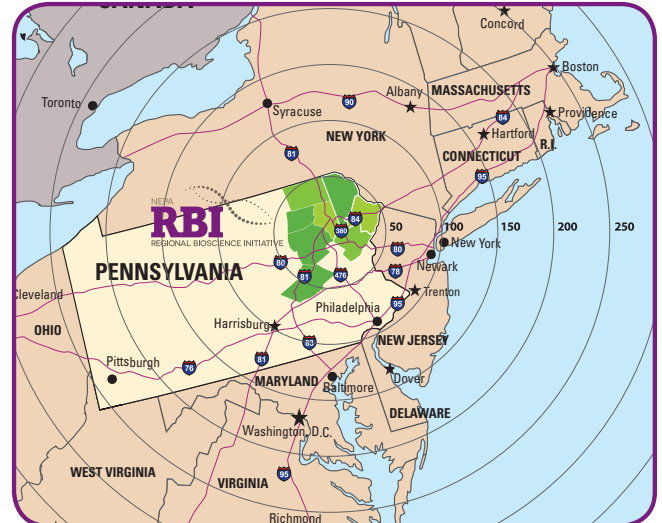
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## Aligning Your Needs With Our Strengths

The regional strengths of Northeastern Pennsylvania in healthcare and bioinformatics align with the needs of companies focused on research and testing. The area is rich with opportunity and talent to provide your corporation with the workforce and infrastructure necessary to grow your business.

- ▶ NEPA has an aging population, which creates opportunities for Research & Testing. Nearly a third (**32.3%**) of residents **65 years** or older have lived in NEPA. There are numerous opportunities for testing new equipment and clinical trials in geriatrics and chronic diseases that help advance medicine and improve lives.
- ▶ **University-based Research Programs are Growing in NEPA:** Research & Testing companies have a strong need for employees trained in bioinformatics – a recognized strength at universities throughout NEPA. NEPA has the graduates and workforce to support research activities for corporations looking to locate in the area. New opportunities are being created by changes in the way businesses are undertaking research and development (R&D), and in the way universities are opening their doors to new forms of collaboration with business partners.
- ▶ NEPA has attracted **millions in research funds** over the past five years. Institutions who call the region home such as The Commonwealth Medical College, Wilkes University, University of Scranton, and Sanofi Pasteur are recipients of highly competitive federal research grants.

- ▶ The cost of doing business in NEPA is **26.5% less** than the cost of doing business in New York and **21.1% less** than in Philadelphia.
- ▶ NEPA offers numerous buildings and land sites specially zoned to provide up to **100% real estate, state and local tax abatements**.
- ▶ More than 1/3 of the nation's population can be reached within an overnight delivery. New York City and Philadelphia are a two-hour drive from NEPA.



### ▶ Meet Some of the RBI Business Community

- Sanofi Pasteur
- Biospectra, Inc.
- Montgomery Laboratories, Inc.
- Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation
- Calvert Labs
- SCHOTT North America
- Northern Tier Research
- Pride Mobility
- ESU Northeast Wildlife DNA Laboratory
- Balester Optical Company
- Princeton Analytical Laboratories
- Quadrant
- Synthes
- HawkMtn Labs, Inc.
- Lab Corp.
- InterMetro Industries Corporation