

REVENUE SOURCES

At the federal level:

- U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Agency
- Veterans Affairs
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- U.S. Highway Administration
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

At the state level:

- Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Program
- Community Development Block Grant Competitive Program
- Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development
- Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
- PennVest
- Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
- Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
- Pennsylvania Department of Education

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MISSION

The mission of the Community Development Program at SEDA-Council of Governments is to work with local governments and their citizens to improve communities and the lives of community residents through infrastructure and community facility projects. In a primarily rural area like the 11 county SEDA-COG region, local governments often have limited resources to deal with the major projects they are required to undertake. We provide broad-based technical assistance to elected officials to help them plan, develop, present, fund, and build these projects.

Examples of public infrastructure projects:

- Public libraries
- Senior centers
- Youth recreation centers
- Swimming pools
- Water and sewerage systems
- Roads
- Bridges
- Street Lighting
- Parks

CLIENTS

Our clients are county, city, town, borough, and township elected officials and authorities. They are often small and medium size communities who have limited paid staff and limited resources to take on major public improvement projects.

It is the responsibility of these officials to meet both the needs of their residents and ever increasing federal/state standards for public infrastructure and community facilities.

Our job is to use the experience and expertise gained in over 30 years of working with communities to help our clients successfully plan, market, and implement needed projects.

The most important impact our program has on our clients is improved public health, public safety, and community livability.

Secondly, grant funds, which we assist our communities in obtaining, make these projects more affordable and support economic growth.

Finally, successful projects help local governments meet the legal mandates required by state/federal agencies.

MEASURING SUCCESS

Success is assisting a community through the planning, development, design, funding, and construction of a much needed public infrastructure or community facility project.

In the last 30 years, SEDA-COG's Community Development Program has assisted with nearly 900 public infrastructure and community facility projects, resulting in community investments of nearly a half billion dollars.

To make projects affordable, our program has accessed and leveraged nearly every available public and private funding stream for Community Development project activities.

