



## **Westmoreland County receives RACP Grant Funding for Jeannette Glassworks and Commerce Crossing at Westmoreland**

GREENSBURG, Pa., May 17, 2018 - The Westmoreland County Industrial Development Corporation (WCIDC) announced today on behalf of Westmoreland County and its Board of Commissioners, Gina Cerilli, Ted Kopas, and Charles W. Anderson, the WCIDC will submit grant applications for \$2.2 million of Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP) grant funds to be used at the Jeannette Glassworks Site, and \$1 million of RACP funds to be used at Commerce Crossing at Westmoreland.

In the City of Jeannette, the funding will be used for various improvements at the 13-acre Jeannette Glassworks Site. This is a significant project because the county has worked for years to secure the property in downtown Jeannette. With demolition and environmental remediation finished, the last phase will prepare the site for immediate reuse.

In Sewickley Township, the funding will be used for various infrastructure improvements at the proposed industrial park, Commerce Crossing at Westmoreland. This new park will be an asset to the county and those businesses looking for pad-ready sites with direct access to active rail and the interstate highway system.

The WCIDC is welcoming the public to comment on the projects. This can be done through written notification sent to the WCIDC via mail or email [wcidc@wpa.net](mailto:wcidc@wpa.net). The WCIDC should receive all correspondences by June 1.

### **About:**

Founded in 1983 by the Westmoreland County Board of Commissioners, the **Westmoreland County Industrial Development Corporation** implements a comprehensive economic development strategy to promote growth in terms of job creation, economic output and a stable tax base for Westmoreland County. Through the development of a county-wide industrial park system, a responsive Business Calling Program and involvement in public/private partnerships, WCIDC strives to foster business growth, resulting in job opportunities for the citizens of Westmoreland County.

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