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**Local Government Commission (LGC) - September 2011**—The Institute participated in a statewide study conducted by the LGC in accordance with Senate Resolution 23 to evaluate the impact of unfunded and underfunded mandates on local government. The Institute participated in survey development and conducted numerous interviews of local government officials in Luzerne County.

**City of Scranton Act 47 Recovery Plan— August 2010** - Preparation of a commuter study to enhance the demographic and economic development plan created in 2009.

**City of Scranton Act 47 Recovery Plan— October 2009**-Preparation of an economic and community development component for the City of Scranton's Act 47 Recovery Plan; and an assessment of secondary, post-secondary.

**Lackawanna County Ad Hoc Green Space Advisory Committee-Open Space Needs Assessment-October 2009**-Needs assessment to provide information on open space opportunities and issues based on the bi-county plan.

**Green Initiatives for Local Government: Lackawanna & Luzerne County Commissioners-August 2009**-A review of the current initiatives in both Lackawanna and Luzerne counties and case study analysis of best practices from business and governments throughout the nation. Recommendations to each county on pursuing additional green initiatives were developed.

**Language Diversity-April 2007**-White paper on government's responsibility with regard to language diversity in public documents.

**Luzerne County: Best Practices in Planning— June 2006**-White paper on best practices in the organization, structure, staffing, finances, and operation of countywide planning departments. The plan provided a set of recommendations for implementation in Luzerne County.

**Luzerne County Municipal Resource Guide—May 2006**— Created for a county Municipal Cooperation Commission. The document includes a directory on municipalities and county agencies/offices.

**Regional Policing-April 2006**-Review of case studies regional policing throughout the U.S. and the components utilized to regionalize. Included an overview of merging services between communities, employee benefits, and identify duplication of services.

**Act 47 Recovery Team, City of Nanticoke**-September 2005-Preparation of economic and community development strategy, code enforcement, zoning, and organizational structure components along with drafts of city ordinances for consideration.