

**Central Pennsylvania Regional Economic Development Strategy—June 2009.** This study was conducted for a regional consortium serving 11 counties. Assets were mapped in higher education, quality of life, K-12 education, demographics, business and government. A regional strategic plan was prepared that included a SWOT analysis and implementation plan.

**Luzerne County Diversity Task Force-Diversity-Best Practices—April 2008.** Completed for a county task force on diversity. Review of six sigma organizations who currently have diversity practices in place, and interviews with representatives from local business and industry, higher education, healthcare, and nonprofits to determine their current practices. Provided recommendations and an implementation plan for county government.



**Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce Strategic Plan February 2008.** An evaluation of the demographics, real estate offerings, and quality of life in Luzerne County from a number of different aspects from 1980-present. Analysis of data was conducted to identify trends, and as a result of those trends, make specific recommendations for a course of action to improve the local economy.