

The North Central Pennsylvania
Pressed Materials Consortium,
comprising industry, workforce,
education, and economic
development partners from
Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, Jefferson,
McKean, and Potter counties, has
developed a strategic roadmap to
establish the region as a global
leader in pressed materials
technology and production.

Harnessing Regional Strength

With more than 64 companies specializing in powdered metallurgy and emerging manufacturing processes, representing approximately 40% of all such companies in the United States, North Central Pennsylvania is uniquely positioned to be a global leader in pressed materials application and technology. These businesses are pivotal to our regional economy and expanding advanced manufacturing in the US.



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40%

of all U.S. powdered metallurgy and related companies are located in NCPA

Our Priorities



Establishing an Industry Roadmap

We're currently working on an EDA Tech Hub-funded effort to create a strategic roadmap positioning North Central Pennsylvania as a global leader in the Pressed Materials industry.



Driving Growth

This strategy will enhance industry leadership, attract investment, and create high-quality jobs, ensuring long-term economic resilience.

Capacity Building

Promote investment, attract business, and ensure global market growth to ensure that North Central PA is the best-in-the-world hub for pressed materials manufacturing.

Our Members

This project is led by North Central Pennsylvania Regional Planning and Development Commission in partnership with industry, academic, economic development, workforce, and technology partners.















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