

THE NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE REGIONAL GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COUNCIL



2026 Regional Legislative Priorities

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION, & EMERGING TECHNOLOGY

Forge strong partnerships between businesses, workforce partners, and educational institutions, empowering individuals with the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary for a robust regional talent pipeline. Through collaborative efforts, we aim to align education with training and emerging technology needs, ensuring a skilled, adaptable and competitive workforce for all.

INFRASTRUCTURE, ENERGY & TRANSPORTATION

Work collaboratively to strengthen the infrastructure, transportation, and housing networks to improve connectivity, reliability, and stability to grow our local communities and meet business needs. Focus on building resilience and ensuring reliable energy access to meet the increasing demands of our region.

ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS & GROWTH

Support policies and strategic investments that strengthen the region's ability to compete, attract and retain businesses, and drive long-term economic vitality. Focus on fostering innovation, supporting entrepreneurship, and advancing smart, sustainable growth through strong regional collaboration.

CHILDCARE AND EARLY EDUCATION INVESTMENT

Support increased investment in childcare and early education to strengthen the workforce, support working families, and drive long-term economic development. Prioritize expanding access and affordability, particularly in underserved communities.

HEALTHCARE

Work collaboratively with public and private entities to ensure continued access to high quality, affordable healthcare across the region. Support initiatives that strengthen healthcare capacity and improve overall community well-being.

