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On behalf of the over one million residents of Allegheny County, thank you for visiting and showing interest in Southwestern Pennsylvania.

As County Executive, my mission is to build an Allegheny County for All. My administration is working hard to make our region's jobs attractive and competitive and to bring new businesses here, while supporting our homegrown entrepreneurs. We want to attract top talent to jobs with good wages, good benefits, and work-life balance. Whether you came here for work, for school, to be closer to family, or because you heard great things about Pittsburgh, we are glad you're here.

Pittsburgh's past is often defined by the economic engines of coal and steel that drove our region. In more recent decades, we pivoted to investing in higher education and top tier medical facilities. Our future will be an all of the above strategy. We need to invest in clean energy, advanced manufacturing, robotics. We will need continued innovation from our partners in eds and meds as they create new opportunities from investments in research and technology.

And while our region is well positioned to weather a changing climate, the public sector will have to lead the way in investing in climate resilient infrastructure and decarbonizing large-scale public projects. Our local government is partnering with state and federal leaders to invest in our infrastructure and regional economy, from Main Street programs to competing to lure start ups and big businesses to Southwestern Pennsylvania.

We know this is a great place to live and we have so much to offer anyone who wants to call Allegheny County home. From over 12,000 acres of public parks in the county, to three professional sports teams, to a vibrant downtown Cultural District, Pittsburgh has something for everyone. Visitors can see a performance at the August Wilson African Cultural Center or visit the Andy Warhol Museum. Our downtown hosts everything from the iconic food festival, Picklesburgh, to NCAA March Madness tournament games. Sample our burgeoning food scene, including six restaurants that have been recognized by the James Beard Foundation in the last four years. And if you decide Pittsburgh should be home, Zillow recently ranked us as the most affordable housing market of the 50 largest metro area housing markets in the United States.



My administration is building on the best that Allegheny County has to offer – our tradition of grit and resilience, our commitment to each other, and our capacity for reinvention. If you're interested in learning more about the many things this region has to offer its residents and visitors, please visit our website at www.alleghenycounty.us

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