

LEBANON VALLEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



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"Where Business Growth and Resources Connect"

:: Hidden Still Spirits ::

NEW BEGINNINGS

The team at the LVEDC came together to assist Mr. and Mrs. Stein with their new business venture. When a start up company is looking for assistance, they often start with the Economic Development Corporation. President Susan Eberly, was able to lend her expertise and quickly found solutions to some challenging situations that the Steins were facing.

The Steins took advantage of **low interest financing** that was available through the LVEDC's Revolving Loan fund and complimented this with additional financing to purchase a property located at 435 Willow Street in the City of Lebanon.

Mr. Stein and his team plan to restore the old cigar factory. Hidden Still Spirits will be the first distillery to open in Lebanon County in 25 years. The distillery plans to open its doors in August.



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The LVEDC can assist you with:

- ◆ Finding financing for your business expansion or workforce training
- ◆ Applying for State loans, grants, or development programs
- ◆ Locating a site or building that meets your needs
- ◆ Marketing land or buildings you want to sell or lease
- ◆ Gaining access to business development services

:: Manufacturer's Meeting ::

Consortium Effort



The LVEDC is leading the way on a new concept for manufacturers. Thirteen manufacturing professionals met at the LVEDC earlier this month to discuss partnership opportunities. Many of the current State programs require joint partnerships. Two group sessions will be held in early March to continue dialogue. Ideas articulated: "Shared Services, Training Opportunities, Joint Partnership and Best Practices."

:: Workforce Development ::

The LVEDC continues their Alliance with local workforce service provider partners. After listening to employers express workforce development concerns, the Alliance has proactively embarked on an endeavor to address skills gaps, both prior to and after someone has been hired. The Alliance Partners will address this through a new training curriculum currently being developed. This training will be offered in phases as not all employers or employees will need all aspects of the training.

We will keep you posted as this new initiative expands.

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