

As a business and community leader in Pennsylvania working to grow our economy and promote prosperity throughout our Commonwealth, I am writing to invite you to join me in the launch of a new online presence called **Grow PA**.

This new initiative seeks to convene people and organizations in key sectors in Pennsylvania to establish a modern economic growth agenda for the 21st century that includes transforming post-secondary education, modernizing all facets of our infrastructure, leveraging our energy assets, and accelerating the development of innovation in health care technology and delivery. Our overall goal is to begin to build a common language for growth and an economic plan that will achieve results.

Our **vision** is as follows: *The Keystone State, located in the heart of America's largest market is poised to become the economic engine driving growth in the Northeast United States. Pennsylvania's inherent strengths in health care, energy, post-secondary education with world-class research institutions, and a modern infrastructure are driving business development and expansion.*

To start, we will seek to begin a conversation - to have a thoughtful discourse around the future of Pennsylvania's economic growth and the innovative ideas that will fuel that growth.

The initial vehicle for this conversation is **Grow PA**, a statewide, online news gathering entity that will report on the innovative projects happening today, and tell the extraordinary stories about the people and organizations leading the way.

Our initial test market for these stories include the following locations (but are not limited to):

Southeastern PA's Montgomery and Chester counties
Greater Pittsburgh counties of Allegheny, Washington, Armstrong counties
Central PA's Cumberland, Dauphin and Centre counties
The Laurel Highlands of Indiana and Cambria counties

On May 22nd, we go live and we want you to be a part of this important discussion. To share your story ideas, please contact Tony Abraham, the lead editor for Grow PA from our partner organization on this project Technical.ly. His email is tony@technical.ly.

[Here's the link to the signup for the newsletter.](#)

To check out our site, visit: technical.ly/series/grow-pa.

We encourage you to share this information with your membership and audiences. The more people we get involved to **Grow PA** the better!

As always, if you have any questions don't hesitate to let me know. Let's get the word out and **Grow PA!**

There's not a moment to lose.



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