
BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES

pjmathison has applied its strengths in government affairs and management consulting to transform some of the most hard-pressed regions of America. The firm has served a range of governmental and non-governmental bodies, helping them to plan for, adapt to, and succeed in what is an increasingly competitive global society. For example, the firm has worked for various Executive Branch agencies and other instrumentalities of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a “go to” resource for expertise critically needed by local officials. Working throughout the state, the firm has planned and implemented:

- a federally funded peer-to-peer technical assistance program that matched public sector experts from various regions with dozens of communities in need.
- regional seminars for municipal and school district officials on how to utilize a newly authorized economic development financing tool -- tax increment financing -- which fueled more than \$1 billion of private sector building construction.
- consulting engagements with dozens of local governments regarding public-private partnerships (e.g. with academic-medical centers) and inter-municipal cooperation (e.g. shared-services, bulk purchasing, and ordinance standardization).
- capital improvements training (topics included: planning, financing, bidding, contracting, and developing) for hundreds of local government officials.
- a survey of local officials that resulted in greater utilization of a state-authorized economic development program that allows for tax exemptions on improvements of deteriorating business property.
- economic development planning and training for small, rural water companies.

Working in partnership with non-governmental bodies, the **pjmathison** firm has completed:

- a privatization feasibility study focusing on a large-sized county prison.
- an urban industry initiative that identified and implemented solutions to common challenges faced by some 300 small manufacturing firms.
- government productivity improvement studies, including one for a mid-sized county resulting in 32 recommendations, several of which have since been implemented.

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