



Project Leadership

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LEADERSHIP TEAM (Meet regularly to guide the project)

Bill Jeffress—Co-Chair	Booker T. Washington Center
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Chet Kempinski	NWIRC
Dave Tullio	Custom Engineering

WORK GROUPS (Managed by Chair/Coordinators, Report to Leadership Team)

Communications and Community Outreach Work Group

Jim Dible, Community Outreach Coordinator	ERCGP
Matthew Cummings, Mass Com. Coordinator	ERCGP
Alyson Amendola	Erie County (communications)
Parris Baker	Gannon University and Concerned Clergy
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Gary Horton	Erie School District School Board
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Academic Services Work Group

Dr. Keith Taylor, Chair	Gannon University
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Dr Aldo Jackson	Erie County Technical School
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City of Erie Economic Development
NWIRC
NW PA Regional Planning and Development Comm.
Erie County Redev. Authority and Corry Redev. Auth.
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Gannon University
ERCGP and Custom Engineering
NWIRC
Regional Center for Workforce Excellence (WIB)