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Governor Shapiro Secures $131.4 Million Investment from Silex Microsystems to Locate its First US Manufacturing Facility in Pennsylvania, Creating 55 New Jobs

The Commonwealth is investing over $5.4 million to support the company's growth in Mountain Top.

This announcement builds on the Shapiro Administration's successful strategy to drive economic growth, create jobs, and position Pennsylvania as a national leader in advanced manufacturing and technology.

Since taking office, the Shapiro Administration has competed for and won over $43 billion in private sector investments that are creating nearly 29,000 new jobs.



Harrisburg, PA – Today, **Governor Josh Shapiro** announced the Commonwealth has secured a **$131.4 million investment** from Silex Microsystems to establish the company's first US manufacturing facility in Pennsylvania. The Shapiro Administration is investing over $5.4 million in the project, which will **create 55 total new jobs** over the next three years in Luzerne County.

Silex is purchasing the former Onsemi semiconductor manufacturing facility at 125 Crestwood Road in Mountain Top and will **retain up to 150 existing, full-time jobs**. The company will convert the facility into one that produces Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems (MEMS) — microchips with miniature moving parts that are used in a wide range of products like motion and pressure sensors, microphones, speakers, and other components found in everyday electronic devices. These microchips are utilized across various industries, including consumer electronics, life sciences, manufacturing, and automotive.

"Silex's decision to establish its first manufacturing facility in the nation, right here in Pennsylvania, is proof that our economic strategy is working and that they see our Commonwealth as a leader in innovation and advanced manufacturing," said **Governor Shapiro**. "We invest in our workforce, support our manufacturers, and make it easier for businesses to grow and succeed so that local communities like Mountain Top can benefit. My Administration will continue to support hard-working Pennsylvanians and create real opportunities in every corner of our Commonwealth."

The Governor's 10-year Economic Development Strategy is a targeted plan designed to help Pennsylvania win and become a national leader in economic development, innovation, and job creation. Manufacturing and technology are two of the key industries outlined in the strategy that will help Pennsylvania build on its competitive advantages and create real opportunity for Pennsylvanians.

Coordinated by the Governor's BusinessPA team, Silex received a funding proposal from the **Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED)** for a **$5 million Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority (PIDA)** loan and a **$490,000 Pennsylvania First** grant. The company is also encouraged to apply for the **Manufacturing Tax Credit** program, which could provide additional tax savings.

DCED Secretary Rick Siger was in Mountain Top with Silex leadership to celebrate this announcement.

"This investment by Silex further boosts Pennsylvania's manufacturing and technology industries, and demonstrates their critical role for our workforce and economy," said **DCED Secretary Siger**. "The Shapiro Administration's investment in this project brings new manufacturing capabilities to the Commonwealth, creates new jobs, and helps 150 Pennsylvanians keep their existing positions. Under Governor Shapiro's leadership, we'll continue making strategic investments like this one to ensure Pennsylvania successfully attracts innovative companies and the good-paying jobs they bring."

Silex is the world's leading pure-play MEMS foundry, specializing in the development and high-volume manufacturing of advanced MEMS devices for many of the world's

leading technology companies. By integrating mechanical and electronic components at the micro-scale, Silex enables highly precise sensing, control, and motion applications across a broad range of industries, including medical technology, cloud infrastructure, industrial automation, and autonomous vehicles.

“We are proud to establish Silex’s first US manufacturing facility here in Mountain Top, Pennsylvania,” said **Edvard Kälvesten, President and CEO, Silex Microsystems**. “Since I founded Silex in 2000 in Sweden, the company has grown to become the global leader in its MEMS niche, trusted by many of the world’s leading tech companies based here in the U.S. Pennsylvania’s proud industrial heritage, engineering expertise and skilled workforce make Mountain Top an excellent foundation for our continued growth. We are making significant investments to transform the Mountain Top facility into a state-of-the-art MEMS facility, and the support from the Commonwealth makes a real difference. We look forward to building a long-term partnership and becoming part of Pennsylvania’s manufacturing future.”

“I want to thank Governor Shapiro, Secretary Siger, and the entire DCED team, for their continued commitment to strengthening Pennsylvania's economy and bringing new investment and opportunities to our communities,” said **Lindsay Griffin-Boylan, President and CEO, Greater Wyoming Valley Chamber of Commerce and Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Business & Industry**. “Here in Northeastern Pennsylvania, our strategic location, talented and hardworking workforce, strong educational institutions, and collaborative business community make this an ideal place for companies like Silex Microsystems to invest and succeed.”

Shapiro Administration’s Progress to Grow Pennsylvania’s Workforce and Strengthen the Economy

From day one, **Governor Shapiro** has been laser-focused on delivering results for the people of Pennsylvania — and it’s working.

In every corner of the Commonwealth, businesses are expanding and creating real opportunities for Pennsylvanians — from Tronix3D in Allegheny County, SendCutSend in Luzerne County, Conair in Venango County, Merck in Montgomery County, GSK in Montgomery County, Burlington Stores Inc. in Philadelphia, Chobani in Lehigh County, Gerard Daniel in York County, Brunk Industries in Armstrong County, GE Vernova in Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties, to Johnson & Johnson in Montgomery County, Eli Lilly in Lehigh County, Eurofins in Lancaster County, Calgon Carbon Corporation in Pittsburgh, DrinkPAK in Philadelphia, Farm Plast in Lycoming County, US Durum in Dauphin County, First Quality in Mifflin County, Eos in Allegheny County, Nichols Portland in Elk County, Imperial Systems in Mercer County, Qualex in Venango County, and Tate in York County.

Pennsylvania’s Business Climate and Growing Economy Is Earning National Recognition

Since taking office, **Governor Shapiro** has made Pennsylvania more competitive — attracting **over $43 billion** in private-sector investment while creating nearly **29,000 good-paying jobs** across the Commonwealth and earning national recognition.

- Pennsylvania is the only state in the Northeast with a growing economy, based on analysis done by Moody's Analytics Chief Economist Mark Zandi.
- The Commonwealth was recently ranked the top state for business in the Northeast by CNBC in its Top States for Business in America rankings — the highest Pennsylvania has been ranked in 15 years.
- *Area Development* ranked Pennsylvania among the top 20 "Best States for Business" — the only Northeastern state to make the list — and placed the Commonwealth in the top 10 for "Site Readiness Programs."
- *Site Selection Magazine* named Pennsylvania one of the top business climates in the nation.
- Data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics shows that Pennsylvania ranks among the top states in the nation for five-year new business survival.

The Governor's 2026-27 budget builds on this momentum by investing in long-term economic growth and ensuring communities across the Commonwealth can compete and win.

Learn more about the Shapiro Administration's efforts to support Pennsylvania's workers and businesses and spur the economy, to build a stronger, more competitive economy for all Pennsylvanians.

Read more about Governor Shapiro's 2026-27 budget, view the Governor's remarks as prepared here, or watch the Governor's delivered remarks here.

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