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Over \$700,000 sought in two enterprise tax credit applications – MMVREZ assisted two local manufacturers in the submittal of applications for tax credits under the Pennsylvania Enterprise Zone Program. A total of over \$700,000 in requested tax credits for building improvement and construction projects were included in applications submitted by the January 31, 2012 deadline.

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PIC JET program offers job support – An attached flyer reviews a job assistance program of the Private Industry Council of Westmoreland/Fayette Inc. The JET program provides grant assistance and support services to "green" industries. Under the program, green industries include a broad range of industry categories. See how JET can help your firm.

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Progress Council president John Easoz called the Governor's decision to attend the April 23 dinner a tribute to business leadership in the Mid Mon Valley. "We made clear to the Governor's office that our region looks forward to his keynote address, and we stand ready to support transportation investments that will advance economic growth."

Dinner invitations will soon be mailed out to Progress Council sponsors and friends. If you would like to receive additional information on the dinner and sponsorship opportunities, please contact the Mon Valley Progress Council at 724-684-3381.

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It is likely that the EZ Tax Credit program will be continued in the State Fiscal Year 2012/2013 budget beginning July 1, 2012. The deadline for applications in the first cycle of tax credits next fiscal year will be sometime in August or September. Please call our office (724-684-3381) if you are considering a building construction, rehabilitation, or expansion project. We would welcome the opportunity to meet with you.

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informative and interactive. And they even include light refreshments.

[A registration form](#) for the "Top Ten List" seminars is attached. You can also register by calling 724-684-3381. The sessions are \$35 each. "Top Ten List" seminars are a cooperative venture of the Mon Valley Progress Council's MMVREZ program and Mon Valley Career and Technology Center.

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[Get the details on this job assistance program of the Private Industry Council of Westmoreland/Fayette Inc. here.](#)