
BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES

pjmathison's combined strengths in government affairs and management consulting has helped communities of any size and composition become "high performers." The firm has helped hundreds of communities plan for, adapt to, and succeed in today's competitive global society. Public agencies and private organizations have hired the firm to assist on challenges facing broad geographic regions or sole jurisdictions. **pjmathison** has:

- Designed, staffed and managed a federal funded statewide peer-to-peer technical assistance program that matched public sector experts from government and industry with dozens of communities with specific operating and capital needs.
- Designed, staffed and delivered regional seminars that demonstrated to municipal and school district officials how to utilize a newly enacted economic development financial tool (Tax Increment Financing) to fuel private sector construction.
- Conducted regional presentations to government officials on public-private economic development opportunities involving academic-medical centers and water utilities. Provided planning assistance on specific opportunities.
- Designed, staffed and coordinated two federal funded statewide capital improvements training programs (How to Finance / How to Implement Capital Improvement Projects) benefiting hundreds of local government officials.
- Surveyed local governments' use of a state-authorized economic development program that provides for tax exemptions on improvements to deteriorating business property. Interpreted results and reported findings to state officials.
- Assisted an economic development authority with i) identifying common challenges faced by 300 small urban manufacturing firms and ii) launching three responsive cost-sharing programs (joint-security, bulk purchasing, and joint-training).
- Conducted and co-authored multiple state, county and local government productivity improvement studies that demonstrated the feasibility of dozens of cost saving, revenue enhancement, and service improvement projects.
- Conducted and authored a county prison privatization feasibility study that demonstrated potential cost savings without compromising public safety.

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