

# **LOCATION**

**Blair County is strategically located close to the center of the state. Its strategic importance springs from its close proximity to the Mid-Atlantic and Eastern Marketplace and its central position along the I-99 growth corridor.**

**Blair County is bordered by Cambria on the west, Huntingdon on the east and Centre County to the north - home of Penn State University, aptly named "Happy Valley" where the economy has remained strong, even through the worst of times. Bedford County lies to the south, a gateway to the Washington/Baltimore metro areas and southern funnel to the I-99 Corridor.**

**A Blair County location affords one-day service to five of the 10 major U.S. markets. Within a 500-mile radius of Blair County is 40% of the population of the United States, a major portion of the Canadian population and almost half of the nation's manufacturing, trade and service industries.**

**With increasing concern over distribution and transportation costs, it is ideally located to serve the Eastern Seaboard.**

**Blair County is increasingly providing a home to businesses serving many other parts of the country due to an ideal location with relatively low operating costs.**