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Manufacturer to bring more than 100 jobs to Bethlehem



Filter King is opening a manufacturing and distribution facility in this building at Lehigh Valley Industrial Park VI in Bethlehem developer J.G. Petrucci said Tuesday. (Courtesy of J.G. Petrucci)

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A manufacturer of air conditioning filters has leased space in Bethlehem, a move that could create more than 100 jobs.

Filter King LLC, which makes custom pleated filters, leased a 61,600-square-foot manufacturing and distribution facility in Lehigh Valley Industrial Park VI, developer J.G. Petrucci Co. announced Tuesday.

“Filter King’s new location at 2701 Baglyos Circle supports our strategic goal of expanding our presence into the Northeast,” Filter King founder and CEO Rick Hoskins said in a news release. “Lehigh Valley Industrial Park’s central location and outstanding logistics infrastructure make it an ideal base for manufacturing and distribution as we continue to scale our operations.”

This will be Miami-based Filter King’s third U.S. manufacturing location and second added in 2025 following the opening of its Las Vegas plant.

This expansion reflects the company's strategic initiative to enhance national distribution capabilities and meet increasing demand for high-quality air filtration solutions. The Bethlehem facility will enable Filter King to deliver filters to 90% of the U.S. population within three days.

The location is projected to have up to 120 jobs, with opportunities in manufacturing, logistics and administration.

"Filter King's investment in Lehigh Valley Industrial Park VI is a strong endorsement of our region's role in powering next-generation manufacturing and logistics," said Kerry Wrobel, president of LVIP. "Their presence brings not only high-quality jobs but also reinforces the park's position as a launchpad for companies scaling rapidly and reaching customers nationwide."

Petrucci and its in-house construction arm, Iron Hill Construction Management, will upgrade the building to Filter King's operational requirements. Paul Weiss and Sergei Ivasiuc with PF Weiss Realty represented Petrucci in the transaction.

"Filter King's investment in the Lehigh Valley continues the region's growth as a center of diverse and innovative manufacturing," said Don Cunningham, president and CEO of Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corp. "We are grateful to J.G. Petrucci Co., for its work in finding a home in the Lehigh Valley for Filter King. It's these types of partnerships that makes the Lehigh Valley one of the top mid-sized markets in the U.S. for economic development."