

**County of Berks
Commissioners' Workshop Agenda
March 31, 2026**

Christian Y. Leinbach, Commissioner, Chair
Michael S. Rivera, Commissioner
Dante Santoni, Jr., Commissioner
Larry Medaglia, Jr., Deputy Chief Operations Officer
Cody Kauffman, Esq., First Assistant County Solicitor
Jessica Blauser, Chief Clerk

CALL TO ORDER – 9:30 a.m.

NOTICE:

Public comment will be accepted in person. Please include your first name, last name and municipality for all comments. Any comments without name and municipality will not be considered. The meeting comment period is limited to a total of 30 minutes. This time period may be extended at the discretion of the Board. Please be concise. Comments that are germane to County business will be read during the meeting and should not be considered to be interactive dialogue with the Commissioners. The County Solicitor shall be the final arbiter of whether a comment is germane and should be read. Any Commissioner response to public comment will be done at the discretion of the Commissioners.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve the March 24, 2026, Commissioners' Workshop meeting minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

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- 1. Push Pin Technology – Assessment & Mapping**
Sue Kissling, Chief Assessor
Lori Schneider, Assessment Office Manager
Tim Smith, Chief Information Officer
Brad Shirey, GIS Manager
Ann Lynch, Assistant Mapping Manager

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

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The Berks County Board of Commissioners met in a Workshop session on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 9:30 A.M. in person at the Services Center 13th Floor Boardroom, pursuant to due notice to Board members and the public.

Commissioner Chair, Christian Y. Leinbach called the meeting to order, with Commissioner Vice Chair, Michael Rivera, and Commissioner Dante Santoni, Jr. in attendance. Christine M. Sadler, Esq., County Solicitor; Larry Medaglia, Jr., Deputy Chief Operations Officer, and Jessica Blausner, Chief Clerk, were also present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The March 10, 2026, Workshop meeting minutes were approved as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

No comments.

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2026 HUD Funding Recommendations & Overview

Attendees: Jaime Perez, Executive Director, Berks County Redevelopment Authority
Ken Pick, Deputy Director, Berks County Redevelopment Authority
Pamela Menet, Director of Berks County Community and Economic Development

Jaime Perez presented an overview of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) proposed 2026 budget allocations: the County is projected to receive \$2,240,548 for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, \$201,100 for the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program, and \$600,000 for the Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program. Actual grant amounts will be adjusted upon receipt from HUD. As part of the final approval process, the Berks County Redevelopment Authority will conduct a virtual public hearing at 7:00 pm on April 15 to provide an opportunity for public input on the proposed projects and funding.

Pam Menet discussed the integration of all housing-related funding sources into the Imagine Berks strategic plan. She emphasized that each funding stream operates under distinct guidelines, necessitating a thorough review and potential adjustment to ensure alignment with overall objectives.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Commissioner Leinbach adjourned the meeting at 9:52 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica Blausner, Chief Clerk