



BERKS COUNTY Planning Commission



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New Location

The Berks County Planning Commission is pleased to announce the relocation of our Office to a new, centrally located facility to better serve the residents and communities of Berks County. We are now located at **400 E Wyomissing Ave, Mohnton, PA 19540**.

Our new location offers improved accessibility, updated meeting spaces, and enhanced resources to support our planning, zoning, and community development efforts.

All contact information—including phone numbers and email addresses—will remain the same. We look forward to welcoming visitors to our new space and continuing our work to shape a sustainable, vibrant future for Berks County.



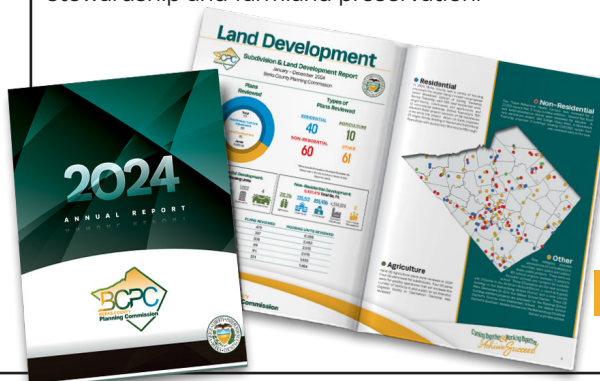
BERKS COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

As part of our Comprehensive Plan preparation, the Berks County Planning Commission Board will have dedicated discussion time on each monthly board meeting agenda covering topics which are required and being included in the new Comprehensive Plan. We invite you to review the [scheduled topics](#) for the remainder of this year and join us at our in person board meetings each month as an active participant in our planning process.

BCPC 2024 Annual Report

We are pleased to present the 2024 Annual Report of the Berks County Planning Commission. This report highlights the key accomplishments, projects, and initiatives undertaken throughout the year in support of our mission to guide growth, promote sustainable development, and enhance the quality of life in Berks County.

Over the past year, the Planning Commission worked collaboratively with municipal leaders, regional stakeholders, and community partners to advance comprehensive planning efforts, review subdivision and land development applications, support transportation and infrastructure improvements, and promote environmental stewardship and farmland preservation.



We thank the Berks County Board of Commissioners, our Planning Commission Board members, municipal officials, and our partners at large for their continued support and engagement.

[VIEW THE REPORT](#)

Subdivision & Land Development Report





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Reminder To Municipalities!!

The Municipal Transportation Project Request Form is now available for **municipal officials and staff!** This is an opportunity to provide highway and bridge and transit projects that are recommended for consideration to be included in the Reading Area Transportation Study (RATS) FFY 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and FFY 2027-2050 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) for Berks County.

For eligibility requirements, information on the process to submit a recommendation, and to submit a survey response, with the subject: 'Municipal Project Solicitation' please contact Alan Piper at apiper@berkspa.gov



LTAP Courses

TRUCKS ON LOCAL ROADS: ISSUES & SOLUTIONS

Thursday, May 29, 2025 - 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Berks County Agricultural Center

1238 County Welfare Road, Leesport

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION FOR PA MUNICIPALITIES

Tuesday, June 10, 2025 - 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Berks County Agricultural Center

238 County Welfare Road, Leesport

TO REGISTER: gis.penndot.gov/ltap/

Or Contact **Matt McGough** at the Berks County Planning Commission at **610 478-6300 Ext. 6306**

or via email at mmcgough@berkspa.gov



Neighborhood Assistance Program

NAP Applications are Now Open! • Due May 30th, 2025 at 5:00pm

Project Priorities: In FY2025-26, the State Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) will prioritize applications that align with the vision and goals of the Commonwealth's Housing Action Plan & Economic Development Strategy. These priorities include:

- Affordable Housing Development
- Affordable Housing Support Services
- Blight Elimination
- Community Economic Development
- Workforce Development & Job Training

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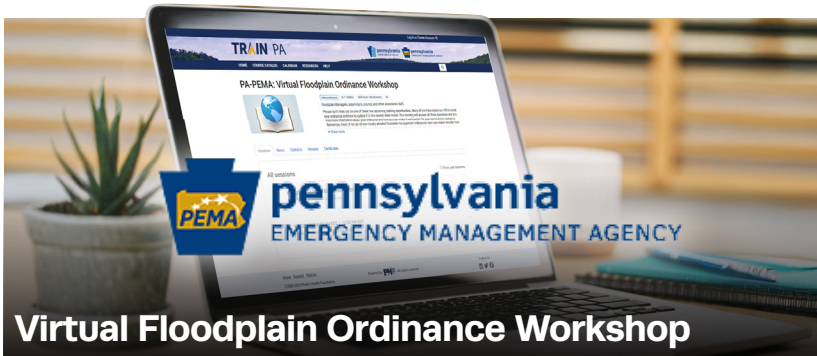
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Virtual Floodplain Ordinance Workshop

Tuesday, May 27th from 1-5pm EST
Thursday, May 29th, from 8:30-12:30pm EST

PEMA is hosting two upcoming training opportunities. Remember, most, if not all, of your locally adopted floodplain management ordinances have been taken directly from the State Model Ordinance, so this presentation and the Q&A time that follow should be highly relevant to everyone.

REGISTER



PDC's Townies & Manager's Meeting

May 28th and May 29th in Bedford, PA

Join your revitalization partners for the Gather & Grow: Townies & Manager's Meeting at the beautiful Omni Bedford Springs Resort on May 28-29, 2025! Hosted by the Pennsylvania Downtown Center, this special event brings together community leaders, downtown professionals, and revitalization advocates from across the Commonwealth for two days of networking, learning, and celebration.

REGISTER TODAY



Commissioners are inviting you to breakfast on the Colebrookdale Railroad

Friday, May 30 – 8:30 AM | 64 South Washington Street, Boyertown

The Center for Excellence in Local Government, Albright College along with the Berks County Commissioners are excited to host this unique and valuable opportunity and hope you can join us. The event is being sponsored jointly by Raymond James and FSL Public Finance, LLC.

During this two-hour excursion, attendees will enjoy a delicious breakfast, followed by brief remarks and Q&A from the Berks County Commissioners, Christian Leinbach, Michael Rivera and Dante Santoni, Jr. This event promises to be a valuable opportunity for networking and discussion.

Seating is limited. Please register asap

REGISTER



Conservation Cornerstone: Pennsylvania Right to Farm Laws

June 24, 2025 • Webinar • Free Event

Pennsylvania's Right to Farm Act (1982) and ACRE law (2005) limit municipal actions against certain farming practices, shaping the regulatory landscape for agriculture. Understanding these laws is key to navigating township and county ordinances affecting farm operations. Experts from Penn State Dickinson Law's Center for Agricultural and Shale Law will provide insights into how these laws function and their impact on farming in Pennsylvania.

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