MUNICIPALITIES BY REGION

NORTHERN REGION

Albany Township
Centerport Borough
Centre Township
Fleetwood Borough
Greenwich Township
Hamburg Borough
Kutztown Borough
Lenhartsville Borough
Lyons Borough
Maidencreek Township
Maxatawny Township
Perry Township
Richmond Township
Shoemakersville Borough
Tilden Township
Upper Bern Township
Upper Tulpehocken Township
Windsor Township

EASTERN REGION

Alsace Township
Bally Borough
Bechtelsville Borough
Boyertown Borough
Colebrookdale Township
District Township
Earl Township
Hereford Township
Longswamp Township
Oley Township
Pike Township
Rockland Township
Ruscombmanor Township
Topton Borough
Washington Township

SOUTHERN REGION

Amity Township
Birdsboro Borough
Brecknock Township
Caernarvon Township
Douglass Township
Exeter Township
New Morgan Borough
Robeson Township
St. Lawrence Borough
Union Township

WESTERN REGION

Bernville Borough
Bethel Township
Heidelberg Township
Jefferson Township
Lower Heidelberg Township
Marion Township
North Heidelberg Township
Penn Township
Robesonia Borough
South Heidelberg Township
Tulpehocken Township
Wernersville Borough
Womelsdorf Borough

CENTRAL REGION

Bern Township
Cumru Township
Kenhorst Borough
Laureldale Borough
Leesport Borough
Lower Alsace Township
Mohnton Borough
Mount Penn Borough
Muhlenberg Township
Ontelaunee Township
Reading, City of
Shillington Borough
Sinking Spring Borough
Spring Township
West Reading Borough
Wyomissing Borough

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Berks Municipal Partnership

Established November 2005

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Purpose

While many Berks County communities are involved in intergovernmental cooperation initiatives, the Berks Municipal Partnership was established to provide a regularly scheduled forum on a countywide level for ongoing discussion of public issues that affect many municipalities and regions of the county. The Center for Excellence in Local Government established the Berks Municipal Partnership as a forum for-

1) discussing common issues that can be addressed on a regional level or county-wide basis
2) obtaining local officials' comments on proposed cooperative initiatives (e.g. regional policing, water and sewer);
3) providing a focal point for communication between regions of the county and county government (e.g. emerging issues, new or successful joint services);
4) fostering pilot projects on a regional level; and
5) linking regions to resources that can provide financial and/or technical assistance.

Specific issues and services are addressed on a case by case basis and the appropriate regional grouping established. The Partnership will not establish standardized regions for all services but has delineated regions for determining representation and for fulfilling the Partnership's mission.

The Partnership is comprised of one county commissioner and twenty-four township, borough, and city elected officials from large and small communities in five regions (based on modified multi-municipal planning areas/school district boundaries).

Operations and Support

The Partnership meets at least four times per year, with additional meetings & task forces, as desired.

The Center for Excellence in Local Government provides staff support, with assistance provided by the Berks County Planning Commission; borough, township, and city managers; and local solicitors, as needed.

Recent Activities, 2014-2015

Some of the guest presenters and recent topics discussed by the Partnership in 2014-2015 include —

- Cadillac Tax—Christian Leinbach, Arnie Wetzel
- Berks road and bridge projects—Alan Piper
- Berks County Law Enforcement Assessment—Paul Janssen
- Berks County Cloud Project— Justin Loose
- Berks County Water and Sewer Association—Shannon Rossman
- Berks Budget Analysis—Paul Janssen
- Governor Mifflin Coordinating Council—Jeff Fiant
- Local Economic Recovery Tax Act—Paul Janssen
- Act 89 Liquid Fuel $5.00 Registration Fee–Shannon Rossman & Alan Piper

Regional Representatives

Central Region

Lucille Brady
Bern Township

Tony Sacco
Cumru Township

Wally Scott
City of Reading

Jay Vaughan
Spring Township

County of Berks

Christian Leinbach
County Commissioner

Shannon Rossman
County of Berks

Matt McGough
County of Berks

Northern Region

Sandra Green
Kutztown Borough

Bob Diesemann
Upper Tulpehocken Township

Mark Stitzel
Perry Township

Jeanette Heckman
Hamburg Borough

Southern Region

Jeff Fiant
Brecknock Township

Gary Lloyd
Exeter Township

Warren Lubenow
St. Lawrence Borough

Robert Myers
Birdsboro Borough

Western Region

Vince Balistrieri
Womelsdorf Borough

- Vacant
- Vacant
- Vacant

Eastern Region

Marianne Deery
Boyertown Borough

Don Miller
Ruscombmanor Twp.

Ed Overberger
District Township

- Vacant

Citizen Attendees

Randall Haag
Bethel Township

Fred Levering,Chairman

Neil Nevitt
Lower Heidelberg Twp.

Dennis Mulally
South Heidelberg Twp.