### 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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*Established November 2005*
Berks Municipal Partnership

**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.

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**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**

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**Southern Region**

- Jeff Fiant
- Brecknock Township
- Gary Lloyd
- Exeter Township
- Warren Lubenow
- St. Lawrence Borough
- Robert Myers
- Birdsboro Borough

**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.