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
Straussstown Borough
Tilden Township
Upper Bern Township
Upper Tulpehocken Township
Windsor 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

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

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

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

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.

Recent Activities, 2011-2012
Some of the guest presenters and recent topics discussed by the Partnership in 2010-2012 include —

- Economic development—Jon Scott, BEP  
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation—Mike Golembiewski,  
- Governor Mifflin Area Coordinating Council—Ron Dunkelberger  
- New Western Berks Regional Police Department—Steve Price  
- Regional police study in Bethel/Tulpehocken—Randy Haag  
- Proposed new emergency radio system—Brian Gottschall  
- Countywide Law Enforcement Task Forces—John Adams, District Attorney  
- Updating the Berks County Water & Sewer Regionalization Study—Shannon Rossman  
- Proposed storm water regulations  
- Regional conservation initiative—Kim Murphy

Regional Representatives

Central Region
| Lucille Brady          | Northern Region |
| Bern Township         | Sandra Green    |
| Mike Malinowski       | Joseph Rudderow |
| Muhlenberg Township   | Kutztown Borough|
| Ron Dunkleberger      | Maidencreek Township |
| Shillington Borough   | Mark Stitzel    |
| Barry Rohrbach        | Perry Township  |
| Cumru Township        | Jeanette Heckman |
| Fred Levering         | Hamburg Borough |
| Wyomissing Borough    | Southern Region |
| Vaughn Spencer        | Jeff Fiant      |
| City of Reading       | Brecknock Township |
| Tom Smith             | Donald Wilson   |
| Mt. Penn Borough      | Exeter Township |
| Jay Vaughan           | Warren Lubenow  |
| Spring Township       | St. Lawrence Borough |
| County of Berks       | Robert Myers    |
| Christians Leinbach   | Birdsboro Borough |
| County Commissioner   | Western Region  |
| County Commissioner   | Randall Haag    |
| County Commissioner   | Bethel Township |
| County Commissioner   | Steve Price     |
| County Commissioner   | Wernersville Borough |
| County Commissioner   | Dennis Mulally  |
| County Commissioner   | South Heidelberg Twp. |

Eastern Region
| Marianne Deey |
| Boyertown Borough |
| Jeffrey Gorin |
| Pike Township |
| Craig Conrad |
| Oley Township |
| Terry Fegley |
| Rockland Township |