

Registration Form

Please print the information requested. Please use one form for each person attending the workshop. Feel free to copy this form as needed.

Municipality

Attendee Name & Position

Address

City/ZIP Code

Phone Number

E-mail

WORKSHOP SESSIONS YOU WILL BE ATTENDING:

- Regional Planning
- Transportation Planning
- Lunch Session
- Community Development
- Economic Development
- Workforce Development

REGISTRATION IS FREE. LUNCH AND WORKSHOP MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED.

PLEASE RSVP BY APRIL 24th

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Investing in Our Future

utilizing Planning, Economic and Community Development



**A Free Workshop Presented by the
Lackawanna County Commissioners
and the Department of
Planning and Economic Development**

**Saturday, April 29, 2017
9:15 AM to 3 PM**

**Lackawanna County
Center for Public Safety
30 Valley View Business Drive
Jessup, PA**

The Lackawanna County Commissioners established the Department of Planning and Economic Development to oversee the Offices of Economic and Community Development, the Regional Planning Commission, the Redevelopment and Industrial Development Authorities and the newly created Land Bank. Join us on Saturday, April 29, 2017, for a snapshot of the responsibilities and services provided by the Department of Planning and Economic Development.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Elected Officials & Managers/Secretaries
- Planning Commission Members
- Zoning Officers & Zoning Hearing Board Members
- Solicitors & Engineers
- Parks & Recreation Committee Members
- Municipal Consultants & Grant Writers

Program Outline

9:15 AM Registration & Refreshments

9:45 AM Welcome

- Lackawanna County Commissioners

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Regional Planning

- Regional Planning Overview
- PA MPC Requirements for Counties & Municipalities
- County Subdivision & Land Development Review and Recording Procedure & Policy
- Local Municipal Subdivision & Land Development Procedures & Ordinance Enactment/Amendment Procedure
- Emerging Land-Use Issues in PA
- Scranton-Abingtons Planning Association
- Flood Plain Mapping Update
- County Farmland Preservation Program

11:00 AM - 12:00 AM Transportation Planning

- Transportation Planning in PA
- County Highway Safety Program
- Community Traffic Safety Program
- Role of CTSP in Region/Introduction to Community Traffic Safety Project
- Transportation Funding Sources & Programs
- County Resources & Project Development for Transportation
- Future Transportation Planning Projects

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM Lunch Session

- Legislative Updates

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM Community Development

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- Act 137
 - ◇ First Time Home Buyer Program
 - ◇ Housing Rehabilitation/Emergency Repair Assistance (EMR)
- Community Re-Invest
- Veterans Resource Coalition



1:45 PM - 2:30 PM Economic Development

- SBA Fee Waiver Program
- Land Development & Construction Fee Waiver Program
- Business Improvement Grant (BIG)
- Revolving Loan Program
- Grant Services
 - ◇ Local Share Account Grant (LSA)
 - ◇ Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP)
- Keystone Opportunity Zone Program
- LERTA (Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance Act)
- TIF (Tax Incremental Financing)
- Lackawanna County Land Bank
- US EPA Brownfield Assessment Grant
- Job Fair

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM Workforce Development

- Overview of Workforce Development & the Workforce Development Board
- Workforce Development Funding & Specialized Grants
- PA CareerLink® Lackawanna County Operations Overview
 - ◇ JobGatewaySM System

3:00 PM Questions & Wrap Up