

The Mercer Area Council of Governments  
Public Hearing for the Multi-Municipal Comprehensive Plan

The Mercer Area Council of Governments, including the municipalities of Coolspring Township, East Lackawannock Township, Findley Township, Jefferson Township and Mercer Borough in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, assisted by the Mercer County Regional Planning Commission (MCRPC), has recently completed its draft of a multi-municipal comprehensive plan. A public hearing will be held on November 17, 2005 at 7:00 p.m., prevailing time, at the Mercer County Cooperative Extension offices, 463 North Perry Highway, Mercer, PA 16137. If adopted, the Plan would become the official comprehensive plan for each of the participating municipalities.

The purpose of the public hearing is to solicit comments and suggestions of the residents of these municipalities. A short presentation on the Plan, the adoption process and implementation will be made at the hearing. The Plan was developed from a variety of sources, including public meetings and input from local municipal officials. The Plan includes maps, graphics and text detailing future plans for economic development, land use, transportation, community facilities and other elements of a comprehensive plan as defined by the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code (Act 247, as amended). Copies of the draft comprehensive plan may be viewed at any of the aforementioned municipal offices, the MCRPC office or online at [www.mcrpc.com](http://www.mcrpc.com).

Following the public hearing, the participating municipalities may initiate formal adoption of the document by resolution. All residents and interested parties are encouraged to attend. If you are a person with a disability and require auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the public hearing, please contact Jeremy Coxe at the MCRPC, 2491 Highland Road, Hermitage, PA 16148, (724) 981-2412, to discuss accommodations. Questions regarding the draft Plan may be directed to the local municipal office or the MCRPC.

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Thank you. If you have any questions, please contact the number above.