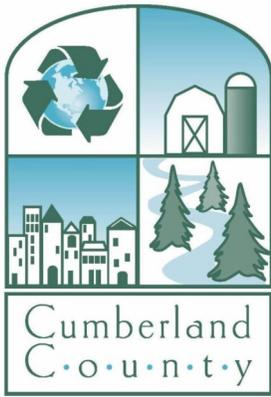


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Key Dates

[Agricultural Land Preservation Board meeting](#)

September 9, 2020

October 14, 2020

[Cumberland County Planning Commission meeting](#)

September 17, 2020

October 15, 2020

[Recycling & Waste Authority Board meeting](#)

September 21, 2020

October 19, 2020

[Household Hazardous Waste Events](#)

October 15, 2020

Countywide Action Plan for Pennsylvania Phase III WIP

The Countywide Action Plan (CAP) team held two recent meetings with watershed and land preservation organizations to gain insight into organizational needs related to the plan. The CAP process can incorporate local goals, leverage funding for grant opportunities, and foster opportunities for partnership. Resources needed across the county to achieve pollution reduction goals can be identified and accounted for in the plan so these projects are prioritized by state and federal program funding.

The CAP team received input from watershed organizations regarding needs for collaboration with municipalities, volunteer support and long term project site maintenance. The CAP team shared its analysis of Corridors of Opportunity for nutrient reduction priority areas in the county based on stream impairment type, local champions, and consistency with plan objectives. The watershed group plans to have ongoing discussion on CAP implementation in these priority areas and others where there is local support.

The CAP team discussed statewide land preservation recommendations for Cumberland County, which include 2,900 acres of farmland, 3,200 acres of forest, and 90 acres of wetland preserved in the next 5 years. The land preservation organizations discussed challenges which include easement purchase and long term monitoring costs, lack of public funding commitment for open space conservation on private lands, and identification of interested landowners. Also discussed was the importance of working with municipalities, and how zoning ordinances can help achieve resource protection strategies at the local level.

The CAP team invites additional feedback with respect to land use policy, statewide programs and other recommendations to facilitate the work of land and water conservation. A draft CAP will be prepared by the end of September.

The meeting presentations are available online at: <https://www.ccpa.net/4775/PA-Phase-3-WIP-Countywide-Action-Plan>

For more information please contact Elizabeth Grant with the Cumberland County Planning Department at egrant@ccpa.net.

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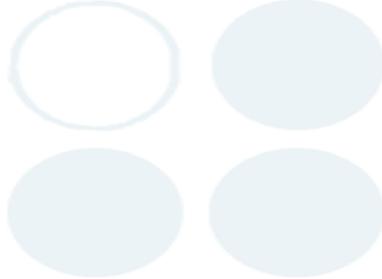
Public Meetings /Webinars



- ◆ Wireless Communications Infrastructure
- ◆ Hazard Mitigation Plan
- ◆ Climate Change

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Bridge Updates

Cumberland County provides regular updates for [bridge projects](#) that are in the construction phase.

Sub & Land Development Viewer

Know what [development](#) is going on in your area.

COVID-19

All visitors to Allen Road must:

- ◆ Sign the Visitors Log
- ◆ Sanitize Hands
- ◆ Practice Social Distancing
- ◆ Wear Mask

Outreach Meetings

The Cumberland County Planning Commission Outreach meetings scheduled for October 7 (East region) and October 21 (West region) are cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Wireless Communication Infrastructure September 10, 2020 (12:00 Noon—1:15 PM) Lunch & Learn

Covid-19 has brought to light the necessity for wireless communication infrastructure with broad coverage and robust capacity. Businesses and residents alike are coming to recognize wireless communication facilities as essential infrastructure, just like roads and utilities, that require investment to keep up with demand. During and after Covid-19, those communities with extensive wireless communication facilities will have a competitive advantage over those locations that are stuck with outdated infrastructure.

So what are the wireless communication trends during Covid-19? What are the projections for coverage and capacity needs after the pandemic? What are communities doing that help or inhibit the deployment of wireless communication facilities?

This online lunch and learn session will bring together wireless communication experts to discuss the impacts of Covid-19 on wireless communications infrastructure and trends for the future. **RSVP to bhershey@ccpa.net by September 8, 2020 to receive a**

Cumberland County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update September 24, 2020 (6:00 PM — 8:00 PM)

The Cumberland County Planning Department and Department of Public Safety completed a Draft 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) Update for Cumberland County. A HMP describes the hazards that can affect Cumberland County and its municipalities, and the actions that can be taken to reduce the impact of these hazards upon the various communities and the County. Counties and municipalities adopt the plan in order to maintain eligibility for certain federal funding sources. An online version of the 2020 Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan is available at the following website: <https://www.ccpa.net/DocumentCenter/View/36503/2020-DRAFT-Cumberland-County-HMP-August-Update>.

Any comments and/or recommendations are encouraged and may be submitted to the following email: planning@ccpa.net.

As part of the planning process, the Cumberland County Planning Department is hosting a public meeting to review and provide comments on the 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. The meeting will be held on Thursday September 24, 2020 from 6:00pm until 8:00pm. During this meeting, the county will discuss some of the findings and review the new 2020 Action Items. Due to concerns from COVID-19, the County will be using Zoom to host the meeting online. **RSVP to bhershey@ccpa.net by September 22, 2020 to receive a ZOOM Invitation.**

Climate Change Webinar Series — TBA

- October 20, 2020—What is Climate Action Plan? How does a greenhouse gas inventory help inform this? What is the role of local government in addressing climate change?
- December 8, 2020—Municipal case Studies on climate action planning featuring Carlisle Borough
- February 2, 2021—Academic Institutions and climate action planning featuring Shippensburg university and Dickinson College

Registration information TBA

Time and Format: Evening Web meetings, exact times TBA