



**Centre Region  
Act 537 Sewage Facilities Plan**

**Overview**

**Centre Region Council of Governments**

**General Forum**

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# **Sewage Facilities Plans**

- **Act 537 – PA Sewage Facilities Act**
- **Requires municipalities to plan for and prepare community's sewage facilities needs for the future**



# **Centre Region Act 537 Plan**

- **Regional approach to sewage facilities planning**
- **Close coordination with Land Use planning efforts**
- **One plan adopted by all six Centre Region municipalities**

# **Centre Region Act 537 Plan**

- **Consists of three distinct parts:**
  - **Maintains the Regional Growth Boundary & Sewer Service Area (RGB/SSA)**
  - **Established a Sewage Management Plan for on-lot septic systems**
  - **Evaluated the existing Collection & Conveyance System through hydraulic modeling**





# Process

- **Municipal Planning Commissions provided recommendations on the 537 Plan**
- **Elected Officials considered Planning Commission comments**
- **Regional consensus was established prior to adoption**