

AGREEMENT OF RELATIONSHIP

This agreement is entered into this 16th day of March 1982, by and between the following:

THE COUNTY OF CENTRE (COUNTY),

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THE TOWNSHIPS OF COLLEGE, FERGUSON, HALFMOON, HARRIS and PATTON, and THE BOROUGH OF STATE COLLEGE, all of whom have formed an organization called "CENTRE REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS" (COG), said municipalities hereinafter jointly called "CENTRE REGION MUNICIPALITIES" and abbreviated herein as "CRM'S.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code (MPC) was enacted "...to provide for the improvement of governmental processes and functions...." and

WHEREAS, the Centre County Planning Commission (CCPC) was created by COUNTY in 1963 under P.L. 323, Article XX, and

WHEREAS, CCPC provides planning services for all of Centre County including both municipal and county-wide planning, and

WHEREAS, the County Comprehensive Plan adopted by COUNTY encourages "...cooperation between governmental agencies to avoid duplication of services....," and

WHEREAS, the Centre County Comprehensive Plan recognizes the planning regions within COUNTY, and

WHEREAS, the Centre Regional Planning Commission (CRPC) was created in 1960 under 1956 P.L. 1845 53 P.S. 491, et. seq.) and serves the Centre Region, a region recognized by the County Plan, and

WHEREAS, CRPC provides full municipal and regional planning services, including services required of COUNTY by the MPC for the CRM's, and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plans adopted by the CRM'S provide for the coordination of planning activities with COUNTY, and

WHEREAS, CCPC and CRPC have a long established relationship of coordination and cooperation in planning activities to the benefit of all citizens of the COUNTY

WHEREAS, the COUNTY in recognition of the efficiency, savings, and non-duplication afforded by this coordination has provided funding for general planning services on an annual basis;

NOW, therefore, it is agreed that the parties hereto hereby establish the following relationship between CCPC and CRPC

1. COUNTY Responsibilities

A CCPC shall maintain the right at all times to review and report to planning commissions and governing bodies or CRM'S, above and beyond review and reports of the CRPC, on all subdivision

applications, proposed zoning ordinances and/or amendments, planned residential development plans and other matters as provided in the MPC.

B. CCPC shall specifically reserve the right to review and report, above and beyond review and reports of the CRPC, on planning matters in the Centre Region which will have an impact on the COUNTY comprehensive plan

C. Overall county-wide responsibilities such as functional plans for solid waste management, storm water management, etc. shall continue to be the responsibility of CCPC and will be coordinated with CRPC.

2. Centre Region Responsibilities

CRPC shall continue to perform for CRM'S all those duties required by MPC to the CCPC and delegated to CRPC except as limited by the reserved rights above (1A, 1B). These duties include review and reports on all subdivision applications, proposed zoning ordinances and/or amendments, planned residential development plans and other matters covered by the MPC and authorized by the municipalities.

3. Coordination Responsibilities

A. The CCPC and CRPC shall jointly establish procedures whereby both are properly notified of all subdivision applications, zoning ordinances and/or amendments, soil logs, planned residential

development plans and other matters as provided in the MPC

B. The CCPC and CRPC shall continue to work together to avoid a duplication of planning services and thereby maximize the effectiveness of planning for all citizens of Centre County

4. Fiscal Responsibilities

A. The COG shall submit a request to County Commissioners for financial support of the annual budget of CRPC for planning services performed on behalf of the COUNTY

B. County Commissioners, after receiving this request, shall give the same due consideration.

C. CRPC shall not be obligated to provide county planning services beyond those funded by the COUNTY.

D. CRM'S shall authorize, in the sole discretion of each, financial support through the annual budget of COG for the annual budget of CRPC to provide for those planning services programmed in the Centre Region which are above and beyond the basic services specified as a COUNTY responsibility by MPC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereunder have set their hands and seals on the day and year first above written.

CENTRE COUNTY
Attest: Vicki L. Bumbarger Chief Clerk
By: Jeffrey M. Bower Chairman
Centre County Commissioners

COLLEGE TOWNSHIP

Attest: A. Gonsales
Secretary

By: Alton J. Jarami
Chairman

FERGUSON TOWNSHIP

Attest: Donald D. Bachman
Secretary

By: John R. Vincent
Chairman

HALFMOON TOWNSHIP

Attest: Helen Miller
Secretary

By: Elmer D. Rosaling
Chairman

HARRIS TOWNSHIP

Attest: Rud C. Thicker
Secretary

By: Ben M. Malone
Chairman

PATTON TOWNSHIP

Attest: Wanda Siebert
Secretary

By: Philip Hall
Chairman

BOROUGH OF STATE COLLEGE

Attest: Carl B. Fawcett
Secretary

By: Joseph W. Sullivan
President