

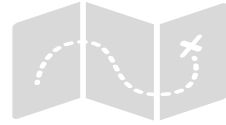


**Public Participation
Task Force:
WELCOME + ORIENTATION**



QUICK HELLO

Go around the room and say your name, your home county, and one thing you want to members to know about you.



Why Public Participation?

Importance in planning and what that means for you

Goals of PPTF

Intentions of the Task Force and how we meet them

Details of Membership

All the nitty gritty facts



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- Guiding tenet of our work: to reach out to and engage as many members of the public as possible in the decision-making process
- Engagement = constructive dialogue
- Decision-makers, planners, and the public can share their opinions and mutually shape a vision for their community, county, or region

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- Need to track trends and see into the future
- Communicate clearly to constituents
- Test out how we reach and engage citizens

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- ▣ What methods work best?
- ▣ What people should be involved?
- ▣ How does that fit in our budget/time constraints?



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3 BRING A FRIEND

Email a colleague, forward a DVRPC event, reach out to your community organization to host a meeting, and more!



Details of Membership

The basics:

- ▣ Members can serve two 2-year terms
- ▣ Meetings are held every six weeks
- ▣ Members guide topics and speaker selection
- ▣ Stipends are given for each meeting attended; dinner always served

Opportunities available to members:

- ▣ Serve on grant proposal review committee
- ▣ Co-host an event/meeting in your community
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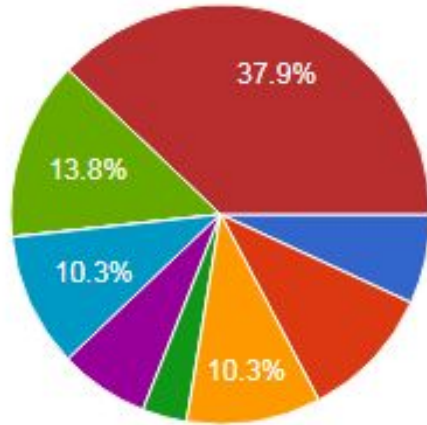
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- ▣ **52% unsure about leadership roles... no worries!**



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Where do you work?



- Bucks county
- Burlington county
- Camden county
- Chester county
- Delaware county
- Gloucester county
- Mercer county
- Montgomery county
- Philadelphia county

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GOT IDEAS

Understanding timeline of
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Innovation and
technology in
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Equity issues: housing,
immigration,
gentrification, + elderly

Climate change and
resiliency



STAY TUNED AND THANK YOU!

Looking forward to this new group and new year.