

Public Participation Task Force Application

The purpose of this application is to help DVRPC create a diverse, engaged body to address regional planning and public participation practices in the nine-county DVRPC region. Share with us your personal experience living in the region and with planning projects; you are an expert of your own community and we want to hear from you!

Elected officials are not eligible to serve as at-large members of the Task Force because we are striving to engage citizens who do not already play a role in the planning process. As an elected official, you may actively participate in other DVRPC plans and programs, and we constantly endeavor to engage the region's municipal and county governments through a variety of specific programs.

Please note that all questions with an asterisk (*) are required questions



NAME*

EMAIL*

HOME ADDRESS*

CITY*

ZIP*

COUNTY*

**MAILING ADDRESS
(IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)**

PREFERRED PHONE*

OCCUPATION*

How long have you lived in the nine-county region served by DVRPC (Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia in Pennsylvania; and Camden, Burlington, Gloucester, and Mercer in New Jersey)?*

Please list any community organizations, boards, or other agencies in which you actively participate or have participated in the last five years, as well as any other experience pertinent to the mission of this Task Force.

ORGANIZATION	POSITION	RELEVANT DATES

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION TASK FORCE?*

- DVRPC SOCIAL MEDIA OR NEWSLETTER
- EMAIL FROM DVRPC STAFF
- Email/social media from local organization: (please list organization here)
- WORD OF MOUTH
- Other, Please specify

Please provide two reference that may speak to your community involvement, leadership ability, or your interest in regional and transportation planning.

FIRST REFERENCE NAME*

TITLE*

AFFILIATION*

PHONE*

EMAIL

SECOND REFERENCE NAME*

TITLE*

AFFILIATION*

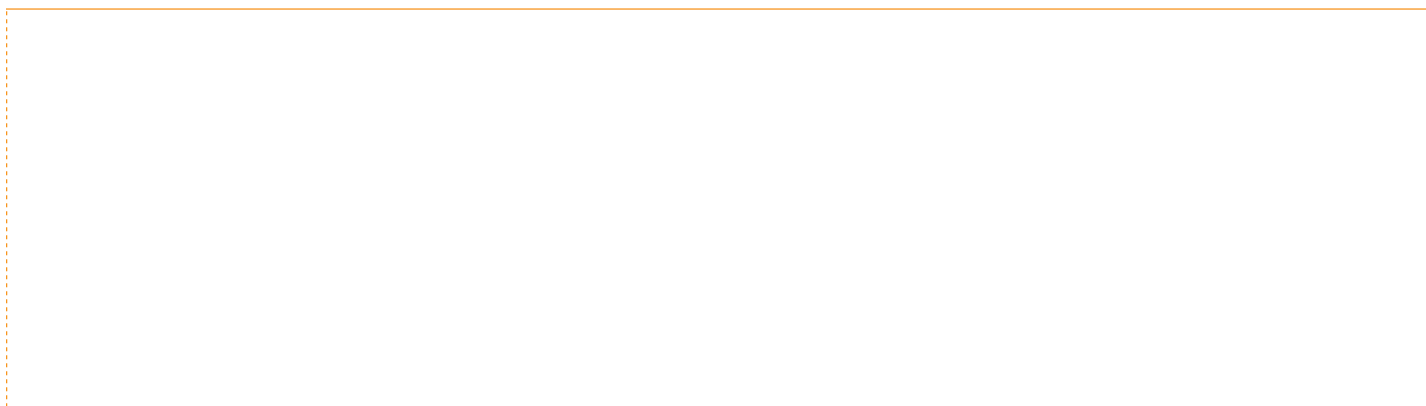
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Statement of Interest

The purpose of the Task Force is to meaningfully engage with citizens in the region, create an educational forum for the regional transportation planning process, and elevate voices of community members. To better understand your interest in joining the PPTF, please answer one or all of the following statements (500 words maximum):*

- What does “public participation” mean to you?
- What do you hope to learn by becoming a member of the PPTF?
- Why do you want to be a part of the regional planning process?



Demographics

Task Force membership will ideally represent the region by geographic and demographic diversity. Please help us create a more inclusive group by sharing some of your demographic characteristics.

AGE

ARE YOU OF SPANISH, HISPANIC, OR LATINO ORIGIN?

- Yes
 - No
 - Prefer not to answer
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RACE (CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY)

- White
 - Black or African American
 - Asian or Pacific Islander
 - Native American or Alaskan Native
 - Other, Please specify
 - Prefer not to answer
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PREFERRED PRONOUNS

- She/Her
 - He/Him
 - Them/Their
 - Other, Please specify
 - Prefer not to answer
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EXPERIENCE WITH DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

If there are additional aspects of your identity and/or experiences with diversity and inclusion that you would like to share, please do so below. You will not be asked to disclose this information to the Task Force or be the representative for that identity; this information will exclusively be used in the application review phase for DVRPC's PPTF diversity and inclusion initiative.

SUBMIT APPLICATION

To submit your application, save this document as a pdf and email it to public_affairs@dvrpc.org. If you do not get a confirmation email that your application was received, please call 215.592.1800 and ask for the manager of the PPTF. Applications are accepted year-round and reviewed annually in December/January. You will be contacted once your application enters the review process.