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2008 Planning Commission Board

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2008 Planning Commission Board Members (left to right); Attorney Bruce Zero, Joseph Lorince, Rosemary Broderick, Mayor John Segilia, Paul Wendolowski, Kathleen Graff, Patrick Dempsey, and John Pocius. Absent from photo is John Gialiotti.

2008 Planning Department Staff

Steve Pitoniak, Transportation Planning Manager Penn State University Jessup, On staff since 1981

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2008 Planning Department Staff (left to right): Rob Ghigiarelli, Mary Liz Donato, Steve Solon, Steve Pitoniak, Chris McDonough, and Sherry Nicolais.



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Act 247 (Municipalities Planning Code) & Land-Use Planning in Pennsylvania

In Pennsylvania, the power and responsibility to plan for land-use and its regulation lies exclusively with local government, including counties. However, city, borough, and township regulations act as a "repeal protanto" of any county regulations. In other words, a local municipal ordinance negates a county ordinance within the jurisdiction of the municipality.

Comprehensive Plans

A comprehensive plan is a general policy guide for the physical development of a county, region, or municipality. Article III of Act 247 mandates that every county develop a comprehensive plan and review and update same every ten years.

County Comprehensive Plan

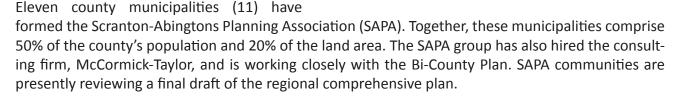
The Lackawanna and Luzerne County Commissioners, in conjunction with both county planning departments, are in the process of developing and implementing a Bi-County Comprehensive Plan, Long-Range Transportation Plan, and Hazard Mitigation Plan. The project is funded by state and local monies. McCormick-Taylor of Philadephia is the consultant heading the 22-month project, which began in 2007. The consultant team also consists of Borton-Lawson of Wilkes-Barre, Ceco Associates of Scranton, and Vision Planning of Columbia, Maryland. See Pages 13 and 14 for additional information on the bi-county plans.

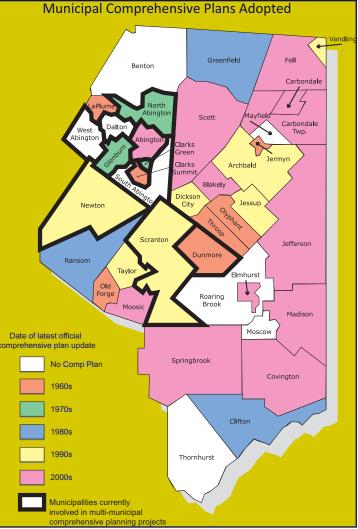
Local and Regional Comprehensive Plans

Thirty-two (32) of the county's 40 municipalities have developed comprehensive plans. In addition, eleven (11) municipalities are currently involved in one (1) regional comprehensive planning project.

Scranton-Abingtons Planning Association

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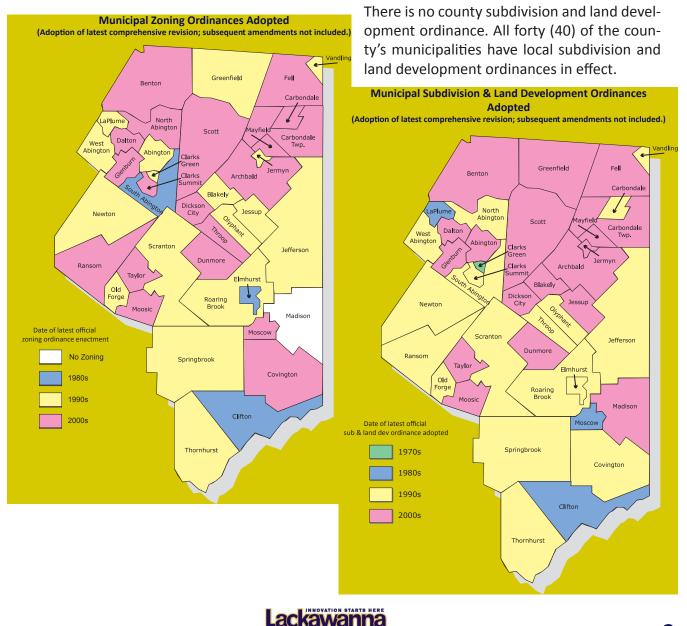


Zoning

Zoning is a method to regulate the use of land and structures, designed to protect health, safety, and welfare and to guide growth. Article VI of Act 247 governs the implementation of zoning ordinances in the Commonwealth. There is no county zoning ordinance. Thirty-nine (39) of the county's 40 municipalities have local zoning regulations in effect. The fortieth–Madison Township–is currently working on the implementation of zoning, and the ordinance should be in effect some time in 2009.

Subdivision and Land Development

A subdivision and land development ordinance is a law requiring the review and approval of plot and site plans, and specifying criteria on how to develop land. Subdivisions entail the creation, re-location, or removal of property lines and the development of new roads and infrastructure, such as sewer, water, and other utility lines and facilities. Land developments involve the construction of multi-family dwellings; commercial, professional, or industrial facilities; schools; and other public buildings and community facilities, such as hospitals, fire stations, and government buildings. Article V of Act 247 governs the implementation of subdivision and land development ordinances in the Commonwealth.



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The LCRPC has designated four planning regions within the county for the analysis of subdivision and land development activity. These regions are based on socio-economic and physical-landscape similarities.

Region 1 (The Abingtons)

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Municipalities: 14 School Districts: 2.5 2007 Est. Population: 34,893 Square Miles: 156

Region 2 (North Pocono)

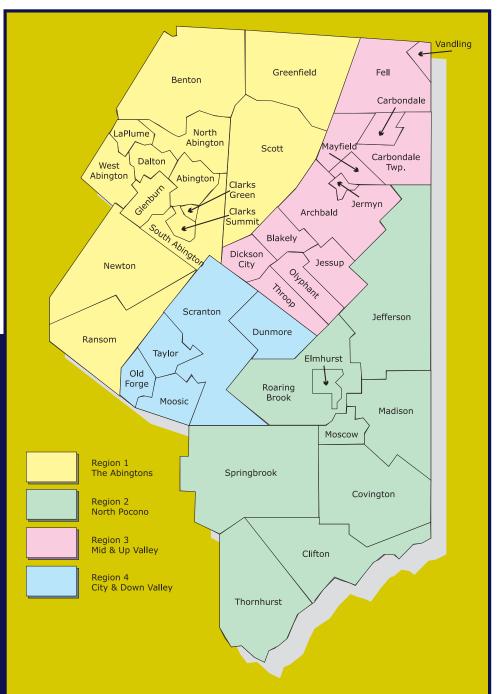
Municipalities: 9 School Districts: 1 2007 Est. Population: 17,680 Square Miles: 179.2

Region 3 (Mid & Up Valley)

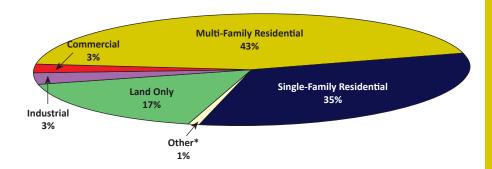
Municipalities: 12 School Districts: 4.5 2007 Est. Population: 49,872 Square Miles: 79.6

Region 4 (City & Down Valley)

Municipalities: 5 School Districts: 4 2007 Est. Population: 106,885 Square Miles: 49.4

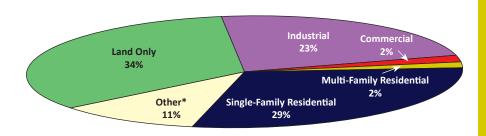


Total Reviews 180
Lots Subdivided/Developed1,031
Acres Subdivided/Developed5,150
New Roads 9.24 miles
Review Fees\$30,702



Development by Lots/Units

	Lots/Units	Percent
Single-Family Residential	340	33%
Multi-Family Residential	448	43%
Commercial/Office	26	3%
Industrial	35	3%
Land Only	174	17%
Other*	8	1%
	1,031	100%



Development by Acres

	Acres	Percent
Single-Family Residential	1514	29%
Multi-Family Residential	84	2%
Commercial/Office	100	2%
Industrial	1171	23%
Land Only	1729	34%
Other*	552	11%
	5,150	100%

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Article V of Act 247 mandates that all proposed subdivisions and land developments be reviewed by county planning agencies for comments and concerns at least 30 days prior to any municipality taking official action thereon.

During 2008, the LCRPC reviewed 180 submittals, 33 less than 2007. Lots plotted or proposed for development numbered 1,031; nonresidential buildings created 1,800,677 square feet of new floor area; and 5,150 acres were affected.

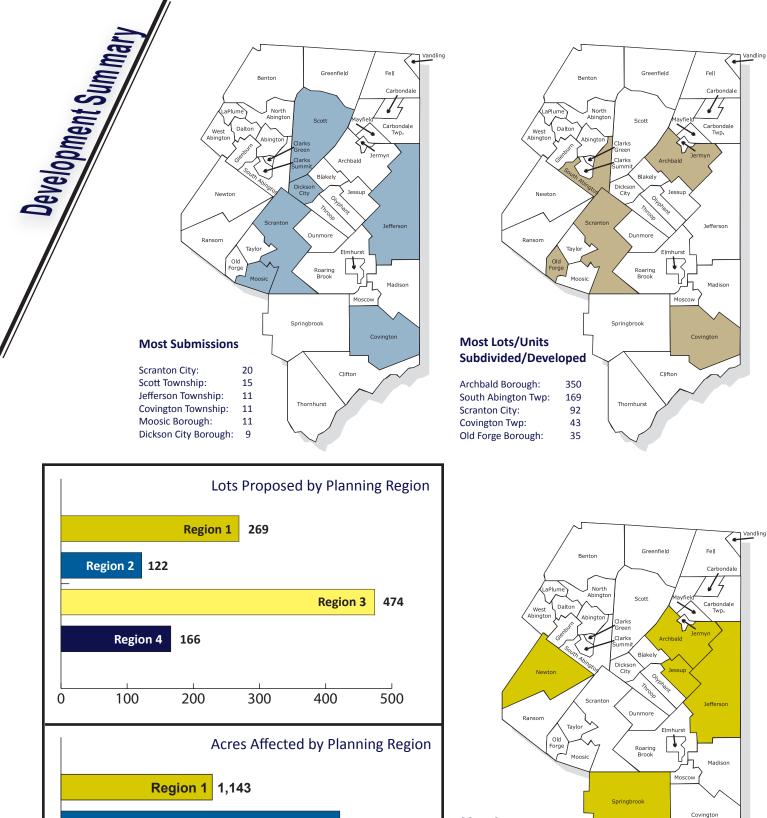
A breakdown by Planning Region showed that Region 3, the Mid and Up Valley, accounted for 46% of the lots/units created, while Region 2, North Pocono, accounted for 41% of the acreage affected.

Of the 180 submittals, 131 were minor subdivisions (less than 5 lots), 17 major subdivisions, and 32 land developments. The following municipalities had no submissions: Abington, Clarks Green, Elmhurst, Moscow, North Abington, Vandling, and West Abington.

Multi-family residential development accounted for 43% of the total lots/units while land-only subdivisions accounted for 34% of the acreage. On the opposite end, "othertype" development accounted for only 1% of the lots, while multi-family and commercial development amounted to only a combined 4% of the acreage.

The largest developments in the county proposed in 2008 were Highlands at Archbald, 322 lots/units mixed residential/commercial; South Abington Woods Phase 2, 101 townhouse units; Preserve at Gravel Pond Phase 2, 64 townhouse units; and Normandy Holdings, 32 converted apartment-units from an industrial building.

*Other development types include mixed-use, institutional, educational, public municipal & non-municipal, religious, and public services & utilities.



Most Acres

Jefferson Twp:

Archbald Borough:

Jessup Borough:

Newton Twp:

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Spring Brook Twp:

Subdivided/Developed

1,011

903

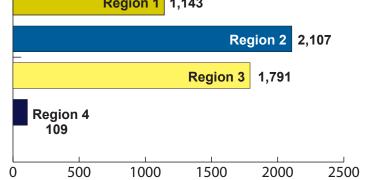
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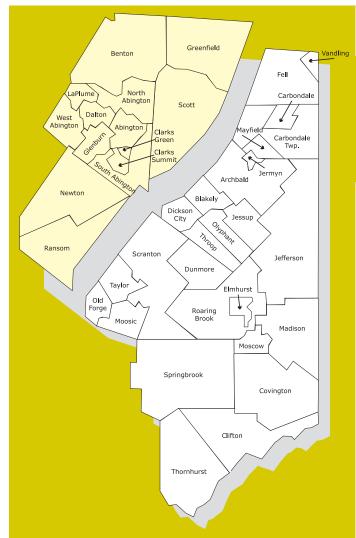
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Clifton

Thornhurst



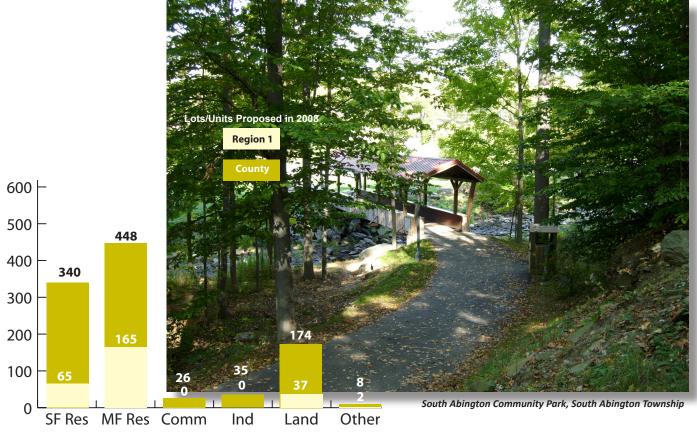


Total Reviews45	
Lots Subdivided/Developed269	
Acres Subdivided/Developed1,143	
New Roads1.25 miles	

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	Subs	Lots	Acres
Abington	0	0	0
Benton	4	8	128
Clarks Green	0	0	0
Clarks Summit	5	7	3
Dalton	1	2	35
Glenburn	2	5	163
Greenfield	2	4	19
LaPlume	0	0	0
Newton	8	25	329
North Abington	0	0	0
Ransom	4	20	194
Scott	15	29	186
South Abington	4	169	86
West Abington	0	0	0
Totals	45	269	1,143



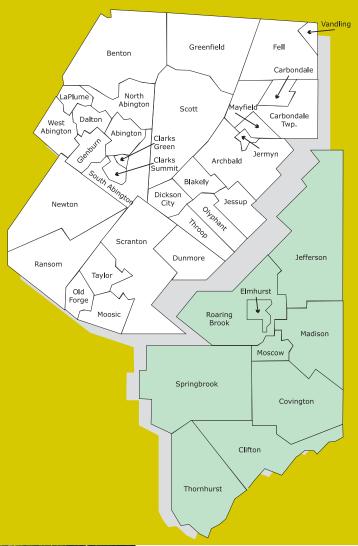
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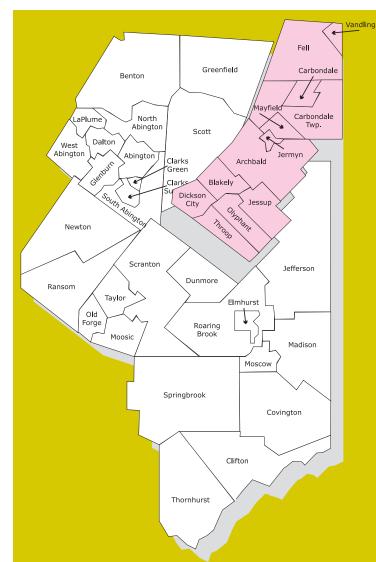
Total Reviews45 Lots Subdivided/Developed......122 Acres Subdivided/Developed......2,107 New Roads0.74 miles

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	Subs	Lots	Acres
Clifton	3	7	47
Covington	11	43	237
Elmhurst	0	0	0
Jefferson	11	27	1,011
Madison	4	11	186
Moscow	0	0	0
Roaring Brook	5	10	181
Spring Brook	8	17	387
Thornhurst	3	7	58
Totals	45	122	2,107





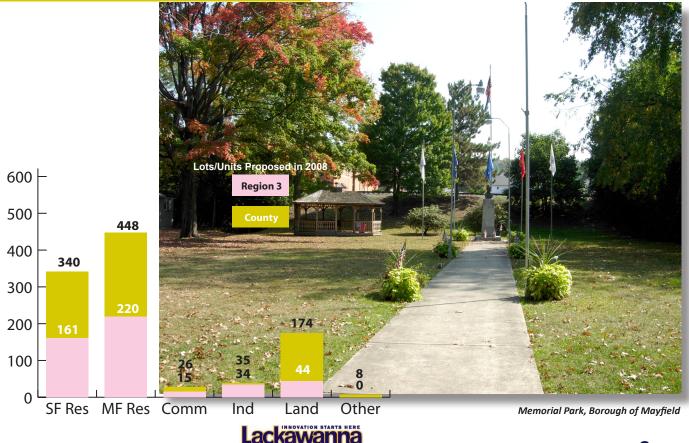


Total Reviews45 Lots Subdivided/Developed......474 Acres Subdivided/Developed......1,791 New Roads6.92 miles

	Subs	Lots	Acres	`
Archbald	7	350	903	
Blakely	3	12	5	
Carbondale City	7	11	17	
Carbondale Twp	1	2	<1	
Dickson City	9	31	71	
Fell	2	5	6	
Jermyn	2	4	1	
Jessup	6	18	675	
Mayfield	1	3	<1	
Olyphant	4	33	72	
Throop	3	5	41	
Vandling	0	0	0	
Totals	45	474	1,791	

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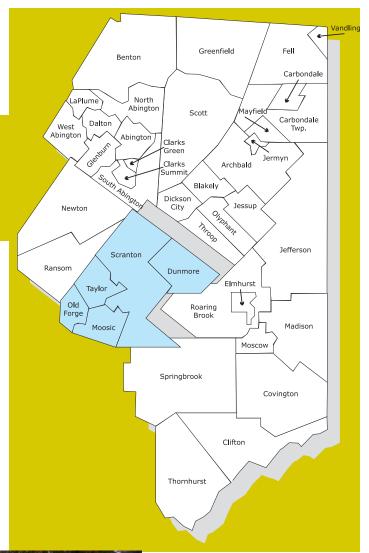


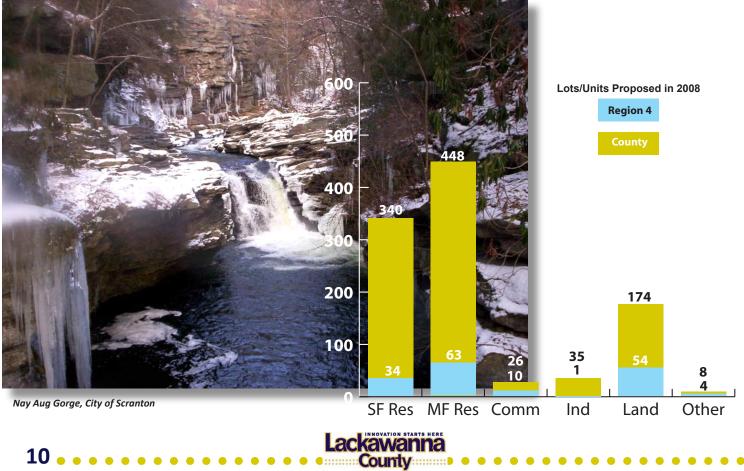
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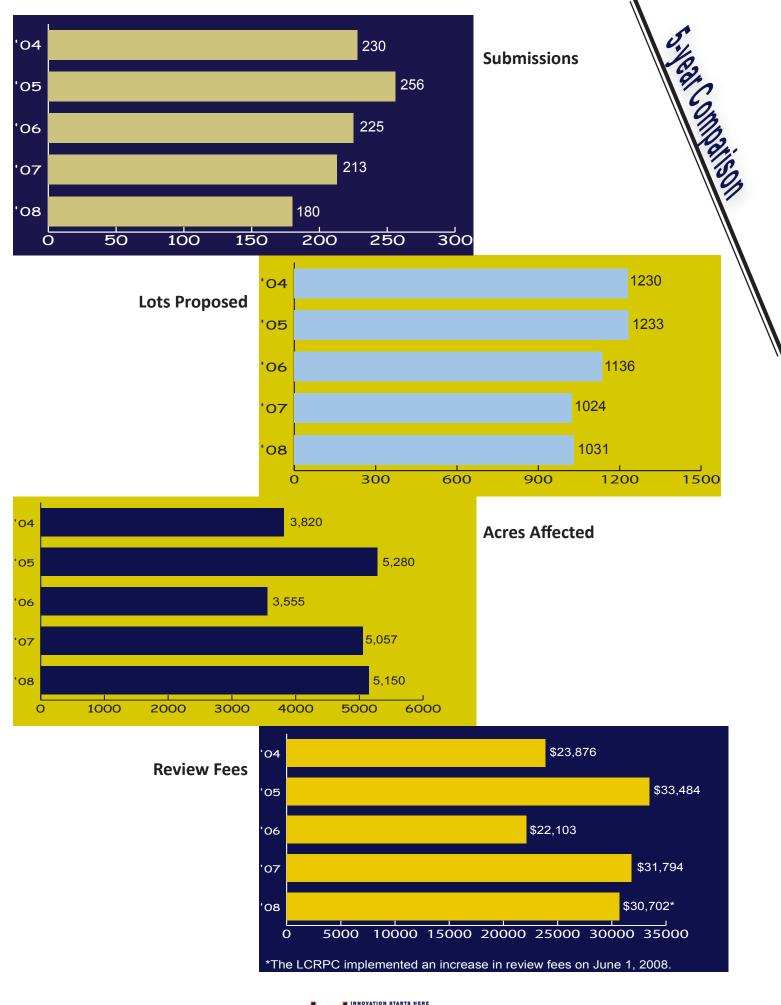
Total Reviews45 Lots Subdivided/Developed.......166 Acres Subdivided/Developed.......109 New Roads0.33 miles

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	Subs	Lots	Acres
Dunmore	5	9	11
Moosic	11	24	22
Old Forge	5	35	11
Scranton	20	92	64
Taylor	4	6	1
Totals	45	166	109







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The Municipalities Planning Code (Act 247) mandates that municipalities submit any proposed comprehensive plan or land-use ordinance, including any amendments, to the county planning agency prior to the municipality holding a public hearing thereon.

The county planning agency has 45 days to review and comment on initial ordinances or comprehensive replacements, 30 days to review and comment on amendments.

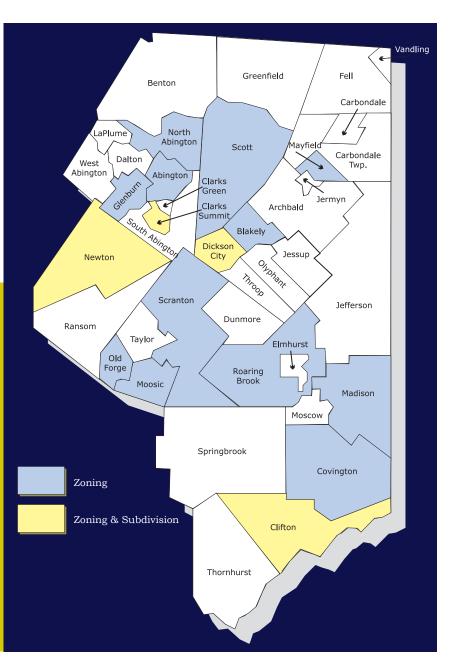
Within 30 days of enactment of any comprehensive plan or land-use ordinance, including amendments, the municipality must forward a certified copy of said plan, ordinance, or amendment to the county planning agency for public record.

The MPC also mandates that county planning agencies offer mediation options to any municipality that believes its citizens will experience harm as a result of an ordinance or development plan in a contiguous municipality, if the contiguous municipality agrees.

ZONING ORDINANCES

Abington: amendment (Feb) Scranton: amendment (Feb) Old Forge: amendment (Feb) Moosic: amendment (Feb) Mayfield: amendment (Feb) Mayfield: amendment (Feb) Moosic: amendment (Apr) Clarks Summit: amendment (Jun) Mayfield: amendment (Jun) Blakely: two amendments (Jun) Dickson City: amendment (Jul) Roaring Brook: amendment (Jul) North Abington: amendment (Jul) Moosic: two amendments (Jul) Madison: initial ordinance (Aug)

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Moosic: amendment (Sep) North Abington: amendment (Sep) Covington: amendment (Nov) Clifton: amendment (Nov) Moosic: amendment (Dec) Clifton: amendment (Dec) Madison: revised initial ordinance (Dec) Scott: amendment (Dec) Newton: amendment (Dec) Glenburn: amendment (Dec)

SUBDIVISION/LD ORDINANCES

Clarks Summit: amendment (Jun) Dickson City: amendment (Jul) Clifton: amendment (Nov) Newton: amendment (Dec)

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BI-COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Lackawanna County Regional and Luzerne County Planning Commissions have been working with consultants McCormick Taylor Inc., and sub-consultants Borton Lawson

and CECO Associates, to complete the first Comprehensive Land Use plan for both counties. Data collection and map preparation were completed in the first phase of the project (Phase A of Work Program Schedule). After a series of public meetings with the project steering committee and both planning staffs, three alternative futures were devised. The first alternative is "Urban Centers." In this scenario, development is targeted to the existing cities in both counties. Alternative II is "Valley Nodes." This concept is similar to Alternative I, but spreads development along the valley floors by providing for nodes of development around existing municipal centers. The final alternative is "Cross Valley Corridors." This scenario recognizes development along certain corridors, such as through the Abingtons in Lackawanna County and the Back Mountain in Luzerne County. After reviewing comments received from the steering committee after the last public meeting, a fourth alternative has been developed: the "Multi-modal Composite." This alternative looks at linking Alternatives I and II via Bus Rapid Transit and possible future light rail. This alternative will be developed over the next few months

for presentation to the committee (Phase B2 of Work Program Schedule).

BI-COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

The Bi-County Hazard Mitigation Plan is spearheaded by Vision Planning, a sub-consultant to McCormick Taylor. This plan is further along than the Comprehensive Plan and the Long Range Transportation Plan, and a draft may be ready by February 2009 (Phase H3 of Work Program Schedule.) Both county planning commissions and staff from both county Emergency Management Agencies have had numerous meetings in 2008. Portions of the plan have been presented to the steering commit-

tee for comment prior to development of the draft. A matrix of mitigation actions was prepared and a ranking scheme for development has been approved. The consultant has also prepared a list of criteria for integration of municipal actions into the county action plan based on the state STAPLEE criteria. The mitigation actions will then be incorporated

into the Long Range Transportation Plan and Comprehensive Plan for implementation.



Steering Committee Meeting

Bi-County Plat

Work Program Schedule

Lackawanna-Luzerne Joint County Comprehensive Plan, Long-Range Transportation Plan, and Hazard Mitigation Plan

Months	1 2	3 4	5 6	7	8 9	10	11	12	13	14 15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Phases	A	Identifying Opportu	nities		B Visioning/Land L	Jse Framework				C Draft P	lans				D Fin	al Plans	
Hazard Mitigation Plan Elements	H1 Hazard Data Revi & Capability Asso				igation Measures Ev and Use Alternative:				reliminary Draft tigation Plan	1			4 repare Final raft HMP			H5 Prepare Fin HMP	al 🔶
Comprehensive Plan Elements	A2 Update Planning - existing land use - - natural resources - cultural and histoi - parks, recreation - mineral resources - agricultural - infrastructure A1 Project Initiation - review reports - scheduling - scheduling - early interviews	survey inventory rical resources inventory es and open space	A5 Critical Review of Trends - constraints and opportunities - development suitability - trend scenario - A6 Planning Issues & Goals - planning & development issues - initial doubt and objectives - A7 Alternative Themes	B1 Explore Alternativ Concepts		B3 Construct framewor - sketch p - sketch p framewor	k lan	Comprehe - backgrou - planning - critique o - goals & o - land use - circulatio - housing p - communit - tuitities p - water res - open spac - environme - farmland q - bistoric &	f present trends bjectives olan n plan lan y facilities plan an ources plan e & recreation plar preservation plan	C2 Prepare Implen Strategy & Actu - action program - capital improve	ments	- C4	epare Final aft omprehensive an	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		D1 Prepare Fin Comprehen Plan D2 Prepare Fin Model Developmen Regulations	sive al
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Unified Planning Work Program - The LCRPC has an on-going contract with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation to conduct a planning program for highway, bridge and transit related projects in Lackawanna County. There are a number of different emphasis areas that the Department of Transportation requires to be studied each year, including Highway and Transit System Monitoring, Congestion Management Planning, and intermodal planning. In state fiscal year 2007/2008, the LCRPC received funding in the amount of \$176,773 from the Federal Highway Administration, \$28,168 from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and



Central Scranton Expressway

\$48,571 from the Federal Transit Administration to complete these tasks. In 2008/2009 these amounts are \$182,076, \$29,610 and \$54,802 respectively.

Transportation Improvement Program -Pennsylvania Transportation Planning is outlined in a Twelve Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) which is reviewed and updated every two years. The list is prepared by the Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) and Rural Planning Organizations (RPO) in the state and combined into a statewide funding document. Lackawanna County, along with Luzerne County, forms the Lackawanna/Luzerne Transportation Study (LLTS) MPO. The current TIP first four years includes numerous bridge rehabilitation/reconstruction projects, signal system upgrades and roadway improvements.

Highway Planning - The LCRPC takes traffic volume and traffic classification counts at a number of locations in Lackawanna County as part of numerous transportation planning

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activities. Most counts are done on a three-year cycle with some being taken annually on higher volume roadways. This information is available through the LCRPC offices.

RAIL

Scranton to New York City Passenger Rail -Lackawanna County, in conjunction with Monroe County in Pennsylvania and Morris, Sussex and Warren Counties in New Jersey has over the past twenty years worked toward the resumption of rail passenger service to New York City. The first segment of the line, from Andover Township in Sussex County to Port Morris in Morris County has been given the go ahead by the Federal Transit Administration for construction. This seven mile portion of the line represents ¼ of the total Lackawanna Cut-off segment. When completed, the line will run from the Intermodal Transportation Terminal in downtown Scranton to Hoboken. The maintenance yard for the four train sets stationed in Pennsylvania will be near Bridge 60 in West Scranton.

LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

The 2003-2025 Long Range Transportation Plan for the Lackawanna-Luzerne Transportation Study is in the process of being updated as part of the Lackawanna and Luzerne County Comprehensive Land Use and Hazard Mitigation Planning efforts (Page 13). This is the first bi-county, three planning emphasis area plan ever undertaken in the Commonwealth and could become a model for the remainder of the state. The plan will cover all transportation modes including vehicular, pedestrian, air and rail transportation in both counties.



Delaware-Lackawanna freight train near Elmhurst

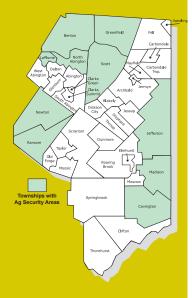
Northeastern Pennsylvania Conservation Alliance - Regional Planning Manager, Mary Liz Donato, is a member of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Conservation Alliance Steering Committee. The organization was formed under the guidance of the Lackawanna Environmental Institute and the Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority. Its mission statement is "to facilitate communication and the sharing of resources through networking in order to coordinate and advance conservation efforts in Northeast Pennsylvania." The Alliance has approximately sixty members from a seven-county area. The Steering Committee meets monthly; general members meet quarterly.



Lackawanna-Luzerne Counties Open Space, Greenways, & Outdoor Recreation Master Plan - The LCRPC continues to support the implementation of the bi-county open space plan and to use the plan as a valuable planning tool. The open space plan will serve as a guide for the newly established LECOR program (See Below). Also, the open space plan will be updated as part of the Bi-County Comprehensive Plan project (Page 13).

Farmland Preservation & Easement Purchase Program - The LCRPC continued to support the Farmland Preservation Program in 2008 with printing and legal ad costs. Regional Planning Manager, Mary Liz Donato, serves as Chairman of the five-member Farmland Preservation Board.

No. of Farms with Ag Easements in Effect: 38 Total Acres Protected by Easements: 3,508 Average Size of Protected Farm: 92 acres Average Cost/Acre for Easement Purchase: \$1,751 Total Purchase Price for Ag Easements in Lackawanna County as of December 2008: \$6,144,099







2009 Program Manual & Application Form

> Prepared by Prepared by Ackawanna County Regional Planning Commission County Commissioners Ichael J. Washo + Corey D. O'Brien + A, J. Munchak

Lackawanna Environmental Conservation and Outdoor Recreation (LECOR) Partnership Program - The County Commissioners' announced in November 2008 the establishment of the LECOR partnership program. Beginning in January 2009, the county will be allocating \$500,000 from the Landfill Trust Fund to be made available to county municipalities, municipal authorities, and tax-exempt organizations on a competitive

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basis to promote local stewardship of the county's valuable natural resources. Applicants will be eligible for 33% funding of a total project cost, up to a maximum county grant of \$50,000. Funds may be used for acquistion of open space or recreational land; development or rehabilitation of outdoor recreational facilities; or prepartion of park master site plans, local open-space plans, and/or conservation-design land-use ordinances. Mary Liz Donato will serve



Moffat Estate Trail, Covington Twp.

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS

The planning commission maintains GIS data for the county. In addition to parcel data, layer information include the following:

- •State Senatorial and House District boundaries
- •US Congressional District boundaries
- •Voting Wards and District boundaries
- •School District boundaries
- •100-year Flood plain areas
- •Hydrology (water bodies and water courses)
- •Soils boundaries
- •Building footprints
- •Land-Use Classifications
- •Street data (names and centerlines)

Sample of GIS Data

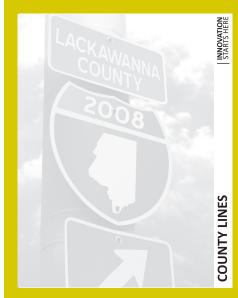
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The LCRPC also maintains zoning data for 19 county municipalities. This information, created in Map-Info and ArcView 3, is currently being updating for compatibility with the current GIS software.

PA Mapping conducted an overflight of the county in 2008 to update aerial images, which should be available in early 2009.

GIS Coordinator, Steve Solon, developed and processed several requests for GIS data. 2008 revenues generated from these requests totaled \$13,695.



COUNTY LINES

The 19th annual edition of *County Lines* was published in 2008.

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The 2008 edition provided 134 pages of information and statistics on the county, its 40 municipalities and 12 school districts. It also contained five full-color county maps. Three hundred fifty copies were professionally printed and distributed to various county agencies, local municipalities, school districts, libraries, and non-profit agencies. The cost of the book to the general public was \$25.00.

LETTERS OF SUPPORT

The LCRPC issued the following letters of support during 2008:

• <u>Carbondale Technology Transfer Cen-</u> <u>ter</u>, Rural Business Enterprises Grant.

•<u>USDA, Tunkhannock</u>, Factoryville-Clinton Joint Sewer Authority expansion (includes part of LaPlume).

•<u>Covington Township</u>, DCNR grant to construct a pavilion on the Moffat Estate property.

•<u>Mayfield Parks & Recreation Com-</u> <u>mittee</u>, DCNR grant for playground construction.

•<u>Scranton OECD</u>, DCNR grant to construct a public park in the 500 block of Lackawanna Avenue.

•<u>Blakely Borough</u>, Growing Greener grant for riverbank stabilization.

•Lackawanna River Corridor Association, Growning Greener grant for riverbank stabilization in Dickson City.

•<u>Scott Township</u>, PENNVEST funding for a waste water collection system.

•Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority, DCNR grant for the Lackawanna River Heritage Greenway Plan feasibilty study and master site plan.

•<u>USDA, Tunkhannock</u>, North Pocono Library, new building funding.

• Jermyn Borough, PA Gaming Act, Monroe County Local Share, for renovations to the borough community center.

•<u>Covington Township</u>, PA Gaming Act, Monroe County Local Share, for construction of a pavilion, restrooms, and playground on the Moffat Estate property.

•Lackawanna County Commissioners, PA Gaming Act, Monroe County Local Share, for handicapped-accessible playground equipment at four recreational facilities.

•<u>Moosic Borough</u>, PA Gaming Act, Monroe County Local Share, for improvements to Corey Avenue.

•<u>Olyphant Borough</u>, DCNR grant for the construction of a little league field at Condella Park.

•<u>USDA, Tunkhannock</u>, Olyphant Hose Co. #2 fire truck purchase.

Amercian Planning Association - PA Chapter Annual Conference

Sheridan Station Square, Pittsburgh

Transportation Planning Manager, Steve Pitoniak, attended the annual APA-PA Chapter conference on October 14-16. The Southwest Section of PPA hosted the 2008 event, which drew 400+ planners from across the state to Allegheny County. The 2009 conference will be held in Valley Forge.

LCRPC Successfully Nominates Local Resident for APA-PA Chapter Planning Leadership Citizen Advocate Award

Regional Planning Manager, Mary Liz Donato, nominated Clarks Summit resident, Denise Prowell, for the 2008 Planning Leadership Citizen Advocate Award, which was presented at the annual conference in Pittsburgh. Ms. Prowell was instrumental in bringing together the 11 communities currently involved with the Scranton-Abingtons Planning Association.



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APA - PA Chapter Northeast Section Council

Steve Pitoniak and Mary Liz Donato serve on the 13-member Northeast Section Council. The group meets quarterly.

PPA Residential Standards Workshop

Junior Achievement Center, Pittston

Steve Pitoniak and Mary Liz Donato attended a workshop on April 14 on the latest standards for residential site development.

Pervious Concrete - A Stormwater Solution Workshop

PPL Learning Center, Hawley

Mary Liz Donato attended a workshop on May 22 on the benefits, costs and design elements of using pervious concrete pavement for parking lot development to reduce stormwater management controls and provide for larger aquifer recharge areas.

Farmland Preservation Easement Purchase Training Workshop

PDA Regional Center, Montoursville

Mary Liz Donato attended a workshop on June 26 by the PA Department of Agriculture on the administration and program guidlines for the state's farmland preservation program and easement purchases.

Natural Gas Exploration Workshop

Penn State Cooperative Extension, Scranton

Steve Pitoniak and Mary Liz Donato attended a workshop on August 21 on the process and regulation of the gas exploration activities that have been occurring in the Marcellus Shale region of the state, which includes Lackawanna County.

Transportation/PennDOT Workshops

Various Locations

Steve Pitoniak and Chris McDonough attended several workshops on transporation-related issues throughout the year, including Benefits and Burdens, Safe Routes to School, and PennDOT Road to Greatness.

PennDOT Planning Partners Annual Meeting Canonsburg

Steve Pitoniak and Chris McDonough attended the annual Planning Partners meeting from October 6-8, which covers numerous transportation planning issues.



Municipali	ty Sub/Dev Name	Development Type	Lots/Units	Acreage	New Roads (I
Archbald	k				
А	Archbald Business Park S&LD	Industrial	3	115.85	2250
Н	lighlands at Archbald	Other*		352.63	20160
Н	lighlands at Archbald - Comm	Commercial/Office	5		
Н	lighlands at Archbald - SF	Single-Family Residential	111		
H	lighlands at Archbald -MF	Multi-Family Residential	206		
L	ands of Kenneth & Linda Powell	Single-Family Residential	3	1.66	0
L	ands of Moran	Land Only	2	0.46	0
L	ands of Ritko	Single-Family Residential	2	0.3	i i
P	Patuk Auto Sales	Commercial/Office	1	0.62	0
V	/alley View Business Park Phase II Archb	Industrial	17	431.34	5800
	ality Totals:		350	902.86	28210
Benton					
В	Beichler Lot Line Adjustment	Land Only	2	20.35	0
L	ands of Josephite	Single-Family Residential	2	0.79	0
L	ands of Smith	Single-Family Residential	2	104.32	0
L	ands of Zimmerman/Freeman	Single-Family Residential	2	2.34	0
Municip	ality Totals:		8	127.8	0
Blakely					
H	lenzes Lot Line Adjustment	Land Only	3	1.52	0
L	ands of Matichak	Land Only	2	0.17	0
R	Racobaldo/Rudalavage Subdivison Revis	Single-Family Residential	7	2.83	i i
Municip	ality Totals:		12	4.52	0
Carbond	lale				
G	GFY Self-Storage Units	Commercial/Office	1	0.3	0
L	ands of Golin	Land Only	2	0.01	0
L	ands of Martin	Land Only	2	0.04	0
L	ands of Savage	Single-Family Residential	2	0.84	0
L	ands of Surace	Land Only	2	12.75	0
P	Pioneer Plaza	Commercial/Office	1	1.56	0
P	Pioneer Plaza Lot Combination	Land Only	1	1.56	0
Municip	ality Totals:		11	17.06	0
Carbond	lale Township				
L	ands of Valley Bowling Lanes	Single-Family Residential	2	0.24	0
-	ality Totals:		2	0.24	0
Clarks S					
	08 Woodlawn Lot Addition	Land Only	2	0.38	
L	ands of Jordan	Land Only	1	0.23	
	ands of Shay	Land Only	1	0.22	0
	lorgan-Jamison Lot Imprvmnt	Land Only	2	0.68	0
L	Inited Cerebral Palsy Facility	Other*	1	1.22	0
	ality Totals:		7	2.73	0
Clifton					
J	aflo Lot Consolidation	Land Only	1	3.4	0
L	ands of Johnson	Single-Family Residential	4	39.94	0

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Lands	of Reich-Thomas Realty	Land Only	2	3.26	0
Municipality T	otals:		7	46.6	0
Covington					
Coving	ton Lakes Phase 5	Single-Family Residential	1	2.37	0
Lands of	of Atsus - Rev	Single-Family Residential	2	5.67	0
Lands of	of Bentler	Single-Family Residential	2	29.29	0
Lands of	of Carone	Single-Family Residential	3	9.38	0
Lands of	of JAC Restaurant	Single-Family Residential	2	2	0
Lands of	of Kakareka	Single-Family Residential	3	9.02	0
Lands	of Seidita	Land Only	2	2.38	0
Lands	of Vanfleet	Land Only	2	10.69	0
North F	Pocono Self-Storage	Commercial/Office	1	9.41	0
0 & F (Centenial Parcel 1 - Rev	Single-Family Residential	17	66.57	0
0 & F (Centenial Parcel 2 - Rev	Single-Family Residential	8	90.24	3920
Municipality T	otals:		43	237.02	3920
Dalton					
Lands of	of Stec	Single-Family Residential	2	34.97	0
Municipality T	otals:		2	34.97	0
Dickson City					
Dicksor	n City Assembly of God	Land Only	2	36.36	0
Keysto	ne Towne Place Suites	Commercial/Office	1	2.93	0
Lands of	of Caban	Land Only	4	5.1	0
Lands of	of DC Limited	Land Only	4	6.42	0
Lands of	of Parchinski and Jenkins	Land Only	2	0.79	0
Lands of	of Taylandra	Land Only	2	0.15	0
Route 6	8 Right-of-way Conveyance	Land Only	1	0.03	0
Siniawa	a XII Major Subdivision- Revised	Commercial/Office	4	18.55	0
Walker	Street Building Trust	Multi-Family Residential	11	0.79	0
Municipality T	otals:		31	71.12	0
Dunmore					
Chinch	illa Realty- 625 E. Drinker	Commercial/Office	1	0.37	0
Lands of	of Barone/Ruane/Butler	Single-Family Residential	3	1.02	0
Lands	of Chinchilla Realty	Land Only	2	0.37	0
Lands	of O'Neill & Monahan	Land Only	2	5.2	0
Pinkus	& McCarthy Corp.	Commercial/Office	1	3.85	0
Municipality T	otals:		9	10.81	0
Fell					
Lands	of Brennan	Single-Family Residential	3	2.84	. 0
Lands	of D&L Realty/Depoti	Single-Family Residential	2	3.52	0
Municipality T	otals:		5	6.36	0
Glenburn					
Lands of	of Jennings	Land Only	2	1.27	0
Winslow	w Minor Subdivision	Single-Family Residential	3	161.49	0
Municipality T	otals:		5	162.76	0

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Lands of L	ally	Land Only	2	17.24	0
Maciejews	ki Subdivision	Land Only	2	2.02	0
Municipality Totals:			4	19.26	0
Jefferson					
Lands of C	Coccodrilli	Land Only	2	87.39	0
Lands of E	Jurkovic	Single-Family Residential	2	17.46	0
Lands of k	Ceating	Single-Family Residential	2	18.63	0
Lands of k	lees	Single-Family Residential	2	25.9	0
Lands of k	ílees 2	Land Only	4	24.76	0
Lands of N	lartini	Single-Family Residential	4	42.82	0
Lands of N	loosic Lakes, Inc.	Land Only	3	747.27	0
Lands of F	Palermo	Land Only	2	33.5	0
Property o	f George Spangenberg	Land Only	2	1.01	0
Ray Depri	mo Subdivision	Land Only	2	2.12	0
Stafursky	Minor Subdivision	Single-Family Residential	2	9.97	0
Municipality Tota	nls:		27	1010.83	0
Jermyn					
Lands of N	largaret Pidgeon	Land Only	2	0.26	0
Lands of L	Jsher	Land Only	2	0.65	0
Municipality Tota	nls:		4	0.91	0
Jessup					
	Kevin & Eileen Swift	Single-Family Residential	2	0.68	
Lands of F		Land Only	2	0.06	
	Pennsylvania Auto Auction	Commercial/Office	1	56.98	0
Seefried F	roperties	Industrial	1	90.5	0
2	w Business Park Ph II Jessup	Industrial	10	526.26	7400
Yurkanin S	Subdivision	Single-Family Residential	2	0.82	
Municipality Tota	als:		18	675.3	7400
Madison				0.00	•
Lands of N	-	Single-Family Residential	2	2.03	
	rprises Subdivision- Revised	Single-Family Residential	5	28.91	
Nazarenko		Land Only	2	84	
	ate Subdivision	Land Only	2	70.91	
Municipality Tota	als:		11	185.85	0
	wnhouses Sub	Multi Family Pasidantial	3	0.21	0
		Multi-Family Residential			
Municipality Tota Moosic	liə.		3	0.21	0
	ot Line Adjustment	Land Only	2	0.1	0
	a Commons LLA	Land Only	4	0.02	
	a Corp Ctr Lot 19	Land Only	2	6.81	
	d Estates Subdivision	Land Only	3	0.67	
	anski Office Addition	Commercial/Office		0.67	
Jones-Kor	IALISKI UTILE AUUILIOH	Commercial/Onice	1	0.57	U
	anucci & Conforti	Land Only	2	0.33	0

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L	ands of Mitchell	Commercial/Office	2	1.35	5 0
L	ands of Moosic Borough	Land Only	2	0.33	3 0
L	ands of Price	Land Only	2	0.3	3 0
L	ands of Sutkowski	Land Only	2	3.65	5 0
Municip	ality Totals:		24	21.95	0
Newton					
E	Bennett Major Subdivision	Single-Family Residential	5	50.67	0
E	Buranich III 2008 Lot Improvement	Single-Family Residential	2	3.59	0
L	ands of Eckel	Single-Family Residential	6	53.79	0
L	ands of Ezdebski	Single-Family Residential	2	10.91	0
L	ands of Keller	Land Only	2	43.75	5 0
L	ands of Swartz	Single-Family Residential	2	23.3	}
L	ands of Wood	Single-Family Residential	4	105.28	3 0
L	owe '08 Subdivision	Single-Family Residential	2	37.75	5 0
Municip	ality Totals:		25	329.04	0
Old Forg	je				
Α	Arcaro & Genell Addition	Commercial/Office	1	0.34	0
F	Forge Estates Phase II - Rev	Single-Family Residential	25	7.47	1500
L	ands of DDRC Realty Co.	Land Only	3	0.83	3 0
L	ands of Gillette	Land Only	2	0.26	6 0
L	ands of Palilla - Rev	Single-Family Residential	4	1.47	0
	ality Totals:		35	10.37	1500
Olyphan					
	ands of Carrier Coal	Land Only	5	54.37	
L	ands of T&D Alliance, Inc.	Industrial	2	4.79) 0
	SK Industries	Industrial	1	1.39	
	Vest Line Street Extension	Single-Family Residential	25	10.99	
	ality Totals:		33	71.54	925
Ransom		Qia ela Escerita Dasidaretial	0	404 70	
	Barletta Minor Subdivision 2	Single-Family Residential	3	101.78	
	Final Lands of Dziuba	Land Only	2	41.65	
	ands of Gatz	Single-Family Residential	2	4.5	
	ands of Petty	Single-Family Residential	13	45.97	
	ality Totals:		20	193.9	0
Roaring	ands of Caputo	Single-Family Residential	2	8.63	3 0
	ands of Klenova Corporation	Land Only	2	123.56	
	ands of Landview LLC	Land Only	2	4.29	
	ands of Pote	Single-Family Residential	2	41.84	
	ands of Rubando	Single-Family Residential	2	2.89	
-	ality Totals:		10	181.21	0
Scott	Boyarsky 2008 Subdivision	Single-Family Residential	2	21.07	7 0
	-				
k	Korczakowski Lot Realignment Lands of Allegrucci	Land Only Land Only	2 2 1		6.04 51.28

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Lands o	f Grabin	Single-Family Residential	2	6.43	0
Lands of Hoyt		Single-Family Residential	3	12.37	0
Lands o	f Peregrim	Single-Family Residential	2	7.45	0
Lands o	f Santora	Land Only	2	1.62	0
Lands o	f Sokoloski	Land Only	2	31.53	0
Lands o	f Valtos	Single-Family Residential	2	1.7	0
Lands of	fWharton	Single-Family Residential	2	7.3	0
Maiolate	si Wine Cellars	Other*	1	32.54	• 0
Oleski L	ot Line Adjustment	Land Only	2	2.82	0
Popovic	h Add-on Lot	Land Only	2	0.33	0
Prestys/	Wansacz Lot Line Adj.	Land Only	2	3.29	0
Wowk L	ot Line Adjustment	Land Only	2	0.5	0
Municipality To	otals:		29	186.27	0
Scranton					
	nwealth Medical College	Other*	1	2.6	0
	Office at 1659/1661 Keyser Avenu	Commercial/Office	1	0.13	0
	Donuts Mulberry and Mifflin	Commercial/Office	1	0.56	0
Harriet E	Beecher Stowe School	Multi-Family Residential	18	0.59	0
Jackson	Terrace Land Development	Multi-Family Residential	10	0.4	• 0
John Wi	hittier 2 Elementary School	Other*	1	0.89	
Kavulich	Construction	Multi-Family Residential	3	0.44	220
Lands of	f 501 Cedar L.L.C.	Land Only	2	0.18	0
Lands of	f Dudzinski	Land Only	2	0.55	0
Lands of	f Ferrario	Land Only	4	0.74	. 0
Lands o	f Habitat For Humanity	Land Only	2	0.27	0
Lands o	fJordan	Land Only	2	0.2	0
Lands o	f Keegan	Land Only	3	31.78	0
Lands o	f Quadrant Engineering	Land Only	2	18.51	0
Lands o	f Timlin	Land Only	2	0.41	0
Lands o	fWilliams	Single-Family Residential	2	0.3	0
Michel E	Building Addition	Industrial	1	0.94	0
Norman	dy Holdings LLC	Multi-Family Residential	32	0.51	0
School [District of the City of Scranton	Other*	2	4.48	0
Turkey H	Hill/The Ice Box	Commercial/Office	1	C	0
Municipality To			92	64.48	220
South Abingto					
	Lot Line Adj - Rev	Land Only	2	4.22	
	a Hose Company	Land Only	2	0.66	
	e at Gravel Pond P2	Multi-Family Residential	64	36.88	
	bington Woods Ph II	Multi-Family Residential	101	44.32	
Municipality To	otals:		169	86.08	6620
Springbrook	ell Tower	Other*	1	157	0
		ouioi	1	157	U



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Lands of Benjamin		Single-Family Residential	2	165.9	0
Lands o	f Calderone	Single-Family Residential	2	11.01	0
Lands o	f Dubranski	Single-Family Residential	2	1.69	0
Lands o	f Maroon	Land Only	2	2.1	0
Lands o	f Palumbo Phase 2	Single-Family Residential	5	21.25	0
Lands o	f Pamela Murray	Single-Family Residential	2	28.15	0
Municipality T	otals:		17	387.33	0
Taylor					
Church	of God Lot Combine	Land Only	1	0.51	0
Lands o	f Fogmeg	Land Only	2	0.12	0
Stefane	lli Funeral Home - LLA	Land Only	2	0.05	0
Stefane	lli Funeral Home - Rev	Commercial/Office	1	0.38	0
Municipality T	otals:		6	1.06	0
Thornhurst					
Lands o	f Kasulis	Land Only	2	14.06	0
Rowan	Lot Conveyance	Land Only	2	40.99	0
TCCE E	Essential Services	Land Only	3	3.04	0
Municipality T	otals:		7	58.09	0
Throop					
Fagnan	i Office Building	Commercial/Office	1	1.52	0
Lands o	f Paciej	Land Only	2	0.45	0
Underw	ood Realty Co., Inc.	Land Only	2	39.01	0
Municipality Totals:			5	40.98	0
Annual Tota	als:		1031	5149.51	48795

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