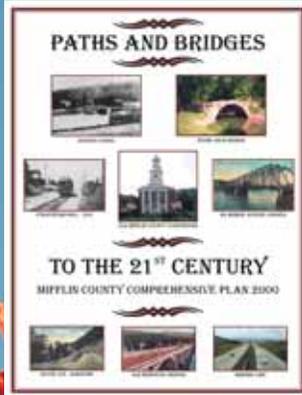


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## Mifflin County Begins Update of Comprehensive Plan

The Planning and Development Department is beginning the process of updating the Mifflin County Comprehensive Plan this spring. The Mifflin County Board of Commissioners adopted the current plan in December 2000. The comprehensive plan is a guide to assist the County organize for the future. Although some of the recommendations in the current plan have not yet been implemented, the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code (MPC) requires counties to update their comprehensive plans every ten years. Since data from the 2010 U.S. Census is beginning to be released, Mifflin County will now start the update process.

The County Comprehensive Plan is defined by the MPC as a "land use and growth management plan prepared by the county planning commission and adopted by the county commissioners, which establishes broad goals and criteria for municipalities to use in preparation of their comprehensive plan and land use regulation". The MPC calls for all municipalities to review their comprehensive plans every ten years as well. All of the municipal comprehensive plans in the County are at least 10 years old or more with some as old as 20 to 40 years. Therefore, the Comprehensive Plan serves as a valuable tool for all of Mifflin County. As part of the update process, Mifflin County will be seeking input from the municipalities and is hopeful they will actively participate in the planning process.

The first task of the update will begin in June. The Planning and Develop-

ment Department will be conducting a community survey of 2,500 households in Mifflin County. The survey is part of the citizen participation process, which will update survey data collected in 1998. The community survey will be used to determine what has changed and what direction citizens would like to see Mifflin County take over the next 10 years. Another part of the community participation process is the County Commissioners' appointment of a Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee to provide input while updating the Comprehensive Plan. The committee will be comprised of community stakeholders and citizens of various geographic areas of the County.

The plan update will be completed in approximately two years. The updated plan will include the following:

- Community goals and objectives for future development;
- Population characteristics;
- Economic development strategy;
- Existing land use inventory and future land use plan;
- Housing needs assessment;
- Transportation facilities and services evaluation;
- Community facilities and utilities plan;
- Water resources plan;
- Energy conservation elements;
- Natural and historic resources plan; and
- Short and long range implementation strategies.

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## County to Update Comprehensive Plan (cont.)



To participate in the Mifflin County Comprehensive Plan update process, contact Bill Gomes at (717) 242-0887 or [wgomes@co.mifflin.pa.us](mailto:wgomes@co.mifflin.pa.us).

An important component of the County Comprehensive Plan will be the integration of the transportation and land use elements and review of a range of improvement alternatives, including preventive maintenance, safety, mobility, and interconnectivity.

The plan update will be funded by a variety of sources including the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), the County's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) programs, and local funds.

## Planning Commission Holds Annual Meeting



Annual meeting featured speaker, Michael 'Mick' Ward, Southeast Pennsylvania Area Director, of USDA Rural Development

The Mifflin County Planning Commission held its annual dinner meeting on April 7, with approximately 85 people in attendance. Attendees included Commissioners of Mifflin and Juniata Counties, municipal officials, local planning commission members, State Representatives, and individuals from local businesses and organizations and various engineering firms.

Weatherization programs to assist low-income homeowners. This interagency coordination of resources provided assistance to 14 area residences in 2010. The multi-family housing program for low-income, elderly, and disabled individuals has funded the Belleville Commons, Big Valley Apartments, Goss Terrace, McVeytown Apartments, and Mount Rock Commons.

The featured speaker for the evening was Michael 'Mick' Ward, Southeast Pennsylvania Area Director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Rural Development. Mr. Ward oversees 16 county offices in the Commonwealth, which includes Mifflin County. He spoke about the history of the agency and its role in improving the lives of citizens of rural communities. Rural Development's loan and grant programs provide funding for single and multi-family housing, community facilities, business and industry, water and sewer, renewable energy, and rural broadband.

Mr. Ward discussed the Community Facilities Program that helps build or improve essential community buildings. One example is the Mifflin/Juniata Dental Clinic that was provided a loan and grant to relocate their facility to the COMPASS Center. USDA is also working with Mifflin County to potentially fund Phase 3C of the Monument Square Streetscape Project. Other area projects funded by Rural Development are the Rural Business Enterprise Grant for the County's Revolving Loan Fund program for small and emerging businesses; water and wastewater disposal loans and grants to Bratton Township, Kistler Borough, and Allensville; and telecommunication assistance to Lewis-town Hospital for distance learning and telemedicine services.



Visit [www.rurdev.usda.gov/PAHome.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/PAHome.html) for information about USDA Rural Development programs and opportunities.

USDA Rural Development is committed to improving the economy in rural America. Mr. Ward cited examples of assistance they have provided in technology infrastructure to make it more competitive domestically and globally. He spoke of the important role of rural America for a healthy American economy in terms of food and water supplies, as well as energy independence.

In addition, three awards were presented at the meeting. The Community Planning Award recognizes an individual, community, or organization that has demonstrated leadership in community planning. The Newton-Wayne Joint Municipal Authority, Newton Hamilton Borough, and Wayne Township were presented the award for their cooperation in spending a great deal of time and effort to plan, coordinate, execute, and obtain funding from six different agencies to make the wastewater collection and pumping system a reality. Newton Hamilton Borough and



Community Planning Award recipients (left to right): Theodore Reed, Wayne Township; David Harmon, Newton Hamilton Borough; and Victor Dimoff, Newton-Wayne Joint Municipal Authority

Mr. Ward gave examples of local projects that utilized Rural Development's programs. The agency's housing programs can help purchase, build, or repair a home, or provide rental assistance. Two area families participated in the purchase program in 2010. The direct home repair program has coordinated with the County's Housing Rehabilitation and SEDA-COG's

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# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SPOTLIGHT

## Projects Approved for 2011 CDBG Funding

The Planning and Development Department received 11 applications for funding for Mifflin County's 2011 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The first public hearing was held on January 27, 2011 for applicants to present their proposals to the Mifflin County Planning Commission. In addition to the presentations, the

public hearing also provided an opportunity to receive citizens' views, comments, and suggestions for consideration by the Planning Commission for the 2011 CDBG application. A second public hearing was held on March 3, 2011 by the Mifflin County Commissioners when they approved 9 of the 11 applications received.

Applicant	Project Information	CDBG Activity	Recommended Funding Amount*
Mifflin County Planning and Development	Single-Family Housing Rehabilitation	Housing Rehabilitation	\$49,2991
Newton Hamilton Borough	Engineering for water main replacement in the southwest bound lane of Ferguson Valley Road	Public Water Facilities	\$20,000
Juniata Terrace Borough	Trenchless rehabilitation of terra cotta sanitary sewer line in the 200 and 300 blocks of Terrace Boulevard	Public Sewer Facilities	\$53,200
Armagh Township	Stormwater management and roadway improvements on Locust Drive	Stormwater Management	\$23,609
SEDA-COG Housing Development Corp.	Mann Edge property acquisition at Dorcas and Water Streets	New Housing Construction	\$19,736
Mifflin County Housing Authority	Costs of market and environmental studies, legal and permit fees, and appraisals to convert the Lewistown Hotel into senior/transitional housing	Housing Rehabilitation	\$13,000
Mifflin Juniata Dental Clinic	Salaries of a part-time dentist, dental assistant, and hygienist	Other Public Services	\$19,796
Regional Services Corporation	A cargo van for transporting congregate and home delivered meals	Other Public Services	\$9,710
SUM Child Development	Playground equipment for McVeytown Head Start	Other Public Services	\$10,414

\*Amounts include Delivery Costs, which consist of administration expenses such as site visits, environmental reviews, project management, employee interviews, etc.

During the hearing, staff discussed the recommended funding levels formulated by the CDBG Advisory Committee at their meeting of February 15. The Federal government cut the CDBG program by 16.2 percent for the 2011 Federal Fiscal Year (FFY), which will reduce the available funding for the County's program. At this time, the Department of

Community and Economic Development (DCED) has not issued the FFY 2011 funding levels. Once the County is advised of its funding amount, adjustments will be made to the funding recommendations, and the County Commissioners will take action to approve projects. Subsequently, the County will submit the 2011 CDBG application to DCED for review.

## Mifflin County CDBG Funded Projects Progress

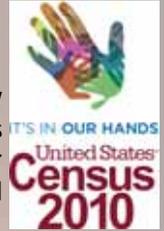
Mifflin County's projects funded by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (CDBG-R), and Competitive Grant programs continue to progress towards completion. The funded projects benefit low and moderate income citizens and neighborhoods.

The *Ferguson Valley Waterline Replacement Project* in Wayne Township (FFY 09) involved the replacement of the main, potable waterlines. The last six individual waterlines into residential homes have been completed, and water is flowing through the lines. This project has been completed.

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# PLANNING FOCUS

## 2010 Census Data Released



Every 10 years, the United States goes through its Decennial Census. Our latest Census Day was April 1, 2010. As of March 9, 2011, the U.S. Census Bureau released a portion of the census data collected. The Pennsylvania State Data Center has compiled and summarized the data for Pennsylvania, some of which consists of population totals and housing unit totals, including occupied and vacancy rates.

Population data can be useful for a number of different applications, such as determining the growth of an area. The population totals can be summarized into specific geographic areas, such as by county. *Table 1* shows population information for Mifflin County as compared to the surrounding counties. One way to analyze the data is to compare it to the last census, which was done in 2000. This analysis can show the change in population over the past decade both numerically and by percent change. Another useful method is to rank each

Geographic Area	Census: April 1, 2010			2000	Change: 2000 to 2010	
	Number	Percent Share of State Total	County Rank	Number	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Pennsylvania	12,702,379	100.0%	-	12,281,054	421,325	3.4%
Centre	153,990	1.2%	22	135,758	18,232	13.4%
Huntingdon	45,913	0.4%	48	45,586	327	0.7%
Juniata	24,636	0.2%	61	22,821	1,815	8.0%
<b>Mifflin</b>	<b>46,682</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46,486</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
Snyder	39,702	0.3%	56	37,546	2,156	5.7%
Union	44,947	0.4%	50	41,624	3,323	8.0%

county based on total population and numeric change. The data reveals that Mifflin County is in the bottom third of Pennsylvania counties in total population with 46,682 residents. The total number of residents in 2010 equates to a 0.4 percent increase from the 2000 totals. When compared to the surrounding counties, Mifflin County grew the least over the past decade.

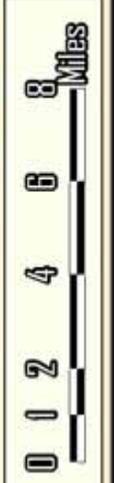
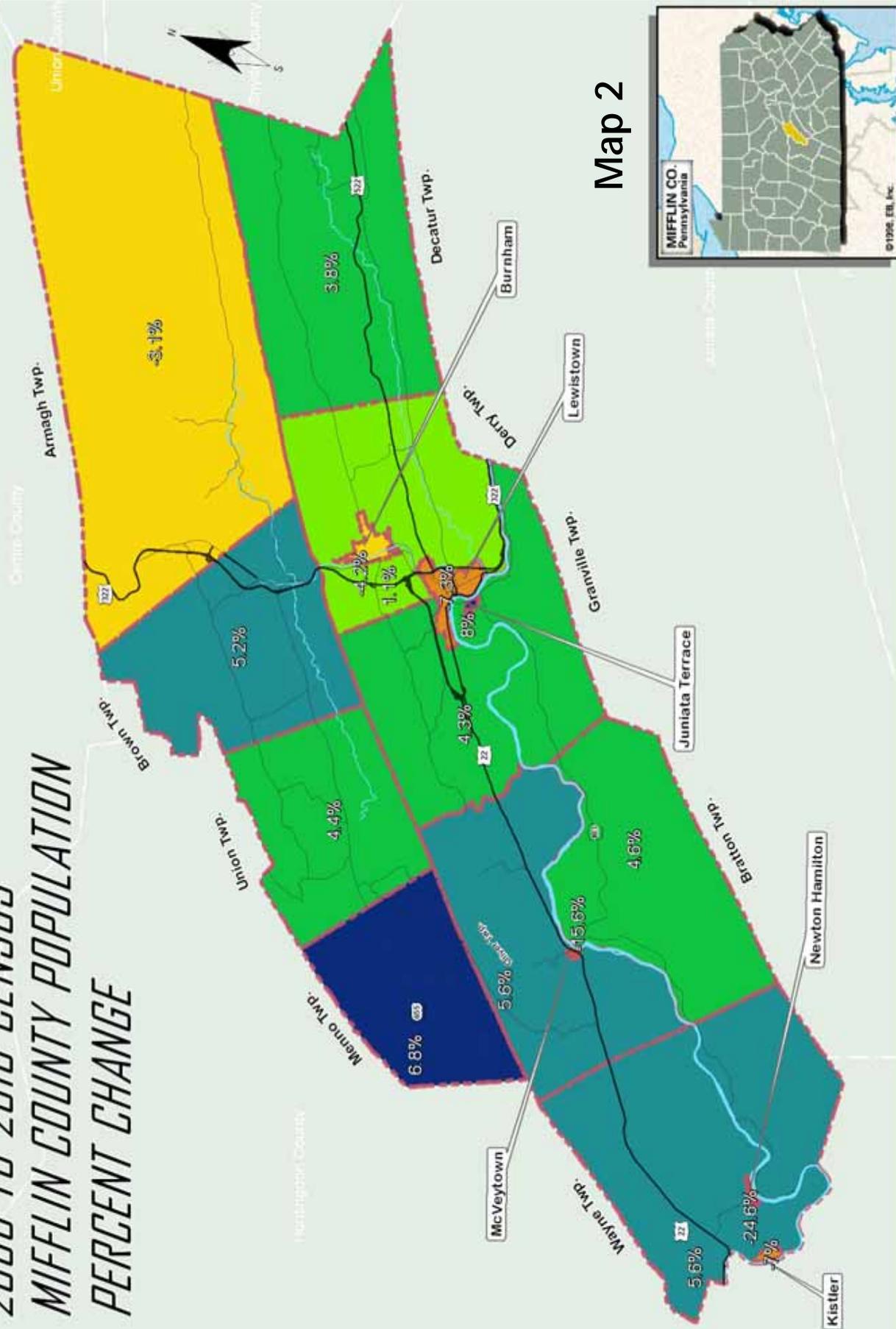
The Census data can also be broken down by individual municipalities as shown in *Table 2*. The specific municipal totals in the County show a trend. All but one borough in the County decreased in population, and all but one township increased in population. A comparison of the data shows that each municipality either

Geographic Area	Census: April 1, 2010			Census: April 1, 2000		Change: 2000 to 2010	
	Number	Percent Share of County Total	County Munic. Pop Rank	Number	Percent Share of County Total	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Pennsylvania	12,702,379	--	--	12,281,054	--	421,325	3.4%
<b>Mifflin County</b>	<b>46,682</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>46,486</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
Armagh Township	3,863	8.3%	5	3,988	8.6%	-125	-3.1%
Bratton Township	1,317	2.8%	12	1,259	2.7%	58	4.6%
Brown Township	4,053	8.7%	4	3,852	8.3%	201	5.2%
Burnham Borough	2,054	4.4%	10	2,144	4.6%	-90	-4.2%
Decatur Township	3,137	6.7%	7	3,021	6.5%	116	3.8%
Derry Township	7,339	15.7%	2	7,256	15.6%	83	1.1%
Granville Township	5,104	10.9%	3	4,895	10.5%	209	4.3%
Juniata Terrace Borough	542	1.2%	13	502	1.1%	40	8.0%
Kistler Borough	320	0.7%	15	344	0.7%	-24	-7.0%
Lewistown Borough	8,338	17.9%	1	8,998	19.4%	-660	-7.3%
McVeytown Borough	342	0.7%	14	405	0.9%	-63	-15.6%
Menno Township	1,883	4.0%	11	1,763	3.8%	120	6.8%
Newton Hamilton Borough	205	0.4%	16	272	0.6%	-67	-24.6%
Oliver Township	2,175	4.7%	9	2,060	4.4%	115	5.6%
Union Township	3,460	7.4%	6	3,313	7.1%	147	4.4%
Wayne Township	2,550	5.5%	8	2,414	5.2%	136	5.6%



Map 2

# 2000 TO 2010 CENSUS MIFFLIN COUNTY POPULATION PERCENT CHANGE



- Legend**
- Major Roads
  - State Roads
  - Municipal Boundary
  - Counties
  - Main Waterways
  - 24.6 - -15.6
  - 15.5 - -7.0
  - 3.0 - 1.1
  - 4.7 - 5.6
  - 6.9 - 3.1
  - 1.2 - 4.6
  - 5.7 - 8.0

# PLANNING FOCUS

## 2010 Census Data Released (cont.)

gained or lost at different rates. The highest growing municipality by numeric change was Granville Township with 209 new residents since 2000. The municipality with the highest loss in population was the Borough of Lewistown with a net loss of 660 people since 2000. The highest growing municipality by percent change was Menno Township at 6.8 percent, versus the highest loss in population by percentage was in Newton Hamilton Borough at -24.6 percent.

An interesting way to look at this data to compare the changes, both numerically and by percent, is visually on a map. *Maps 1 and 2* (on Pages 5 and 6) show where population has been changing compared to the rest of Mifflin County.

*Map 1* shows the actual population change between 2000 and 2010, whereas *Map 2* shows the percentage change. Comparing the maps shows that some municipalities are increasing or decreasing in population at different rates. Understandably, municipalities with significantly different populations could have different percent changes. For example, a municipality with a larger population might have a smaller percent change, or a municipality with a smaller population could have a larger percent change.

Yet another set of data that results from the census is the housing unit count. This data set accounts for the total housing units in the County, the occupied and vacant housing units, and the vacancy rate. This information can be helpful to determine the health of the housing stock in an area. Mifflin County's data totals, as well as the surrounding counties, are shown in *Table 3*. Mifflin County increased in total housing units by 3.8 percent, and the vacancy rate increased by 1.8 percent. During the same amount of time, the population only increased by 0.4 percent.

**Table 3**

**Pennsylvania Decennial Housing Unit Count, 2010 & 2000**

Prepared by The Pennsylvania State Data Center & Mifflin County Planning & Development Department

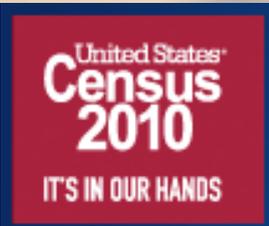
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010 Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File & Census 2000 Summary File 1.

March 9, 2011

Geographic Area	Census: April 1, 2010				2000	Change: 2000 to 2010				
	Total Housing Units	Occupied Housing Units	Vacant Housing Units	Vacancy Rate		Total Housing Units	Total Housing Units	Percent Total Housing Units	Occupied Housing Units	Vacant Housing Units
Pennsylvania	5,567,315	5,018,904	548,411	9.9%	5,249,750	317,565	6.0%	241,901	75,664	0.9
Centre	63,297	57,573	5,724	9.0%	53,161	10,136	19.1%	8,250	1,886	1.8
Huntingdon	22,365	17,280	5,085	22.7%	21,058	1,307	6.2%	521	786	2.3
Juniata	10,978	9,476	1,502	13.7%	10,031	947	9.4%	892	55	-0.7
<b>Mifflin</b>	<b>21,537</b>	<b>18,743</b>	<b>2,794</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>20,745</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Snyder	16,027	14,750	1,277	8.0%	14,890	1,137	7.6%	1,096	41	-0.3
Union	16,997	14,765	2,232	13.1%	14,684	2,313	15.8%	1,587	726	2.8

Sources for more census information are the U.S. Census Bureau at <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/data> or the Pennsylvania State Data Center at <http://pasdc.hbg.psu.edu>.

For more information about these data analyses, contact Mark Colussy at (717) 242-0887 or [mcolussy@co.mifflin.pa.us](mailto:mcolussy@co.mifflin.pa.us).



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SPOTLIGHT

### Mifflin County CDBG Funded Projects Progress (cont.)

The *Newton Wayne Joint Municipal Authority Project* (FFY's 06, 07, 08, and Competitive) involves the installation of public sewer lines that tie into the new public sewage treatment facility. The project is 99 percent complete. All the pumping stations that convey waste to the treatment facility are complete. Sewage flow should begin during May and June 2011.

The *Lempelde Well Project* in Wayne Township (FFY 08) involves the construction and installation of a treatment building to bring an existing test well into operation to provide addi-



tional water to local residents. The project has been completed with the exception of a few minor punch list items. After the final Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) inspection scheduled for May, the water can begin to flow.

Additionally, during the week of April 18, the State's Grant Manager monitored Mifflin County's CDBG program. Items related to statutory checklists, procurement policies, contracts, and administration of the County's CDBG, CDBG-R, and HOME funds were monitored. The results are anticipated to be received in June..



### Derry Township to Propose Projects for 2011 CDBG Funding

The Derry Township Board of Supervisors held a public hearing on February 21, 2011 to provide an opportunity for the community to present proposed projects for the Township's 2011 CDBG allocation. The Supervisor's heard presentations from Craig Bubb, Superintendent of the Municipal Authority of the Borough of Lewistown, regarding two waterline extensions, one located on Greenwood Avenue and Second Street in Yeagertown and the other located on Ninth Avenue and Pine Street. Donna Kinslow of the Mifflin Juniata Dental Clinic

proposed a project to continue paying salaries for the dental clinic employees. Rob Postal and Marie Mulvihill, representing the United Way, proposed a request for building renovations at the facility located at 13 East Third Street in downtown Lewistown. Additionally, the Township Supervisors proposed a project to widen Bargo Lane in Derry Township. The second public hearing will be scheduled once DCED issues the FFY 2011 funding levels. The Federal government cut the CDBG program by 16.2 percent for the 2011 FFY.

### Derry Township CDBG Funded Projects Progress

Projects funded by Derry Township's CDBG and Competitive CDBG programs are progressing towards completion. The funded projects benefit low/moderate income citizens and neighborhoods.

The *Maitland Area Sanitary Sewer Lateral Connection Fee Project* (FFY 09 Competitive) involves the expansion of the Township's public sewer system to the Village of Maitland. As a result, 300 new residential customers and 2 non-residential customers were added to the system. The funding assisted income-eligible households connect sewer laterals from the property lines to their homes. The remaining homes that have not yet connected are hooking up as weather permits. Everyone involved is working together to expedite the process. All laterals are anticipated to be installed by June.



fire hydrants in the Maitland area by installing an underground vault system. The existing water pressure produced by these hydrants is excessive. The improvements will better control the flow of water for fire protection services. The project area contains 53 percent low to moderate income households, and survey results will be submitted to DCED for approval before proceeding with bidding the project for materials. The Lewistown Municipal Authority will complete the installation of the system.



The *Fire Hydrant Vault Project* (FFY 10) involves improving the water pressure efficiency of 14

The *Second Street Storm Water Management Project* (FFY 10) was proposed for improvements to storm water drainage in the Second Street and Clover Avenue area of Yeagertown. A confidential income survey of households in the area was conducted to determine project eligibility. The survey results indicate 47 percent of the area is low/moderate income, which is below the threshold requirement of 51 percent. Therefore, this project cannot be funded by the CDBG program.

## Annual Meeting Held (cont.)

Wayne Township worked together to complete a joint Act 537 Plan in 2003. The plan describes a collection and pumping system to collect wastewater from over 460 households. As part of the process, the Newton-Wayne Joint Municipal Authority was formed in 2005. The authority and municipalities sought and secured financial assistance from a variety of sources that are leading to the system's completion in 2011.

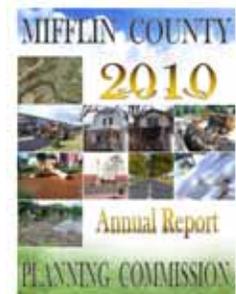
The Planning Excellence Award, presented jointly by the Mifflin County Commissioners and Planning Commission, recognizes an individual for contributions to planning related activities in the County. Margaret Stewart, who has worked for Derry Township for more than 30 years, was recognized for her active role to improve the quality of life for citizens of the County and Township. Margaret's role went beyond her daily duties

as Township Manager working with the Township Supervisors and local citizens. She was also involved in helping to re-establish the Mifflin County Council of Governments (COG) during the implementation of the Statewide building code in Mifflin County, providing support assistance to the Regional Police Department, working closely with the Planning and Development Department in strengthening Derry Township's CDBG program, improving the role of planning in Mifflin County through her assistance to the Derry Township Planning Commission, and contributing to decisions involving development activities that affect both Derry Township and Mifflin County.

A Staff Award was presented to Donna Baer, Fiscal Assistant, for her 10 years of dedicated service to the Planning and Development Department.



*Planning Excellence Award recipient, Margaret Stewart*



*The 2010 Annual Report, reviewed and approved at the annual meeting, can be obtained by visiting [www.co.mifflin.pa.us/PlanningandDevelopment](http://www.co.mifflin.pa.us/PlanningandDevelopment).*

## Proposed Wind Energy Project Presented

In February, Volkswind USA presented their proposed wind energy project to the County Planning Commission. CEO Malte Huchzermeier, President Jeffrey Wagner, and Project Manager Michael Easton, gave an overview of the project, providing data on wind farm elements and information about their company, which was established in the U.S. in 1993.

Volkswind wishes to develop, construct, own, and operate a utility scale renewable energy project on Jacks Mountain in Brown, Granville, Oliver, and Union Townships. Mr. Easton gave an overview of the proposed project, which consists of installing 37 wind turbines that would power approximately 25,929 homes per year. The project would disturb 100 acres of a leased area of 1,200 acres. In February, Volkswind was in the process of signing leases with property owners. Local benefits of the project are landowner income, potential jobs, and tax revenue. Environmental benefits are fighting global warming and producing clean power.

Mr. Easton described the phases of the project, the evaluation and operating periods. Volkswind will measure the wind energy potential, study wildlife and

environmental effects and interconnection to the transmission grid, find a buyer for the power, and obtain permits during evaluation (up to 8 years). Volkswind will own and operate the wind turbine facilities and conduct post construction wildlife studies during operation (up to 30 years).

Volkswind discussed typical wind farm elements. Turbines can weigh 304 tons, with a rotor of 37 tons, a nacelle of 67 tons, and a tower of 200 tons. A rotor diameter can be 300 feet with a tower height of 262-328 feet, and the tower's spacing can be 1,200 feet. The disturbed area during construction would be approximately 2.1 acres per turbine and post construction would be approximately 0.5 acre per turbine. The road would be widened to 30 feet during construction and cut back to 16 feet after construction.

Attendees also learned Volkswind is developing another wind project in the state and is operating projects in Iowa, Nebraska, and Montana. Volkswind found Jacks Mountain while searching for potential sites and chose this location because of the wind conditions and the access from Route 22 for bringing in equipment.



*Volkswind was established in the U.S. in 1993.*



*More information about Volkswind can be obtained by visiting [www.volkswind.us](http://www.volkswind.us).*



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*UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES*

- Mifflin County Planning Commission meetings for the second quarter of 2011 will be held Thursdays, April 28, May 26, and June 23 at 3:30 p.m. at the Mifflin County Courthouse.
- The Mifflin County Council of Governments will hold a workshop on the new model stormwater ordinance that is part of the Mifflin County Stormwater Management Plan, adopted in 2010. The workshop will be held on Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the Regional Business Center in Lewistown. Presenters will include Floyd Ciccolini of the Mifflin County Conservation District, Barry Newman of PA DEP, Doug Weikel of HRG, and Lucas Parkes of The EADS Group. The workshop will provide an opportunity to discuss questions municipalities have about the model ordinance, stormwater issues in Mifflin County, what the model ordinance does and does not provide, and the differences between the model ordinance and the Kish Creek Stormwater Ordinance. Municipal officials are encouraged to attend.

The Planning and Development Department is pleased to announce that Mifflin County has recently been approved by the SEDA-COG Rural Planning Organization to receive FFY 2011 Transportation Enhancements (TE) funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for Phase 3B of the Monument Square Streetscape Project. Phase 3B of the project will improve the area of both sides of North Main Street from the alley to Third Street in downtown Lewistown. More information will be forthcoming in the Summer 2011 issue of *Planning Developments*.

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