

# Press Release



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## **Westmoreland County Announces Community Workshops for Comprehensive Plan**

*County-wide workshops will allow residents the opportunity to provide valuable input.*

**Greensburg, PA., October 27, 2016** – The Westmoreland County Department of Planning and Development would like to announce the first two community workshops for the county’s comprehensive plan update, *Reimagining Our Westmoreland*.

### **Workshop #1**

November 9, 2016  
Westmoreland Museum of American Art  
City of Greensburg  
(221 N Main Street, Greensburg, PA 15601)  
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

### **Workshop #2**

November 16, 2016  
Lamp Theater  
Borough of Irwin  
(222 Main Street, Irwin, PA 15642)  
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

The county-wide workshops are the first of many face-to-face community outreach events scheduled throughout the planning process. The purpose of these workshops is to gather feedback from residents regarding their views on issues, concerns, and opportunities within the county. Attendees will take part in an interactive activity designed to inform the planning process and facilitate discussion. In addition, the workshops will review the purpose of the comprehensive plan update and the project schedule. Join us and make your voice heard!

“The primary goals of the Comprehensive Plan are to attract, develop and retain a diverse and stable workforce that will sustain a healthy economy and, develop implementable strategies to produce vibrant, prosperous, and stable communities. The most effective way to accomplish this is through engagement and participation from citizens and key leaders,” said Chris Bova, deputy director of the Department of Planning and Development.

### **About Reimagining Our Westmoreland:**

*Reimagining Our Westmoreland* will be a comprehensive strategy and policy guide for County officials, while also providing high-level strategic guidance to local governments, industry leaders, not-for-profits, service providers, and many others. It represents an opportunity to think more regionally about solving critical policy issues that face us all. Some of the issues the plan may address include economic development, diversity, workforce competitiveness, housing, transportation, conservation and recreation, arts and culture, infrastructure, and more.

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