



FRANKLIN COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

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The guiding principles of the Franklin County Planning Commission are to foster the proper growth of Franklin County to ensure the enjoyment of life by each citizen in a pleasant, healthful and harmonious environment. The guiding principles of the Franklin County Planning Commission include:

- Promoting economic development to revitalize communities,
- Sustaining open space and the aesthetic and historic characteristics of the County,
- Protecting farms, forests, and streams, and;
- Safeguarding our recreational and valuable natural resources.

The Planning Commission intends to maintain these principles by:

- Providing guidance and sound community planning advice to local governments,
- Emphasizing regional cooperation in planning efforts, and;
- Fostering growth and development that will complement existing infrastructure.

The 2021 Annual Report was prepared in compliance with the Municipalities Planning Code (MPC) Section 207 which stipulates a report of the Planning Commission’s activities be completed by March 1st each year.

Over the last year, the Planning Commission met twice and was provided with reports from staff on the accomplishments in the Planning Department. This included updates on agriculture preservation, subdivision and land development reviews, housing and transportation initiatives, and goals for the coming year.

Cindy Lawver resigned from her position on the Franklin County Planning Commission in November 2021. The County thanks her for her years of dedication and service on the board. We wish her well on her future endeavors .

FRANKLIN COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Member	Current Term
Dr. Jack Benhart	1/1/2020 - 12/31/2023
Cindy Lawver	1/1/2020 - 11/31/2021
Dr. George Pomeroy	1/1/2020 - 12/31/2023
Ronald Madison	5/12/2021 – 12/31/2024
Janeen McChesney	6/30/2021 – 12/31/2024
John Poniske	8/18/2021 – 12/31/2024
David Mackley	1/1/2022 – 12/31/2025
Chris Ardinger	1/1/2022 – 12/31/2025
Andrew Paszkowski	1/1/2022 – 12/31/2025



Franklin County Planning Department

Steven Thomas, AICP is the Planning Director of the Franklin County Planning Department. Steve joined the team in 2019 with a background of fourteen-plus years of planning experience in transportation planning, community development, comprehensive planning, site plan reviews and municipal outreach. He received dual Bachelor's Degrees in History and Geography from Shippensburg University, where he is currently pursuing his Master's in Public Administration. In his role at the County, Steve oversees the daily operations of the Planning Department, ensuring that all roles, responsibilities, and tasks of the Department are executed in a timely manner and in accordance with the overall Mission and Vision of Franklin County.

Nicole Boling is the Senior Planner and joined the Planning Department in November 2019. She graduated from Shippensburg University with a Bachelor's in Geography and Virginia Tech with a Master's in Urban and Regional Planning. As the Senior Planner, she focuses on coordinating the implementation of various programs and activities within the department in addition to facilitating municipal and public outreach initiatives.

Rochelle Barvinchack is a Planner III and joined the Planning Department back in 2006. She graduated from Shippensburg University with a Bachelor's and Master's in Geoenvironmental Studies. Her primary role in the Planning Department is administering the Agricultural Land Preservation Program. She also conducts Subdivision and Land Development Plan reviews and handles incoming Act 537 and NPDES notifications.

Kenana Korkutovic is a Planner III and joined the Planning Department in January 2020. She graduated from Shippensburg University with a Bachelor's in Public Administration. Her role in the Planning Department is as the Transportation Planner, which encompasses both the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and Franklin County Bridge Program.

Jason Goetz is the Mosquito and Tick Borne Disease Control Specialist and joined the Planning Department in April of 2019. He graduated from Shippensburg University with a Bachelor's in Social Science Education. In his position he works to prevent mosquito and tick borne diseases in Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, and Bedford counties.

Zak Long is the Administrative Assistant and recently joined the Planning department in February. He coordinates incoming and outgoing plan reviews and does daily office duties. He is also helping plan the Annual Municipal Summit and coordinating upcoming community outreach events.



2022 Comprehensive Plan

In February 2021, the Franklin County Planning Department issued a request for prospective consultants to submit “letters of interest” outlining how the firm would use innovative planning techniques in developing the comprehensive plan update, their interest in working to better the County, and describing their community engagement strategies.

The Request for Proposals (RFP) was released on May 21, 2021 and submissions were due on July 2, 2021. The RFP was seeking to identify a solution-focused consultant with experience in comprehensive planning, community planning, civic engagement, and innovative problem-solving to assist the County with an update to the existing Comprehensive Plan: Franklin Forward: The Comprehensive Plan for Franklin County, PA. The Planning Department will be integral in the development of the new Comprehensive Plan. The plan will be developed through a partnership between the Planning Department and the selected firm. The prospective firm was asked to outline how the Planning Department would still be involved in the planning process and formation of the implementation strategies and structure of the plan.

As part of the RFP process, a selection committee was established with the members being: Carrie Gray, County Administrator; John Thierwechter, Assistant County Administrator, Dr. Jack Benhart, Planning Commission Representative; Steven Thomas, Planning Director; and Garrett Vandebroke, Planner. The County received a total of seven qualified submissions and the committee convened to review the submissions. Based upon the criteria outlined within the RFP, the selection committee opted to conduct interviews of the top four ranked firms. Interviews were conducted in August 2021 where all four firms were interviewed in-person and then also permitted to submit a “best final offer” as related to their price proposal upon learning more about the initiative during the interviews. Revised price proposals were submitted by all four firms and the selection committee convened on September 23, 2021 to perform a final review and recommendation. Upon review of the initial submissions, the interviews and the revised price proposals, Michael Baker International was selected as the preferred firm to provide consulting services for the Comprehensive Plan update. The final contract between the County and MBI was finalized and approved on January 25, 2022.

The County applied for a Municipal Assistance Program (MAP) grant through the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) for 50% of the project cost. In January 2022, the County was awarded the grant in the amount of \$69,837.

The update to the Comprehensive Plan officially began at the beginning of 2022. The steering committee has been established and the first meeting was scheduled for April 2022. The majority of the public engagement initiatives will occur during the summer and fall. The Planning Department is excited about the opportunity to update the plan and engage with our community to develop the goals and implementation strategies.



Agricultural Land Preservation

Agriculture remains a leading industry in Franklin County, accumulating more than \$476 million in cash receipts annually. With continued support of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, the Agricultural Land Preservation Board continued their efforts with the purchase of conservation easements on four farms in 2021 for a total cost of \$741,890.50. These farms comprised an additional 322.68 acres of farmland that will be preserved for future generations. Including the 2021 additions, the program has preserved 146 farms comprising 18,357 acres. The average farm size is 126 acres. There are currently 133 farms on the waiting list. It is anticipated that during 2022, Franklin County will purchase easements on an additional 7 farms comprising nearly 818 acres.

Pennsylvania continues to rank 1st in the nation in the preservation of farmland with the preservation of 5,928 farms, comprising 601,647 acres. Franklin County currently ranks 10th in the state for the number of acres preserved through the Agricultural Land Preservation Program.

Agricultural Preservation 2022 Goals & Initiatives	
Goal 1:	Continue coordination with local municipalities to promote agricultural production in the County, including buy local programs.
Goal 2:	Continue to explore ways to supplement County funding for the agricultural preservation program, enabling the program to take full advantage of the State's match and thus preserve more farms within the County.
Goal 3:	Work with state, regional and local agencies to promote and enhance agriculture.
Goal 4:	Support agricultural land preservation by promoting agricultural security areas and land preservation.
Goal 5:	Coordinate with NRCS and continue to encourage easement owners to update their conservation plans in order to help maintain soil and water quality.



Transportation Planning

The Franklin County Metropolitan Planning Organization (FCMPO) accomplished several items such as: updating the Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan and Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), kicking off the 2023 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and US Bicycle Route 11 Study, adopting new performance measures, participating in the I-81 Improvement Strategy, and evaluating potential impacts of the recently passed Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) to leverage resources to implement identified projects.

Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan

The purpose of this plan is to help improve transportation services for persons with disabilities, older adults, and individuals with lower incomes in Franklin County through a better coordinated transportation system. The MPO served as the lead agency on this planning initiative along with a strong partnership from the Human Services Administration. The plan included an assessment of available transportation services (public, private, and non-profit); an assessment of transportation needs for seniors, persons with disabilities, and low-income individuals; strategies and/or projects to address the identified gaps between current services and future needs; and priorities for implementation based on resources, time, and feasibility. Please visit the Franklin County MPO Website for a copy of the plan.

2022-2024 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

The UPWP is the formal document that outlines transportation planning activities for the FCMPO effective July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2024. It is the responsibility of the FCMPO, in collaboration with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and other relevant agencies, to accomplish these federally-mandated goals using continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive planning strategies. Please visit the Franklin County MPO Website for a copy of the plan.

2023 Long Range Transportation Plan

A main responsibility of the Franklin County MPO is to prepare a Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) that covers a minimum twenty-year horizon. The LRTP is one of the key products of the planning process and addresses the state and federal requirements that are the responsibility of the MPO as the organization authorized to carry out the transportation planning process. The 2023 LRTP planning process began on July 1st and the anticipated adoption is for Spring 2023.



Transportation Planning

US Bicycle Route 11 Study

The MPO is performing an evaluation of proposed corridors to determine their suitability for cross-state bicyclists, and to identify either alternative routes or improvements needed to offer safe and meaningful riding experiences through Franklin County. Known as US Bicycle Route 11, the proposed corridor through Franklin County would begin on US 11 at the Maryland state line and proceed north into the Borough of Chambersburg, then follow an alignment due east using US 30 into Caledonia. Additionally, the MPO is seeking to investigate the suitability of a spur extending northward from Chambersburg into Shippensburg for a possible connection with the Cumberland Valley Rail Trail, which would provide a 9.5-mile extension to Newville. The anticipated completion of the study is for Summer 2022.

I-81 Improvement Strategy

The improvements needed on Interstate 81 (I-81) along the 100-mile corridor from the Maryland state line through Lebanon County are complex and vary greatly by location. The I-81 Improvement Strategy will serve as a playbook for setting priorities and funding future projects as resources become available through the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Phase 1 of the study included a “Needs Assessment and Prioritization” and is currently available for review. Phase 2 is “Concept Development” which is currently in progress and includes a more detailed evaluation of the top ranked Focus Areas in each MPO to define candidate projects. This is a multi-MPO effort including the Franklin County MPO, the Lebanon County MPO, and the Harrisburg-area MPO.



Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)

The federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) was approved November 15, 2021. It provided opportunity for strategic infrastructure in Franklin County as related to roads, bridges and transit. The FCMPO will continue to coordinate with FHWA and PennDOT on dissemination and use of funds as more information becomes available.



Transportation Planning

MPO 2022 Goals & Initiatives	
Goal 1:	Substantial completion of the 2023 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)
Goal 2:	Adoption of the 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
Goal 3:	Completion and adoption of US Bike Route 11 Study
Goal 4:	Adoption/Renewal of the 2022-2028 PennDOT Open End/ Master Agreement
Goal 5:	Adopt 2022 Safety Performance Measures
Goal 6:	Continued technical assistance and coordination with municipalities on PennDOT trainings, funding opportunities, and educational components



Transportation Planning

Franklin County Bridge Program

Franklin County owns 91 bridges and co-owns one bridge with Cumberland County. Housed within Franklin County Property Management is a bridge maintenance crew which performs regular bridge maintenance and works closely with the County engineering consultant, HRG, to formulate short and long term bridge improvement plans. A few accomplishments in 2021 include the completion of Heisey Road Bridge, the Sediment Removal Project, annual bridge inspections, and creating a Capital Improvement Plan.

Franklin County Bridge Program 2022 Goals & Initiatives	
Goal 1:	Consider placing Burnt Mill Road Bridge on the Historic Metal Truss Capital Rehabilitation Program in coordination with PennDOT
Goal 2:	Begin engineering on West King Street Bridge over Falling Spring Road in Chambersburg Borough and West King Street Bridge over Conococheague Creek in Chambersburg Borough in coordination with PennDOT
Goal 3:	Complete engineering on Leafmore Road Bridge using Act 13 funds
Goal 4:	Find alternative long-term funding solutions for longevity



CDBG Program

Each year the County receives entitlement funding from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED). The source of the entitlement funding is provided by the federal government, through the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG). The County Commissioners allocate funding to selected and approved projects that meet one of the following three national objectives:

- Low-to-Moderate Income persons
- Urgent Need
- Blight

Over the years, the majority of the projects that Franklin County has funded address the first objective, with Low-to-Moderate Income Persons being identified by either the U.S. Census or by conducting income surveys. However, a variety of projects can be completed under this objective. Program funds can be used to ensure affordable housing, provide services and vital infrastructure improvements to the most vulnerable communities, and to create jobs through the expansion and retention of businesses. This program has made a difference in the lives of millions of people and their communities across the Nation. A key part of this program's success is citizen participation, especially those that are low-to-moderate income. Citizens are encouraged to attend local meetings, review proposed activities, and provide feedback to identify how best to use the funds provided.

HUD determines the amount of each grant by using a formula that includes community needs, extent of poverty, population, housing overcrowding, age of housing, and population growth lag in relation to other areas. For 2021, Franklin County received \$379,564.00 in CDBG funds from HUD through DCED to address various infrastructure, housing, and public service needs throughout the county. The County applied to fund the following projects:

- Borough of Greencastle - \$67,000
- Boys and Girls Club of Chambersburg - \$30,000
- CONTACT Helpline - \$10,920
- WCHS - Community Health Nursing Program - \$10,845
- WCHS - Safe Housing Fund - \$10,000

Due to the projects submitted this year, the entire state allocation will not be used. The total funds being allocated above is \$151,942.00, with a reduced 18% administrative fee of \$23,177.00. This leaves a total of \$227,622.00 in CDBG funding unallocated, which would stay with DCED and be utilized in their competitive funding pool.

The County believes this is currently the best course of action, as it will allow us to utilize the funds we receive for projects that are "shovel ready", while continuing to clean up and utilize older contract funds.

CDBG Program



CDBG Program 2022 Goals & Initiatives	
Goal 1:	Continue to explore opportunities to utilize CDBG funds on projects other than infrastructure improvements.
Goal 2:	Complete outreach efforts to other counties that will identify new opportunities for CDBG funds. Identifying new strategies will increase the effectiveness of the program.
Goal 3:	Increase public engagement on project selection and implementation. Additionally, increase engagement from other municipalities and small communities within the County.
Goal 4:	Identify impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and utilize the CDBG program to fund eligible projects that alleviate those impacts.
Goal 5:	Pair CDBG funds with the HOME program to increase availability of affordable housing.



Mosquito & Tick Borne Disease Program

Franklin County monitors mosquito and tick populations to mitigate the risk of mosquito and tick-borne diseases through surveillance, control, and education.

2021 Mosquito Season Synopsis

The 2021 mosquito season started out extremely slow due to lack of precipitation. Many areas that were regularly surveyed did not contain any larval habitat (standing water). The bulk of our workload and data collection did not occur until the middle of August and lasted until the end of September. During this time period heavy rains filled retention ponds and woodland pools that had been dry all summer. Due to this, mosquito populations were allowed to thrive, and we were not able to keep up with treating all the different areas breeding. Several ULV truck sprays were required during this time period in order to bring down the culex mosquito population along with the high positive rate of West Nile Virus. Also, during this time nuisance flood species were able to emerge, causing great distraught among citizens within Franklin County, most notably the Scotland area. ULV truck sprays were conducted to try to diminish their population, but due to the dense wooded habitat that they were breeding in, we could not get in with larvicide to squash the problem. The truck sprays only put a band-aid on the problem. The spray killed a large majority of adults, but the continual breeding allowed for the reemergence of adults in peak numbers about every two weeks. It is also noteworthy that most of the 43 complaint calls we received this year were in September and October, and were in regards to these flood water nuisance species. Several outreach articles were made through media outlets this year, most notably, a front page story was done on the Asian Tiger Mosquito in September.



Figure 1: Front Page Asian Tiger Mosquito Article



Figure 2: Male American Dog Tick under microscope



Mosquito & Tick Borne Disease Program

2021 Franklin County Mosquito Data

Category	Number	Percent Difference 2020-2021	Explanation
Mosquito Sites	95	-13%	Total number of different locations a mosquito trap was placed in Franklin County.
Gravid Traps	463	-7%	Total number of Gravid traps placed. Used to catch female mosquitoes who have already taken a blood meal and are looking to lay eggs.
BG Traps	35	+75%	Total Number of BG traps placed. Used to catch mosquitoes seeking a blood meal. Mostly used in response to complaint calls and nuisance mosquitoes.
Mosquitoes Collected	27,884	+44%	Total number of mosquitoes collected in traps.
Dip Samples	227	-27%	Total number of mosquito larvae samples.
Larval Sites	63	-23%	Total number of sites in which larval samples were taken.
Larval Controls	77	-39%	Total number of larval control operations.
Adult Controls	18	+64%	Total number of adult control operations.
WNV Positives	26	+767%	Total number of pools of mosquitoes that tested positive for West Nile Virus.
Complaint Calls	43	+230%	Total number of calls by citizens concerned with elevated mosquito activity in their area.



Mosquito & Tick Borne Disease Program

2021 Tick Season Synopsis

The 2021 Tick Season produced three main highlights. The program was able to identify areas with good Black-legged tick nymph population and caught 73 nymphs to be tested last year. Additional samples of the Lone Star, Gulf Coast, and Asian Longhorned tick were collected, and the rate at which Black-legged tick nymphs reached an alarming 33%.

The following tables show the tick data for 2021:

2021 Franklin County Tick Data

Category	Number	Explanation
Tick Sites	11	Total number of different locations a tick drag was conducted
Tick Samples Drag	161	Total number of tick drags
Tick Samples Dry Ice Trap	58	Total number of dry ice traps
Black-legged Tick Adults	155	Total number of Black-legged adults collected
Black-legged Tick Nymphs	73	Total number of Black-legged nymphs collected
American Dog Tick	239	Total number of American Dog Ticks collected
Lone Star Tick	72	Total number of Lone Star Ticks collected
Gulf Coast Tick	4	Total number of Gulf Coast Ticks collected
Asian Longhorned Tick	1	Total number of Asian Longhorned Tick



Mosquito & Tick Borne Disease Program

2021 Black-legged Tick Bacteria Prevalence Test Results

Category	Number	Explanation
Black-legged Tick Nymph	73	Total number of Black-legged tick nymphs collected
+ <i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i>	24	33% of the total number of nymphs collected tested positive for the bacteria that causes Lyme Disease.
+ <i>Anaplasma Phagocytophilum</i>	1	0.1% of the total number of nymphs collected tested positive for the bacteria that causes co-infection.
+ <i>Babesia microti</i>	8	11% of the total number of nymphs collected tested positive for the bacteria that causes co-infection.

Mosquito & Tick Borne Disease Program 2022 Goals & Initiatives	
Goal 1:	Develop good surveillance and control practices in Fulton, Bedford, and Huntingdon Counties.
Goal 2:	Develop good relationships with officials and stakeholders in Fulton, Bedford, and Huntingdon Counties.
Goal 3:	Educate a minimum of 600 people from the community on Ticks and Mosquitoes
Goal 4:	Test Meta-Larv products for catch basins and flood water
Goal 5:	Test Permethrin for adult mosquito control



Housing

HOME Grant

Throughout 2021, staff continued to diligently work with Luminest, Inc. on the Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME) grant officially awarded in June 2020. The proposed project includes the demolition of two (2) blighted structures located at 242-244 W. 2nd Street and 246 W. 2nd Street in the Borough of Waynesboro to construct two (2) single-family three (3)-bedroom homes for purchase by families who have incomes up to 80% of median income.

In 2021, the existing homes were demolished and the bidding process began for the general contractor for the home construction. The project timeline has been modified due to bidding and construction delays, but the project is expected to be completed in 2022.

The County was also awarded a Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) Operating Grant from the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) for the overall operation of Luminest, Inc.



242-244 W. 2nd Street - Pre-Demolition



246 W. 2nd Street - Pre-Demolition



Project Site - Post Demolition - Fall 2021



Housing

Housing Inventory and Analysis

The Franklin County Planning Department and Shippensburg University Center for Land Use and Sustainability (CLUS) partnered to develop a housing assessment for the County. The project scope included the following goals and initiatives:

- Review and research of existing data sources related to demographics, employment, economy, housing, etc.
- Gathering input from area organizations/agencies, stakeholders and residents.
- Preparation of data and documentation for use by Franklin County GIS.
- Preparation of an Arc Story Map and executive summary as the final products.
- Potential to use the information from this project in a future Strategic Housing Plan for the County in addition to our upcoming Comprehensive Plan update.

The majority of the project has been completed and the team has completed interviews and collected the data for the project. Some of the information that will be part of the final product includes:

- Current and Projected Population Characteristics
- Current Household Characteristics
- Current Workforce Characteristics (partial)
- Housing Needs Projection (not calculated yet)

The final documents are being drafted and the project will be completed in 2022.

Housing Trust Fund

During 2021, there were four (4) requests approved by the Board of Commissioners for the Housing Trust Fund.

- The Housing Inventory and Analysis project was awarded funding for \$15,607 on March 10, 2021. This project is being completed by the **Shippensburg University's Center for Land Use and Sustainability (CLUS)** and will focus on conducting a housing assessment for Franklin County.
- **South Central Community Action Program (SCCAP)** received \$39,182.00 and **Waynesboro Community and Human Services (WCHS)** received \$20,178 on April 7, 2021 to assist in the administration of additional subsistence payments from the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP).
- **Habitat for Humanity** received an allocation of \$50,000 on October 13, 2021 for two (2) projects in the County:
 - Construction of a home at 136 Ritchie Road, Fayetteville
 - Purchase of a lot to build a duplex at 428 W. Queen Street, Chambersburg

Housing



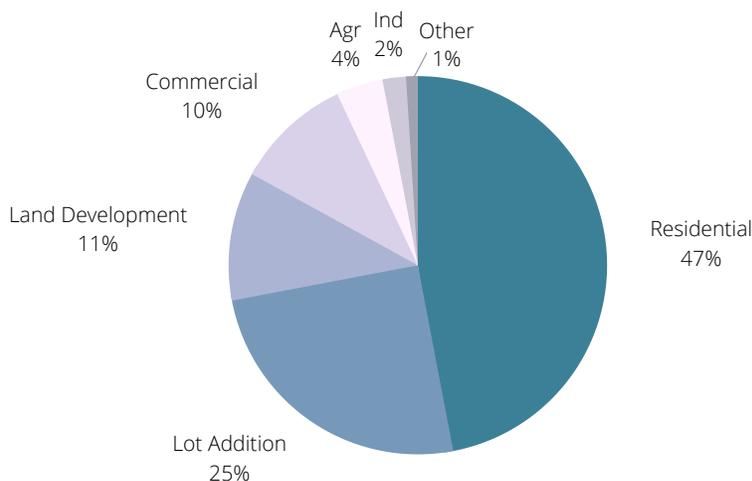
Housing 2022 Goals & Initiatives	
Goal 1:	Improve coordination with recipients throughout project implementation.
Goal 2:	Explore opportunities to create affordable housing throughout the County.
Goal 3:	Collaborate with the CDBG Program Administrator to potentially fund housing projects in coordination with other federal grant funding sources.
Goal 4:	Work with local municipalities to identify housing needs in each community within the County.



Subdivision & Land Development Reviews

In 2021, there were a total of 201 applications reviewed by staff. The majority of applications were received from Antrim Township. The applications reviewed were primarily for residential subdivisions, but there has been an uptick in industrial development along the I-81 corridor, especially in Antrim and Guilford Townships. There has also been an increase in solar project development within the western portions of the County and that is expected to continue for the foreseeable future.

A goal for the Planning Department in 2022 is to continue exploring the possibility of transitioning to a digital plan submission process which will include collaboration with the municipalities, surveyors, and other County departments.



2021 Land Development and Subdivision Annual Totals				
Municipality	# of Lots	Area (ac)	Fee	# of Plans
ANT	74	90.74	\$2,714.60	28
CHA	21	134.11	\$730.00	10
FAN	20	186.36	\$520.00	6
GRE	34	652.27	\$3,672.56	20
GRN	2	5.81	\$569.00	2
GUI	38	791.36	\$29,056.72	23
HAM	49	3141.78	\$24,917.77	20
LET	135	40.85	\$1,816.00	3
LUR	144	66.42	\$1,660.00	3
MET	4	29.92	\$280.00	4
MON	238	99.54	\$4,610.00	8
PET	583	307.53	\$6,580.00	11
QUI	15	86.73	\$1,310.00	9
SHI	30	15.00	\$400.00	1
SOH	39	287.42	\$1,060.00	11
STT	25	145.23	\$890.00	12
WAR	13	160.32	\$290.00	2
WAS	87	449.30	\$2,270.00	24
WAY	9	30.81	\$300.00	4
Grand Totals	156	6721.48	\$83,646.65	201



Solid Waste & Recycling

In 2020, (2021 reports are currently being compiled), Franklin County residents generated 105,307 tons of municipal waste and recycled 21,617 tons of material for a recycling rate of 20.5%. The noted decrease from the previous year is due to the fact that glass is no longer being recycled within the county. Increasing the recycling rate by focusing on capturing recycling data that is currently not reported continues to be one of the objectives of the Franklin County Municipal Solid Waste Plan. The proper disposal of electronics such as televisions and computer monitors, household hazardous waste, and glass recycling continue to be the primary solid waste issues within the County.

