

# Lancaster County: Our Economic Future – Strategies and Indicators

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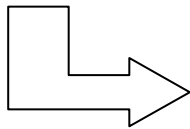
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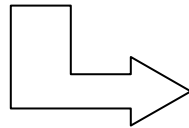
Executive & Steering Committees

Confirm key issues to be investigated; guide the planning process; contribute expertise and perspective.



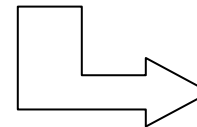
Think Tanks

Interpret the issues; inform the research objectives.



Ameregis

Research the issues; develop correlated econ development indicators; create a data base



Steering Committee/Think Tanks

Shape a county-wide economic development strategy, informed by the data/indicators.

Input:

- *Balance*, Growth Management Plan
- *Lancaster Prospers*
- Recommendations of Blue Ribbon Commission on Agriculture
- Ameregis scan
- Individual stakeholder interviews

Dialogue:

- Where are we “spending” our energy today?
- Where are the disconnects/fault lines
- Where does our reality seem to contradict the data?
- What are we missing?

Output:

- Set of indicators based on the research
- Basis for a shaping an agenda
- Means of assessing progress