

**American Planning Association
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John K. Trant, Jr., Chief Strategic Planning Officer, Cranberry Township
Court Gould, Executive Director, Sustainable Pittsburgh

Friday, March 6 / Cranberry Twp. / Municipal Center/Council Chambers, 2 - 4 p.m.

The Cranberry Plan is the Township's 25-year strategic plan. The Plan's goal is to fulfill the community's vision for the future with the long term health of the Township in mind. To meet this challenge, Township staff and a team of consultants utilized innovative planning techniques to implement a planning process centered on sustainability.

This session will focus on the Township's Principles for Sustainable Development, as well as the results of a detailed Sustainability Assessment to evaluate all aspects of the Township's physical plant, policies, and operations. The discussion will also include a review of the Growth Management Analysis. This phase of the planning process began with an evaluation of the Cranberry Township market to gain a better understanding of the growth pressures. The results of the Market Assessment were used to create three alternative futures (Growth Scenarios) for the Township. Each scenario was then evaluated based on its impacts to the Township's physical infrastructure, operations, and finances. Ultimately, a preferred scenario was identified, around which detailed implementation strategies were created.

This session will focus on these aspects of the Cranberry Plan, as well as the 82-member Citizen Advisory Panel and the group's role in the planning process.

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