

# GROWING TOGETHER

A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR CENTRAL LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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As Central Lancaster County grows, the need for facilities such as the playing fields shown above will expand in response to public demand.

#### **A. Goal**

*A full range of efficient community facilities and services will be provided to serve the educational, recreational, safety and health needs of all residents.*

#### **B. Overview**

This Community Facilities chapter focuses on the maintenance and enhancement of existing facilities and services in Central Lancaster County. Community facilities and services include institutions and systems that serve the public at large, for example municipal services, police and fire protection, refuse and recycling facilities, emergency services, educational facilities, libraries, and hospitals. Recreational facilities are primarily addressed in Chapter 10 – Park and Open Space.

The future development and desirability of a community depends in large part on the quality of services and facilities that are available to the residents of that community. As the Central Lancaster County region grows, the quality and quantity of community facilities and services will need to expand in response to public demand.

Generally, those municipalities that are more developed tend to provide more services and have a more specialized administrative structure than

smaller municipalities. As smaller municipalities grow and develop, new employees and new services will be required to meet the demands and needs of the community. While all municipalities must ensure adequate levels of service provision, these small but growing communities must be particularly proactive in managing and planning for future changes. *Growing Together* presents a significant opportunity for identifying ways to increase collaboration and share community facilities and services among municipalities.

In terms of public health and safety, each of the 11 municipalities provides adequate police, fire, and ambulance services, either through their own facilities or through agreements with an adjoining jurisdiction.

Regarding educational facilities, most of the municipalities indicate within their individual comprehensive plans that growth and expansion of school districts is being adequately addressed.

In terms of administrative capacity, each of the 11 municipalities has a municipal building, and a well-defined system pertaining to the provision of services related to roads, parks, zoning, land development, and governance. Each of the municipalities has a municipal manager, except for Mountville Borough and the City of Lancaster. All of the municipalities have a police chief, although in some cases this position is shared between two municipalities. This type of sharing agreement is found between the City of Lancaster and Lancaster Township, Manheim Township and East Petersburg Borough, and Manor Township and Mountville Borough.

### **C. Existing Conditions**

The Central Lancaster County municipalities offer a variety of different community facilities and services. For a list of all community facilities and their locations for each jurisdiction, please see Table 9.1 - Inventory of Community Facilities, which starts on the following page. Map 9.3 at the end of the chapter shows the location of existing community facilities in Central Lancaster County

A review of individual comprehensive plans indicates that all of the municipalities have developed strategies related to community facilities and service provision. Several municipalities are considering enhancements to their existing community facilities. A summary of enhancements from individual municipalities can be found in Table 9.2. This information was instrumental in the creation of the objectives and strategies that follow.

**Table 9.1 – Inventory of Existing Community Facilities**

*Notes: Facilities whose site extends into more than one municipality are generally listed under the municipality where the largest part of the site is located. When there is more than one facility at the same address, they are generally combined into one listing. The abbreviations following the public schools indicate the school district of which they are a part, as follows: H – Hempfield, CV – Conestoga Valley, L – School District of Lancaster, MT – Manheim Township, PM – Penn Manor, and LS– Lampeter-Strasburg.*

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**EAST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP**

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**Government / Community Centers**

1. East Hempfield Township Office 1700 Nissley Road, Landisville

**Educational Facilities**

2. Hempfield Senior High School 200 Stanley Avenue, Landisville (H)  
 3. Centerville Middle School 865 Centerville Road, Lancaster (H)  
 4. Landisville Middle School 340 Mumma Drive, Landisville (H)  
 5. Centerville Elementary School 901 Centerville Road, Lancaster (H)  
 6. Landisville Intermediate Center 300 Church Street, Landisville (H)  
 7. Landisville Primary Center 320 Mumma Drive, Landisville (H)  
 8. Rohrerstown Elementary School 2200 Noll Drive, Lancaster (H)

**Hospitals**

9. Lancaster General Health Campus 2100 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster  
 10. Lancaster General Women and Babies Hospital 690 Good Drive, Lancaster  
 11. Hospice of Lancaster County 685 Good Drive, Lancaster

**Emergency Services**

12. Lancaster County Public Safety Training Center 101 Champ Boulevard, Manheim  
 13. Hempfield Fire Department 19 Main Street, Salunga  
 14. Rohrerstown Fire Company 500 Elizabeth Street, Lancaster

**Libraries**

None

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**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP**

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**Government / Community Centers**

15. East Lampeter Township Municipal Building 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike Lancaster  
 16. Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Maintenance District 8-7 2105 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster

**Educational Facilities**

17. Harrisburg Area Community College 1641 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster  
 18. Conestoga Valley High School 2110 Horseshoe Road, Lancaster (CV)  
 19. Conestoga Valley Middle School 500 Mount Sidney Road, Lancaster (CV)  
 20. Fritz Elementary School 857 Hornig Road, Lancaster (CV)  
 21. Smoketown Elementary School 2426 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster (CV)  
 22. Lancaster Mennonite High School 2176 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster  
 23. Locust Grove Mennonite School 2257 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster

**Emergency Services**

24. Pennsylvania State Police 2099 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster



25. Lancaster Emergency Medical Services Association	1829 Lincoln Hwy. East, Lancaster
26. Hand-in-Hand Fire Company	313 Enterprise Drive, Bird-in-Hand
27. Lafayette Fire Company	1836 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster
28. Ronks Fire Company	134 North Ronks Road, Ronks
29. Witmer Fire Protective Association	453 Mount Sidney Road, Lancaster

**Hospitals**

None

**Libraries**

None

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**EAST PETERSBURG BOROUGH**

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**Government / Community Centers**

30. East Petersburg Borough Office	6040 Main Street, East Petersburg
31. East Petersburg Community Center	6051 Pine Street, East Petersburg

**Educational Facilities**

32. East Petersburg Elementary School	5700 Lemon Street, East Petersburg (H)
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**Emergency Services**

33. East Petersburg Fire Company #1	6076 Pine Street, East Petersburg
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**Hospitals**

None

**Libraries**

None

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**LANCASTER CITY**

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**Government / Community Centers**

34. Lancaster City Hall	120 North Duke Street, Lancaster
35. Conestoga Pines Barn	150 Pitney Road, Lancaster
36. Rodney Park Community Center	555 Third Street, Lancaster
37. Lancaster County Courthouse	50 North Duke Street, Lancaster
38. Lancaster County Offices	150 North Queen Street, Lancaster
39. Lancaster County Prison	625 East King Street, Lancaster
40. Lancaster County Youth Intervention Center	235 Circle Avenue, Lancaster
41. Lancaster Recreation Commission	525 Fairview Avenue, Lancaster
42. YMCA	550 North Queen Street, Lancaster
43. YWCA	110 North Lime Street, Lancaster
44. Boys Club & Girls Club of Lancaster	333 Dauphin Street, Lancaster
45. Boys Club & Girls Club of Lancaster	401 North Mulberry Street, Lancaster
46. Boys Club & Girls Club of Lancaster	605 Rockland Street, Lancaster
47. Boys Club & Girls Club of Lancaster	110 South Water Street, Lancaster

**Educational Facilities**

48. Franklin & Marshall College	600 College Avenue, Lancaster
49. Lancaster General College of Nursing & Health Sciences	410 North Lime St., Lancaster

50. Lancaster Theological Seminary	555 College Avenue, Lancaster
51. Pennsylvania College of Art and Design	204 North Prince Street, Lancaster
52. Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology	750 East King Street, Lancaster
53. McCaskey High School	445 North Reservoir Street, Lancaster (L)
54. McCaskey East High School	1051 Lehigh Avenue, Lancaster (L)
55. Hand Middle School	431 South Ann Street, Lancaster (L)
56. Lincoln Middle School	1001 Lehigh Avenue, Lancaster (L)
57. Reynolds Middle School	605 West Walnut Street, Lancaster (L)
58. Carter & MacRae Elementary School	251 South Prince Street, Lancaster (L)
59. Fulton Elementary School	229 West Orange Street, Lancaster (L)
60. Hamilton Elementary School	1300 Wabank Road, Lancaster (L)
61. King Elementary School	466 Rockland Street, Lancaster (L)
62. Lafayette Elementary School	1000 Saint Joseph Street, Lancaster (L)
63. Price Elementary School	615 Fairview Avenue, Lancaster (L)
64. Ross Elementary School	840 North Queen Street, Lancaster (L)
65. Washington Elementary School	545 South Ann Street, Lancaster (L)
66. Wharton Elementary School	705 North Mary Street, Lancaster (L)
67. Wickersham Elementary School	401 North Reservoir Street, Lancaster (L)
68. Buehrle Alternative Education School	426 East Clay Street, Lancaster (L)
69. Dayspring Christian Academy	1008 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster
70. La-Academia (Charter School)	30 North Ann Street, Lancaster
71. The New School	935 Columbia Avenue, Lancaster
72. Resurrection School (Primary)	32 West Vine Street, Lancaster
73. Resurrection School (Elementary)	521 East Orange Street, Lancaster
74. Sacred Heart School	235 Nevin Street, Lancaster

**Libraries**

75. Lancaster County Library	125 North Duke Street, Lancaster
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**Hospitals**

76. Lancaster General Hospital	555 North Duke Street, Lancaster
77. Lancaster Regional Medical Center	210 College Avenue, Lancaster

**Emergency Services**

78. Lancaster City Bureau of Police	39 West Chestnut Street, Lancaster
79. Lancaster City Bureau of Fire	100 South Queen Street, Lancaster
80. Fire Station #1	425 West King Street, Lancaster
81. Fire Station #3	333 East King Street, Lancaster
82. Fire Station #6	851 Fremont Street, Lancaster

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**LANCASTER TOWNSHIP**

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**Government / Community Centers**

83. Lancaster Township Municipal Building	1240 Maple Avenue, Lancaster
84. Maple Grove Community Building	1420 Columbia Avenue, Lancaster
85. Lancaster Township Maintenance Facility	1357 Meadowcreek Lane, Lancaster

**Educational Facilities**

86. Wheatland Middle School	919 Hamilton Park Drive, Lancaster (L)
87. Burrowes Elementary School	1001 East Orange Street, Lancaster (L)
88. Elizabeth Martin Elementary School	1990 Wabank Road, Lancaster (L)
89. James Buchanan Elementary School	340 South West End Avenue (L)

**Libraries**

90. Lancaster County Historical Society	230 North President Avenue, Lancaster
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**Emergency Services**

91. Lancaster Township Fire Station (North)	1250 Maple Avenue, Lancaster
92. Lancaster Township Fire Station (South)	125 Fairview Avenue, Bausman

**Hospitals**

None

**MANHEIM TOWNSHIP**

**Government / Community Centers**

93. Manheim Township Municipal Office	1840 Municipal Drive, Lancaster
94. Manheim Township Police Department	1825 Municipal Drive, Lancaster
95. Manheim Township Public Works Shed & Parks Garage	100 Buch Avenue, Lancaster
96. Overlook Facilities Office	Lititz Pike, Lancaster
97. Manheim Township Parks Office (Stauffer Mansion)	1241 Lititz Pike, Lancaster
98. Manheim Township Compost Facility	2775 Oregon Pike, Lancaster

**Educational Facilities**

99. Lancaster Bible College	School Drive, Lancaster
100. Manheim Township High School	160 School Road, Lancaster (MT)
101. Manheim Township Middle School	150 School Road, Lancaster (MT)
102. Brecht Elementary School	1250 Lititz Pike, Lancaster (MT)
103. Bucher Elementary School	450 Candlewyck Road, Lancaster (MT)
104. Neff Elementary School	100 School Road, Lancaster (MT)
105. Nitrauer Elementary School	811 Ashbourne Avenue, Lancaster (MT)
106. Reidenbaugh Elementary School	Snyder Road, Lancaster (MT)
107. Schaeffer Elementary School	875 Pleasure Road, Lancaster (MT)
108. Lancaster Catholic High School	650 Juliette Avenue, Lancaster
109. Lancaster Country Day School	725 Hamilton Road, Lancaster
110. Montessori Academy of Lancaster	2750 Weaver Road, Lancaster

**Emergency Services**

111. Manheim Township Ambulance Association	1820 Municipal Drive, Lancaster
112. Eden Fire Company	1695 New Holland Pike, Lancaster
113. Neffsville Fire Company	Oregon Road, Lancaster
114. Southern Manheim Township Fire Company	396 Orchard Street, Lancaster

**Libraries**

115. Manheim Township Branch Library	401 Granite Run Drive, Lancaster
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**Hospitals**

None

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**MANOR TOWNSHIP**

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**Government / Community Centers**

- 116. Manor Township Municipal Building 950 West Fairway Drive, Lancaster
- 117. Manor Township Maintenance Building 3577 Blue Rock Road, Lancaster

**Educational Facilities**

- 118. Manor Middle School 1950 Charlestown Road, Lancaster (PM)
- 119. Ann Letort Elementary School 561 Letort Road, Washington Boro (PM)
- 120. Central Manor Elementary School 3717 Blue Rock Road, Washington Boro (PM)
- 121. Hambright Elementary School 2121 Temple Avenue, Lancaster (PM)

**Emergency Services**

- 122. Goodwill Fire Company 11 Charlestown Road, Washington Boro
- 123. Highville Fire Company 3079 River Road, Conestoga
- 124. West Lancaster Fire Company #1 1697 Temple Avenue, Lancaster

**Hospitals**

None

**Libraries**

None

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**MILLERSVILLE BOROUGH**

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**Government / Community Centers**

- 125. Millersville Borough Office 10 Colonial Avenue, Millersville

**Educational Facilities**

- 126. Millersville University of Pennsylvania 19 East Frederick Street, Millersville
- 127. Penn Manor High School 100 East Cottage Avenue, Millersville (PM)
- 128. Eshleman Elementary School 545 Leaman Avenue, Millersville (PM)

**Emergency Services**

- 129. Lancaster Emergency Medical Services Association 100 East Charlotte St., Millersville
- 130. Millersville Borough Fire Company 26 East Charlotte Street, Millersville

**Hospitals**

None

**Libraries**

None

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**MOUNTVILLE BOROUGH**

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**Government / Community Centers**

- 131. Mountville Borough Office 21 East Main Street, Mountville
- 132. Mountville Community Center 120 College Avenue, Mountville

**Educational Facilities**

- 133. Mountville Elementary School 200 College Avenue, Mountville (H)

**Libraries**

134. Mountville Area Library 2 College Avenue, Mountville

**Emergency Services**

135. Mountville Fire Company #1 26 North Lemon Street, Mountville

**Hospitals**

None

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**WEST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP**

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**Government / Community Centers**

136. West Hempfield Township Municipal Building 3401 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster

137. West Hempfield Township Maintenance Facility 4380 Fairview Road, Columbia

**Educational Facilities**

138. Farmdale Elementary School 695 Prospect Road, Mount Joy (H)

139. Sonlight River Brethren School 4075 Siegrist Road, Mount Joy

**Emergency Services**

140. West Hempfield Fire & Rescue 3519 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster

**Hospitals**

None

**Libraries**

None

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**WEST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP**

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**Government / Community Centers**

141. West Lampeter Township Office 852 Village Road, Lampeter

142. Lions Club Community Building 1730 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street

143. West Lampeter Community Fairgrounds 850 Village Road, Lampeter

**Educational Facilities**

144. Lancaster County Career & Technology Center 1730 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street

145. Lampeter-Strasburg School District Campus 1007 Village Road, Lampeter (LS)

146. Willow Street Elementary School 9 Main Street, Willow Street (LS)

147. Lancaster Christian School 651 Lampeter Road, Lancaster

148. Lancaster Seventh Day Adventist School 1721 Conard Road, Lancaster

**Hospitals**

149. Lancaster General Hospital - Willow Lakes Medical Services 222 Willow Valley Lakes Drive, Lancaster

**Emergency Services**

150. Willow Street Emergency Medical Services 315 Carol Lynn Drive, Willow Street

151. Lancaster County Fireman's Association 2226 Pequea Lane, Lancaster

152. Lampeter Fire Company 850 Village Road, Lampeter

153. Willow Street Fire Company 2901 Willow Street Pike, Willow Street

**Libraries**

None

*Source: LIMC Municipalities*

**Table 9.2 – Strategies Addressing Community Facilities and Services, by Municipality**

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Proposed Enhancements</b>
East Hempfield Township	Maintain and enhance educational, police protection, fire protection, and ambulance services.
East Lampeter Township	Currently exploring sites for expansion of municipal facility to meet spatial needs in 10-20 years. Provide a wide range of community services accessible to the region’s residents regardless of age and income level.
East Petersburg Borough	A community building is needed which would house recreational facilities, meeting rooms, kitchen facilities, business offices, police facilities, and storage.
Lancaster City	Continue to support the public library. Assure that the City’s public buildings and facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities.
Lancaster Township	Develop a liaison with volunteer and emergency services. Increase resident involvement in Township government activities. Conduct periodic community events hosted by the Board of Supervisors. Establish partnerships with neighboring governments and other governmental entities. Promote community outreach and community policing efforts by the city police department.
Manheim Township	Establish steps to evaluate services dependent on volunteers and funded by public donations. Encourage and promote a high degree of coordination among police, fire, and emergency services. Establish avenues for information exchange between Manheim Township and adjacent municipalities.
Manor Township	Pursue/continue inter-governmental and institutional cooperation in such areas as group buying programs to reduce costs.
Millersville Borough	Adequately provide for public facilities and services. Explore the desirability of providing larger and more accessible quarters for the Police Department.
Mountville Borough	Establish a type of information and referral service for use by residents to provide knowledge of medical facilities and services available. Incorporate provisions in zoning ordinance to preserve the flood plain from development. Review potential sites for future expansion of community facilities and services.
West Hempfield Township	Ensure that adequate public facilities and services are a key component of the Township’s Growth Management Strategy. Encourage cooperation and coordination of Township government and Hempfield School district facilities and services.
West Lampeter Township	Provide leadership in coordination with adjacent municipalities, including those municipalities not part of LIMC. Continue to emphasize the importance of regionalization. Construct a new Township Building (substantially complete) for Administration and Public Works. Construct a Recreational Center at Village Park. Construct a satellite library. The Township, Lampeter-Strasburg School District, and police officials should communicate on a regular basis and jointly develop and implement programs for education and crime prevention. Promote additional community policing via foot and bicycle patrols. Coordinate with fire departments and businesses to encourage businesses to support policies that will encourage residents to become volunteer firefighters without fearing negative effects on their employment. Encourage a regional education program for business leaders as part of the LIMC regional plan.

Source: Thomas Comitta Associates, Inc.



**D. Objectives and Strategies**

This section describes the objectives and strategies that will support the Community Facilities goal for Central Lancaster County. For further details regarding the timeframe and lead agencies responsible for each strategy, please see the Implementation Matrix in Chapter 15.

***Goal: A full range of efficient community facilities and services will be provided to serve the educational, recreational, safety and health needs of all residents.***

**Objective CF.1 - Engage in multimunicipal cooperative efforts to share quality services in a cost effective manner.**

Through cooperative planning in the provision of public services, LIMC can identify strategies for sharing facilities and personnel in a manner that reduces costs for individual municipalities.

**Strategies****CF.1.A Form joint community facility alliances, especially related to police services, recreation, and libraries.**

Two or more municipalities can economize on community services, as is already the case for recreation in the Central Lancaster County region. Recreational consortiums such as the Hempfield Area Recreation Association provide for effective parks administration, operation, and maintenance. Establishing joint police services often saves money on personnel and equipment, and can result in improved response times. Consolidating resources for libraries can contribute to enhancements in collections, technology, and programming throughout the library system.

**Objective CF.2 - Maintain and enhance existing facilities.**

Municipalities should carefully assess existing community facilities, and identify ways to maintain and enhance valuable community assets. A number of different types of facilities may be evaluated, including those related to health care (such as hospitals and clinics), education (such as libraries and public schools), public safety (such as police and fire stations), and civic life (such as community centers and court houses).

**Strategies****CF.2.A Improve the provision and delivery of community facilities on the local level.**

As Central Lancaster County continues to grow, municipalities will need to expand certain community facilities and enhance the services that they provide. Through collaborative efforts, municipalities should work to improve the overall quality of community facilities throughout the region.

**Objective CF.3 - Identify regional sites for the location of community facilities, assessing both their feasibility and their regional impacts.**

In determining where to locate new facilities, municipalities should take into account population growth patterns, land use plans, demographic changes, and transportation and accessibility.

**Strategies**

**CF.3.A Select sites in and around the City of Lancaster to serve as regional activity centers.**

Due to its central location, population density, and position as a transportation hub, the City of Lancaster is an appropriate location for developing new facilities that will serve the entire region. However, where new regional facilities in the city cause property to become tax exempt, lost tax revenues to the City and School District of Lancaster should be replaced. A regional community facilities feasibility study could be prepared to estimate the costs for retrofitting existing sites and developing new sites. This approach is consistent with land use plans to encourage development within Urban Growth Areas and revitalize the urban core.

**Objective CF.4 - Cooperate with school districts as they address population changes to locate new schools so that they function as centers of education, recreation and community activities.**

In selecting the location of new schools, municipalities should work together to determine which sites would best meet the needs of their changing populations. Ideally, new schools will serve multiple functions within the community, offering recreational opportunities and space for community meetings and other activities.

**Strategies**

**CF.4.A Strengthen existing facilities to encourage family centered activities, and provide more family activities for all seasons.**

Recreational boards and commissions could work with school districts to enhance family-centered programming offered through the schools and recreation centers.

**C.F.4.B Use existing buildings and facilities more wisely to prevent unnecessary development.**

When educational buildings serve a dual role as schools and community centers, it reduces the need for overlapping investments in new buildings and athletic facilities. Municipalities should work with school districts to consider options for enhancing the use of existing facilities, and expanding hours of operation and programming to meet the diverse needs of the community.

**Objective CF.5 - Improve the public library system.**

Municipalities can pursue a number of strategies for improving the public library system, including expanding hours, offering a wider selection of books and other media, hiring and training more staff, enhancing building facilities, and investing in technological improvements.

**Strategies**

**CF.5.A Cooperate with the County to improve and enhance Lancaster Public Library.**

The library located on Duke Street in Lancaster City serves as the main library for the Lancaster Public Library system. It is one of four facilities that together served over 400,000 patrons in 2004. LIMC should work with the County to identify funding resources to support enhancements at this library, which offers interlibrary loan and reference services to other libraries throughout the county. More information can be found at the Lancaster Public Library website, at <http://www.lancaster.lib.pa.us/lcl/site/default.asp>.

**CF.5.B Increase funding for the Library System of Lancaster County, with greater contributions by the municipalities.**

Despite fundraising efforts the Library System of Lancaster County, which includes 13 member public libraries represented by 16 locations and a bookmobile, saw a substantial reduction in staffing and hours in 2005. Stable funding sources are needed to restore services to earlier levels. Municipalities should consider increasing their support for the library system, based on population and the overall level of library use among their residents.

**CF.5.C Explore greater use of school libraries.**

Schools should consider extending their library services to the community at large, in order to enhance library access throughout the LIMC region. Extended hours and programming should be provided if possible.

**Objective CF.6 - Coordinate the delivery of regional emergency services, including fire, police, emergency medical services, and homeland security.**

Emergency services are often better handled through a regional agency or system, particularly in areas where population is dispersed or where local governments are fairly small. Regional coordination leads to more efficient dispatching of police, fire, and EMS services. Homeland security threats related to hazardous materials, nuclear facilities, terrorism, or natural disasters are also best handled through coordination at the regional level.

**Strategies**

**CF.6.A Develop and implement an emergency services management plan.**

Municipalities should work together to streamline emergency management operations and develop an agency or system that will facilitate the provision of emergency services. Additional training, communication, and technological investments should also be pursued as municipalities coordinate their efforts to keep local residents safe.

**Objective CF.7 - Support an affordable and accessible health care system.**

Providing affordable, accessible, quality health care is a growing challenge throughout the United States. Municipalities should develop strategies for extending affordable services in their region, and meeting the needs of all residents.

**Strategies**

**CF.7.A Promote improved access to health and services.**

The medical community, public health officials, and policymakers should work together to identify more options for low-cost health care, reduce the number of uninsured residents, and improve communication and outreach so that the public is fully informed about existing health care options.

**Objective CF.8 - Jointly support the expansion of recreational, athletic, and cultural programs.**

In accordance with the objectives and strategies addressed in Chapter 10 – Park and Open Space, municipalities should support the enhancement and expansion of recreational facilities, athletic programs, and cultural events throughout the region.

**Strategies**

**CF.8.A Coordinate with the recreational service providers to enhance recreational facilities and activities as outlined in the Park and Open Space Chapter.**

LIMC should continue its efforts to enhance recreational opportunities and encourage the expansion of recreation programs, in consultation with the Greenway and Park Advisory Board.

Map 9.3

