

Re-Imagine Beaver County

Community engagement for sustainable economic development.



Grassroots Initiative

- Green Economy
- Green New Deal
- Economic & Social Diversity
- Justice Issues
- Renewable Energy
- Clean Jobs

Beaver County Marcellus Awareness Community B C M A C

VOLUNTEERS Supported by:

- League of Women Voters of PA
- Three Rivers Community Foundation
- Slippery Rock University
- Local and Not so Local Residents
- Many more people

Our Vision

We envision a **greener** **local** economy as a result of making **diversified**, **equitable** and sustainable economic development decisions to create a **resilient**, **healthy**, and **thriving** Beaver County.



Four Sectors of Economic Development

- Energy Innovation
- Green Chemistry & Manufacturing
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Riverfront Recreation & Tourism



Community Engagement

2017 Three Workshops

- Visioning – What sustainable business do you want in your county?
- Asset Mapping – And how do we shift the cultural narrative?
- Strategy – Visions to Action – S.W.O.T
- Next Step: Presentation to deliver to Beaver County Leadership

Green Economy Task Force

Deep Community Involvement

Citizen Ideas

- Developing a diversified base of non-fossil fuel-based businesses
- Investing in workforce training in green economy industries
- Building up existing assets such as Youth, labor and educational institutions
- AND MORE

We need long-haul heroes -
people who are devoted to a whole earth
community and are not captives
of a political or economic agenda
at the expense of people or planet.

Re-Imagine Beaver County and beyond!

