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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

FY 2012-13

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**CAMBRIA COUNTY/JOHNSTOWN MPO  
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN - UPDATE  
FY 2012-13**

**INTRODUCTION**

Cambria County's Public Participation Plan (PPP) was initialized in April of 2007 and incorporated into the Johnstown MPO's 2007-2035 Long Range Transportation Plan Update. The PPP was a public involvement mandate as part of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act (SAFETEA-LU). The PPP enhanced the Johnstown MPO's existing public participation efforts and expanded its Environmental Justice Planning activities to include the participation of "Interested Parties" as per SAFETEA-LU regulations. The Public Participation Plan was adopted and made a part of the Johnstown MPO's Long Range Transportation Plan 2007-2035 Update in July of 2007.

**BACKGROUND**

The Johnstown MPO's Public Participation Plan is first and foremost a plan that provides all persons, regardless of race, color, or national origin, the opportunity to participate in the planning and development of transportation programs and projects. The Plan's overall intent and purpose is to provide a public forum for those "Interested Parties" and environmental justice groups that have been traditionally overlooked during the transportation development process. This group includes minority populations, low-income families, non-English speaking and persons with limited English proficiency, the elderly, persons with disabilities, truck freight shippers and haulers, public and private transportation systems, and rail freight haulers.

The Johnstown MPO will coordinate and integrate its public involvement agenda with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Federal Transit Administration (FTA), the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), the Cambria County Transit Authority (CamTran), and with the 63 municipal governments that comprise Cambria County. The State DOT is using the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Process to satisfy the Program of Projects (POP) Process. It is the State's responsibility in the planning process for the development of the STIP and the annual listing of projects.

**PURPOSE**

The overall purpose of the Johnstown MPO's Public Participation Plan Update is to address the desired "Future Planning Efforts" agenda for continued public participation in the transportation planning process. The future efforts are

designed to improve the overall possibilities for greater public involvement by "Interested Parties" in the planning and development of transportation projects and programs. The PPP update is also intended to help meet SAFETEA-LU guidelines for the on-going monitoring and evaluation of the Johnstown MPO's Public Participation Plan.

### **Environmental Justice Planning**

The Johnstown MPO initiated Environmental Justice (EJ) transportation planning activities in 2002 pursuant to Executive Order #12898. This federal initiative is intended to allow minorities and low-income populations the opportunity, throughout the planning process, to review and comment on the region's transportation projects and improvements seeking federal funding assistance. Since this initial effort, the MPO has continued to expand upon specific EJ program requirements and to incorporate this effort into its future transportation planning agenda on a yearly basis.

The Johnstown MPO has made a concerted effort to ensure that identified EJ population groups are notified and given the opportunity to provide public input in the development and implementation of transportation programs and projects. This public involvement in the transportation planning process is incorporated into the MPO's Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) and Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) on an annual basis.

### **SAFETEA-LU Planning**

The Johnstown MPO will incorporate the expanded SAFETEA-LU requirements for "interested parties" into the EJ planning process as part of the Public Participation Plan. This will include expanding the existing EJ contact listing to include SAFETEA-LU "interested parties" and will add the following population groups and/or agency representatives to the Johnstown existing EJ contact mailing list: the elderly, the disabled, the limited English proficient, truck freight shippers and haulers, private transportation providers, representatives of public transportation systems, and rail freight haulers.

### PPP Update Activities

The FY 2012-13 Public Participation Plan Update will address the following planning efforts in order to expand the involvement of "interested parties" and Environmental Justice Groups in the Johnstown MPO's transportation planning process:

<u>Planning Activity</u>	<u>End Product</u>
* Promote the participation of Interested Parties and EJ Groups in the transportation planning process	* Provide Interested Parties and Environmental Justice Groups with MPO meeting notices, agendas, and planning materials.
* Consult Interested Parties early on if a transportation project has the potential to impact their community	* Send project information packet to Interested Parties and Environmental Justice Groups; Schedule meetings and workshops as necessary.
* Create a demographic profile for the MPO's language spoken at home (5 years and older) ACS 2007-2011 5-year estimates	* Develop municipal and neighborhood language spoken at home population tables and GIS mapping. Address narratively.
* Create a demographic profile for the MPO's poverty rate ACS 2007-2011 5-year estimates Base Year 2010	* Develop municipal and neighborhood poverty rate population tables and GIS mapping. Address narratively.
* Update Environmental Justice Contact Mailing List. Add representatives of "Interested Parties" as per SAFETEA-LU.	* Develop an updated Contact Mailing List. Include agencies representing the Elderly, Disabled, Limited English Proficient, Freight/Truck Haulers, and Rail Freight Providers.
* Engage future Interested Parties in transportation projects and programs	* Identify potential new groups and seek their representation in the planning process.
* Monitor and evaluate the Public Participation Plan on an annual basis.	* Make adjustments as necessary to meet SAFETEA-LU requirements.

## DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILES

- Language Spoken at Home

The estimated population of Cambria County residents who speak languages other than English at home is presented for each municipal government on Table 1. Table 2 shows a breakdown of people speaking other languages at home at the neighborhood level in the City of Johnstown. According to this survey, the number of Cambria County residents who spoke a language other than English in the home is estimated to be 4,660 people. This figure represents 3.4% of the county's total population. The City of Johnstown's population of people not speaking English at home (676) also makes up 3.4% of its population total.

The largest concentration of estimated residents who speak other languages at home is in Allegheny Township, where 15% (438) people do not speak English at home. This likely is influenced by a federal correctional institute located within the township. The lowest percentage of people who speak languages other than English at home is 0% and is found in Chest Township, Chest Springs Borough, and Summerhill Borough. Within the City of Johnstown, the Central Business District (CBD) had an estimated six (0.5%) people speaking a language other than English at home. The neighborhoods of Oakhurst and Coopersdale have an estimated 377 (5.7%) people who speak other languages at home. Cambria County has a slightly higher population of people who speak other languages at home (3.4%) than Blair County (2.9%) but is much lower than Centre County (9.7%) and the State of Pennsylvania (10%). Other than English, the languages most spoken at home in Cambria County are Spanish or Creole and other Indo-European languages.

- Poverty

Cambria County's estimated population below the poverty line is presented on Table 3 for the 63 municipal governments. Table 4 presents the corresponding data for the fourteen neighborhoods that comprise the City of Johnstown. According to these estimates, Cambria County contains 19,149 people below the poverty line which represents 14.2% of the county's population. In Johnstown, 6,801 or 32.5% of the City's population is below the poverty line.

The largest estimated population of individuals below the poverty line are in Dale Borough (33.7%) and the City of Johnstown (32.5%). The highest concentration in the City of Johnstown is Walnut Gove where 56.5% of their population falls below the poverty line. This could be influenced by public housing located in the neighborhood. The lowest percentage for poverty status estimated is 1.8%, which is in Cassandra Borough.

Cambria County has a lower percentage of population below the poverty line (14.5%) than Centre County (18.9%) but higher than Blair County (13.8%) and the State of Pennsylvania (12.6%).

#### INTERESTED PARTIES CONTACT LISTING

In 2002, the Johnstown MPO incorporated Environmental Justice (EJ) planning into its transportation planning process. This initial EJ public participation effort provided an opportunity for minorities and low-income populations to comment on the development and implementation of transportation projects and programs. Minority and low-income population groups were tabulated and mapped by municipality and by neighborhood for the City of Johnstown.

Subsequent to this demographic determination, the Johnstown MPO compiled an EJ contact mailing list of agencies and organizations within Cambria County that represented minority groups and low-income populations. The contact listing was geared to Cambria County's various health and human service agencies that provide assistance to minorities and low-income residents. The EJ listing was updated annually as part of the MPO's public participation policy.

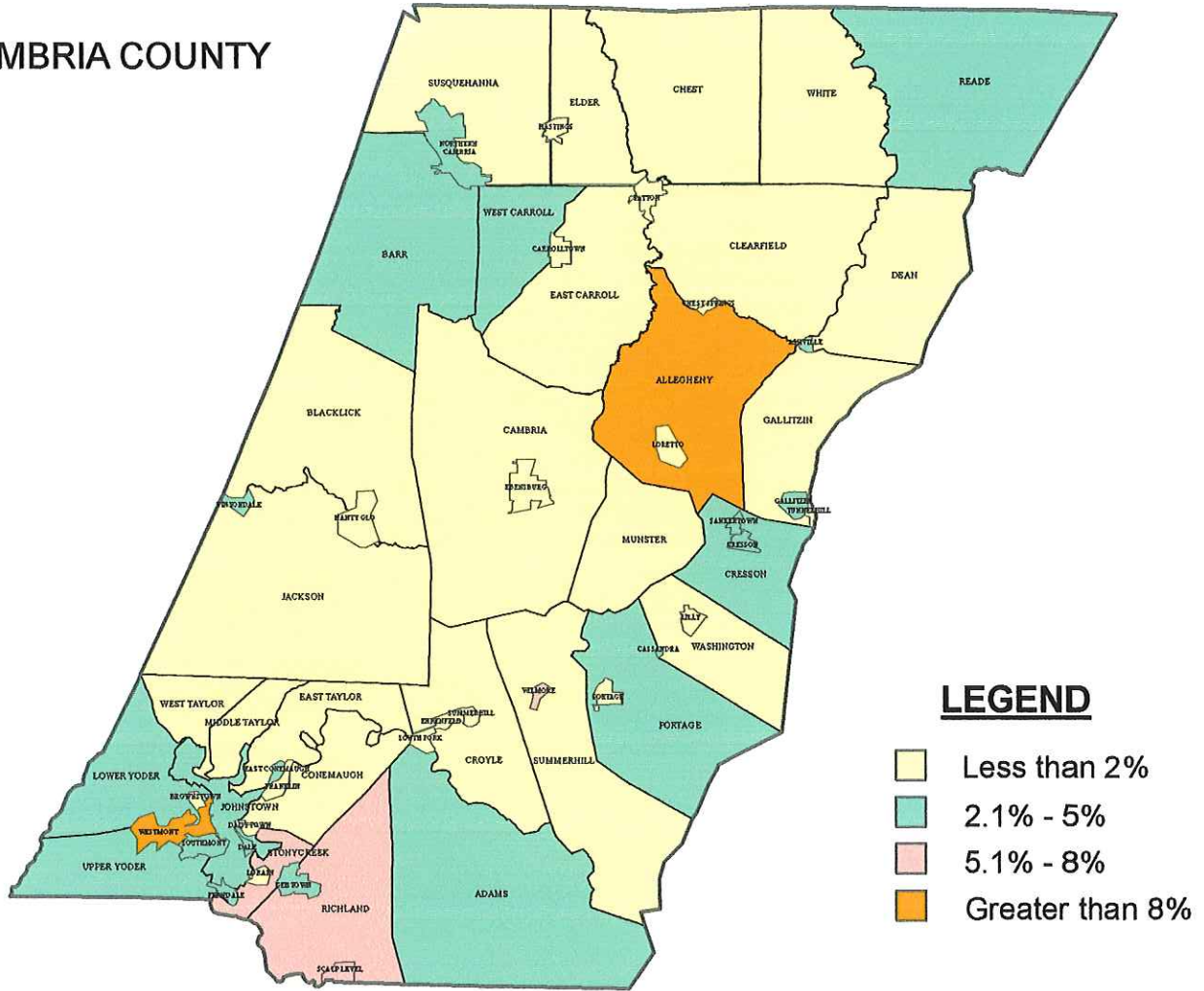
The new SAFETEA-LU transportation requirements expanded the EJ minority and low-income populations to include "Interested Parties." The elderly, disabled, and limited English proficient populations have been identified in the MPO's Public Participation Plan (PPP). As part of the 2007-08 PPP update, the EJ contact mailing list was expanded to include a representative listing of "Interested Parties" in Cambria County. Exhibit I presents the Johnstown MPO's revised contact listing for the 2012-13 Public Participation Plan.

#### FUTURE PLANNING EFFORTS

The Future Planning Efforts section of Johnstown MPO's Public Participation Plan (PPP) is designed to provide a format for monitoring and evaluation the PPP on an annual basis. The MPO will include this process as part of its yearly Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). This on-going planning effort will be incorporated into the Johnstown MPO's Long Range Transportation Plan. It is hoped that the annual updating of the Future Planning Efforts will help in insure greater public involvement for all residents in Cambria County with special attention paid to groups representing both "Interested Parties" and Environmental Justice.

# JOHNSTOWN METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

CAMBRIA COUNTY

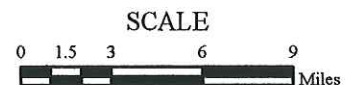


## LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Percentage of Residents Over 5 Who Speak a Language Other Than English

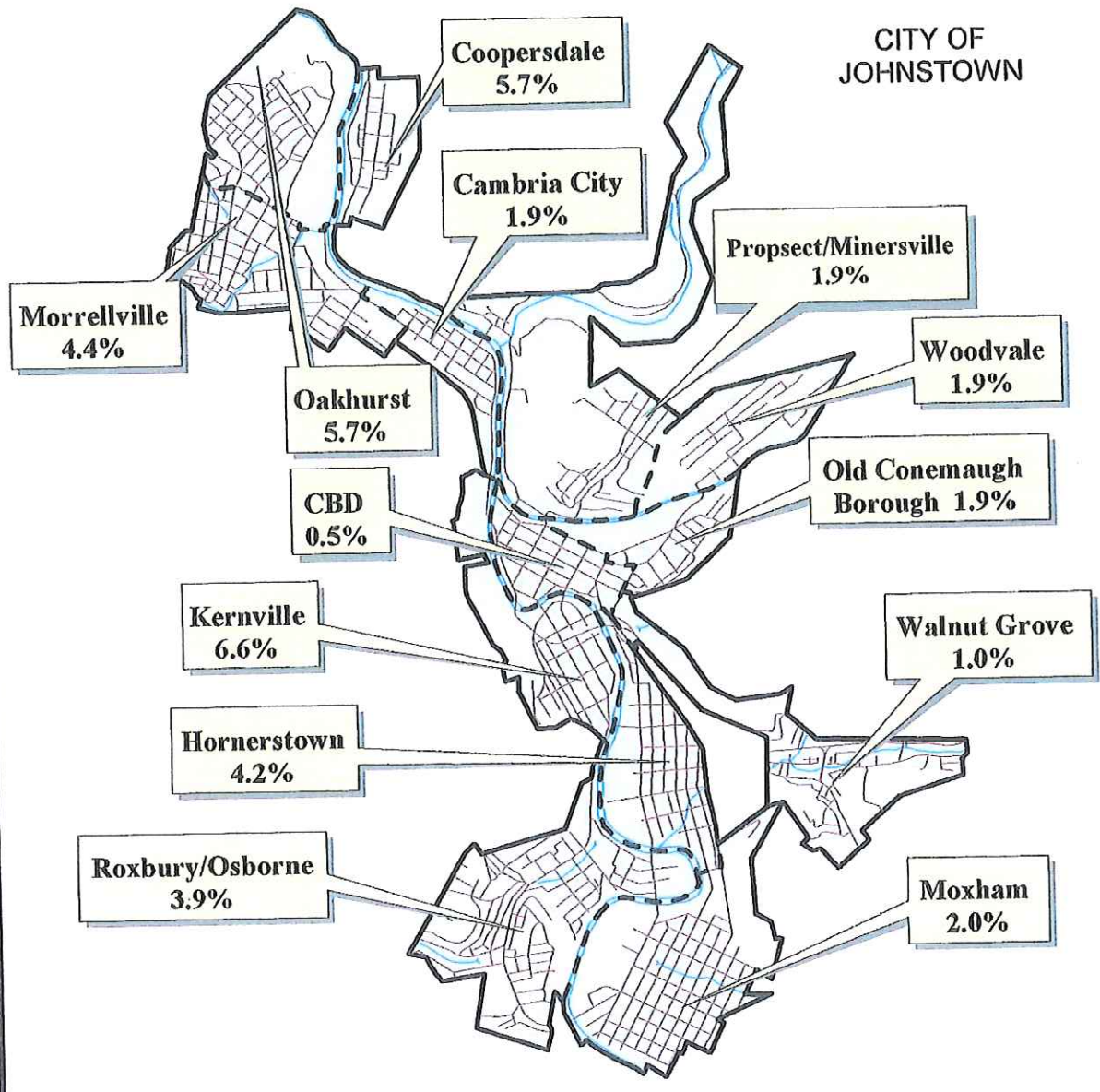
Source: 2007 - 2011 ACS 5 year estimates

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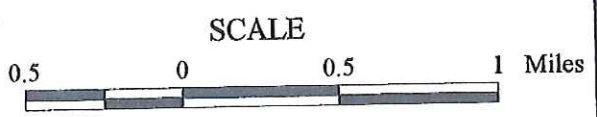
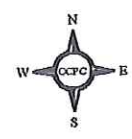


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**LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME**

Percentage of Residents Over 5 Who Speak a Language Other than English  
Source: 2007-2011 ACS 5-year estimates

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**TABLE 1**  
**JOHNSTOWN METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**  
**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN - INTERESTED PARTIES**  
**LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME**  
**2007-2011 ACS FIVE-YEAR ESTIMATES**

<u>Municipality</u>	Total Population Over Age 5	Number of English Speakers		Number of Language Other than		Spanish or Creole	Other Indo- European	Asian and Pacific Island	Other	% of Only English	% of Language Other Than English
		Only	Other	English	Other						
Adams Township	5,608	5,413	195	119	0	76	0	0	0	96.5%	3.5%
Allegheny Township	2,919	2,481	438	286	13	57	13	82	82	85.0%	15.0%
Ashville Borough	189	180	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	95.2%	4.8%
Barr Township	1,830	1,762	68	18	31	31	26	0	0	96.3%	3.7%
Blacklick Township	1,927	1,898	29	18	11	11	0	0	0	98.5%	1.5%
Brownstown Borough	807	793	14	9	5	5	0	0	0	98.3%	1.7%
Cambria Township	5,897	5,796	101	34	43	43	0	0	0	98.3%	1.7%
Carrolltown Borough	726	720	6	0	4	4	2	0	0	99.2%	0.8%
Cassandra Borough	160	155	5	0	5	5	0	0	0	97.0%	3.0%
Chest Township	307	307	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	0.0%
Chest Springs Borough	128	128	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	0.0%
Clearfield Township	1,550	1,527	23	10	11	11	2	0	0	98.5%	1.5%
Conemaugh Township	1,973	1,939	34	4	30	30	0	0	0	98.3%	1.7%
Cresson Borough	1,711	1,648	63	6	38	38	19	0	0	96.3%	3.7%
Cresson Township	4,263	4,068	195	152	38	38	0	0	0	95.4%	4.6%
Croyle Township	2,273	2,232	41	21	20	20	0	0	0	98.2%	1.8%
Daisytown Borough	281	279	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	99.3%	0.7%
Dale Borough	1,216	1,161	55	10	45	45	0	8	8	95.5%	4.5%
Dean Township	343	339	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	98.8%	1.2%
East Carroll Township	1,605	1,600	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	99.7%	0.3%
East Conemaugh Borough	1,196	1,145	51	7	44	44	0	0	0	95.7%	4.3%
East Taylor Township	2,541	2,494	47	37	10	10	0	0	0	98.2%	1.8%
Ebensburg Borough	3,093	3,050	43	20	23	23	0	0	0	98.6%	1.4%
Ehrenfeld Borough	210	208	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	99.0%	1.0%
Elder Township	1,085	1,082	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	99.7%	0.3%
Ferdale Borough	1,528	1,477	51	26	25	25	0	0	0	96.7%	3.3%
Franklin Borough	387	384	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	99.2%	0.8%
Gallitzin Borough	1,666	1,622	44	13	31	31	0	0	0	97.4%	2.6%

TABLE 1 (Continued)  
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME  
2007-2011 ACS FIVE-YEAR ESTIMATES

Municipality	Total Population Over Age 5	Number of English Speakers Only	Number of Language Other than English				Other Indo-European	Asian and Pacific Island	Other	% of Only English	% of Language Other Than English
			English	Spanish or Creole	Other Indo-European	Asian and Pacific Island					
Gallitzin Township	1,682	1,179	3	3	0	0	0	0	99.7%	0.3%	
Geistown Borough	2,295	2,192	103	20	53	30	0	0	95.5%	4.5%	
Hastings Borough	1,113	1,101	12	11	1	0	0	0	98.9%	1.1%	
Jackson Township	4,249	4,176	73	26	22	25	0	0	98.3%	1.7%	
Johnstown, City	19,726	19,050	676	319	274	63	0	0	96.6%	3.4%	
Lilly Borough	796	790	6	3	3	0	0	0	99.2%	0.8%	
Lorain Borough	689	684	5	5	0	0	0	0	99.3%	0.7%	
Loretto Borough	1,289	1,276	13	4	9	0	0	0	99.0%	1.0%	
Lower Yoder Township	2,711	2,611	100	53	47	0	0	0	96.3%	3.7%	
Middle Taylor Township	629	627	2	0	2	0	0	0	99.7%	0.3%	
Munster Township	485	478	7	5	2	0	0	0	98.6%	1.4%	
Nanty Glo Borough	2,468	2,420	48	25	23	0	0	0	98.1%	1.9%	
Northern Cambria Borough	3,699	3,590	109	75	34	0	0	0	97.1%	2.9%	
Patton Borough	1,622	1,595	27	4	23	0	0	0	98.3%	1.7%	
Portage Borough	2,511	2,472	39	12	27	0	0	0	98.4%	1.6%	
Portage Township	3,478	3,353	125	14	100	0	0	11	96.4%	3.6%	
Reade Township	1,581	1,537	44	33	11	0	0	0	97.2%	2.8%	
Richland Township	12,414	11,707	707	90	364	192	0	61	94.3%	5.7%	
Sankertown Borough	669	652	17	7	10	0	0	0	97.5%	2.5%	
Scalp Level Borough	725	687	38	7	26	0	0	5	94.8%	5.2%	
South Fork Borough	854	851	3	3	0	0	0	0	99.6%	0.4%	
Southmont Borough	2,301	2,204	97	44	25	20	0	8	95.5%	4.2%	
Stonycreek Township	2,800	2,662	138	0	87	51	0	0	95.1%	4.9%	
Summerhill Borough	392	392	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	0.0%	
Summerhill Township	2,466	2,445	21	7	14	0	0	0	99.1%	0.9%	
Susquehanna Township	1,861	1,839	22	4	18	0	0	0	98.8%	1.2%	
Tunnelhill Borough	259	254	5	2	3	0	0	0	98.1%	1.9%	
Upper Yoder Township	5,302	5,133	169	15	78	59	0	17	96.8%	3.2%	
Vintondale Borough	451	435	16	0	12	0	0	4	96.5%	3.5%	
Washington Township	929	910	19	3	16	0	0	0	98.0%	2.0%	

**TABLE 1 (Continued)  
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME  
2007-2011 ACS FIVE-YEAR ESTIMATES**

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Total Population Over Age 5</u>	<u>Number of English Speakers Only</u>	<u>Number of Language Other than English</u>				<u>Asian and Pacific Island</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>% of Only English</u>	<u>% of Language Other Than English</u>
			<u>Spanish or Creole</u>	<u>Other Indo- European</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Other</u>				
West Carroll Township	1,244	1,201	43	22	12	9	0	96.5%	3.5%	
West Taylor Township	766	759	7	4	3	0	0	99.1%	0.9%	
Westmont Borough	4,925	4,512	413	83	301	29	0	91.6%	8.4%	
White Township	756	742	14	14	0	0	0	98.1%	1.9%	
Wilmore Borough	122	114	8	4	4	0	0	93.4%	6.6%	
<b>Cambria County Total</b>	<b>137,182</b>	<b>132,522</b>	<b>4,660</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>2,165</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>96.6%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>11,993,062</b>	<b>10,794,015</b>	<b>1,199,047</b>	<b>501,460</b>	<b>429,336</b>	<b>208,019</b>	<b>60,232</b>	<b>90.0%</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	

**SOURCE:** U.S. Bureau of Census, 2007-2011 American Community Survey  
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**TABLE 2**  
**JOHNSTOWN METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**  
**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN - INTERESTED PARTIES**  
**LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME - JOHNSTOWN CENSUS TRACTS**  
**2007-2011 ACS FIVE-YEAR ESTIMATES**

Census Tract	Total Population Over Age 5	Number of English Speakers Only	Number of Language Other than				Other Indo-European	Asian and Pacific Island	Other	% of Only English	% of Language Other Than English
			English	Spanish or Creole	Other Indo-European	Asian and Pacific Island					
Census Tract 1	1,136	1,130	6	0	6	0	0	0	99.5%	0.5%	
Central Business District											
Census Tract 2	806	753	53	8	45	0	0	0	93.4%	6.6%	
Kernville											
Census Tract 3	1,996	1,912	84	84	0	0	0	0	95.8%	4.2%	
Homerstown											
Census Tract 134	2,432	2,385	47	8	39	0	0	0	98.1%	1.9%	
Old Conemaugh Borough; Woodvale; Prospect											
Minersville; Cambria City											
Census Tract 135	2,478	2,411	67	10	57	0	0	0	97.3%	2.7%	
Dale Borough; Walnut Grove											
Census Tract 135 (Adjusted)	1,262	1,250	12	0	12	0	0	0	99.0%	1.0%	
Only Walnut Grove *											
Census Tracts 5 and 6	3,604	3,531	73	33	20	8	8	12	98.0%	2.0%	
Moxham											
Census Tract 7	2,552	2,452	100	20	40	32	8	8	96.1%	3.9%	
Roxbury-Osborne											
Census Tract 12	2,900	2,859	131	125	6	0	0	0	95.6%	4.4%	
Morrellville											
Census Tract 136	2,967	2,590	377	41	106	230	0	0	94.3%	5.7%	
Oakhurst; Coopersdale											
<b>City of Johnstown</b>	<b>19,726</b>	<b>19,050</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>96.6%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	
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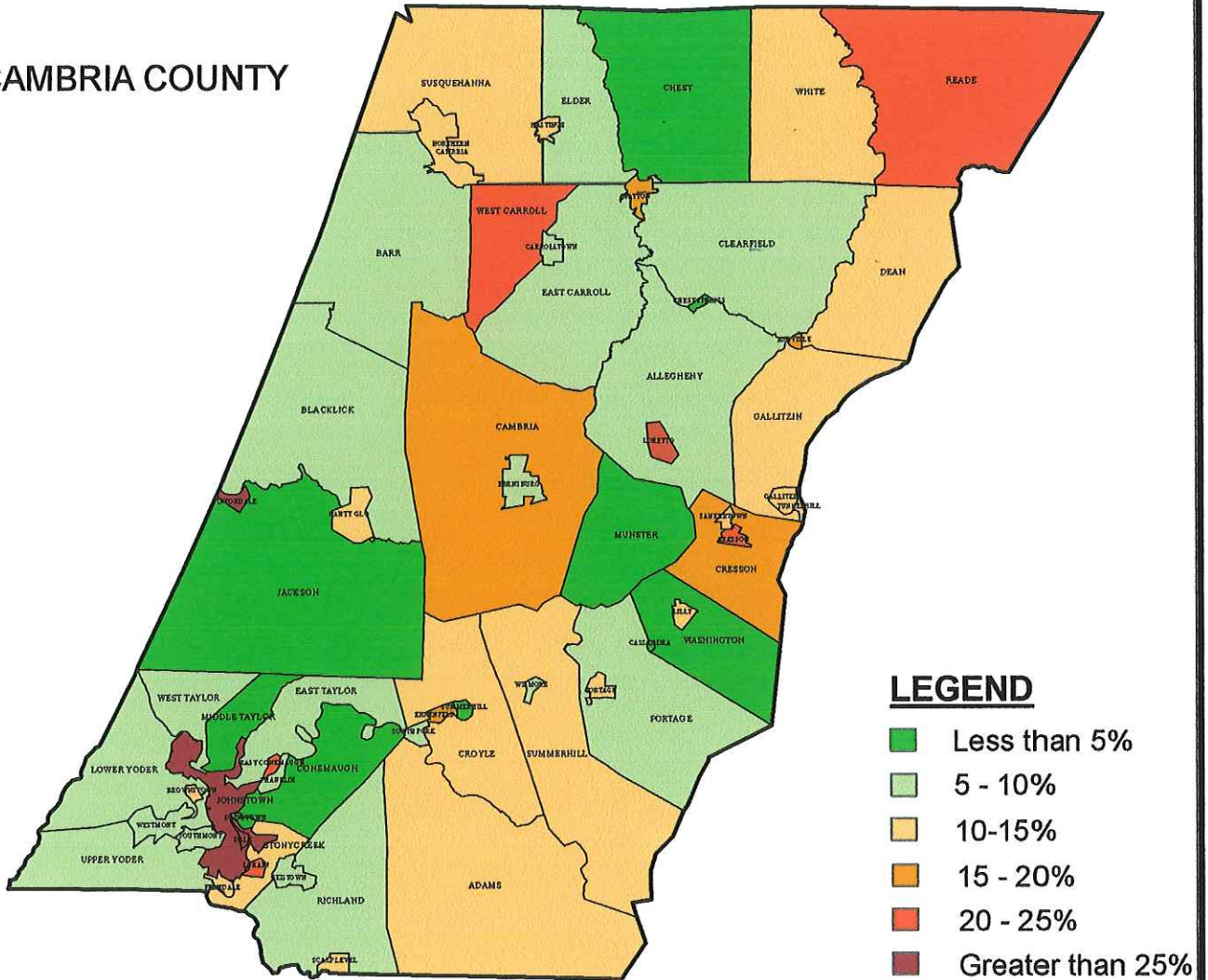
\* Dale Borough is not part of the City of Johnstown but is grouped together with Walnut Grove by the Census Bureau in Tract 135. The population of Dale Borough has been subtracted from the total population numbers for the City of Johnstown.

**SOURCE:** U.S. Bureau of Census, 2007-2011 American Community Survey  
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# JOHNSTOWN METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN INTERESTED PARTIES

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**LEGEND**

- Less than 5%
- 5 - 10%
- 10-15%
- 15 - 20%
- 20 - 25%
- Greater than 25%

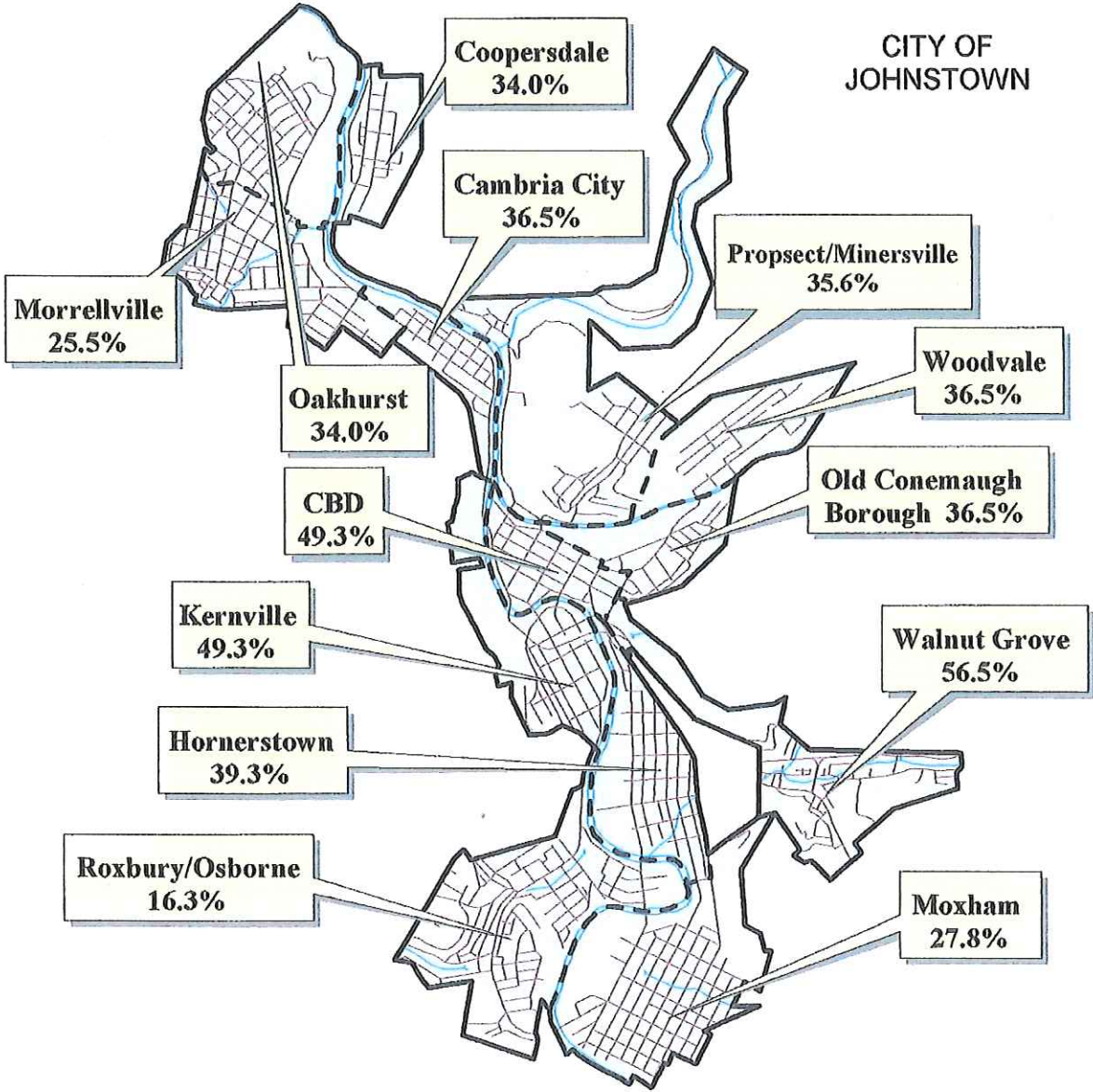
## MUNICIPAL POVERTY RATES

Source: 2007-2011 ACS 5 year estimates

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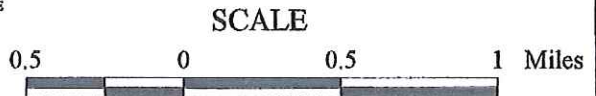
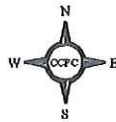
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**CITY POVERTY RATES**

Percentage of People Below the Poverty Line

Source: 2007-2011 ACS 5-year estimates

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**TABLE 3**  
**JOHNSTOWN METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**  
**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN - INTERESTED PARTIES**  
**POVERTY IN LAST TWELVE MONTHS**  
**2007-2011 ACS FIVE-YEAR ESTIMATES**

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Total Population</u>	<u>Number of Males</u>		<u>% Males</u>		<u>Number of Females</u>		<u>% Females</u>		<u>Total</u>		<u>% Total</u>	
		<u>Below Poverty Level</u>	<u>Poverty Level</u>	<u>Below Poverty Level</u>	<u>Poverty Level</u>	<u>Below Poverty Level</u>	<u>Poverty Level</u>	<u>Below Poverty Level</u>	<u>Poverty Level</u>	<u>Below Poverty Level</u>	<u>Poverty Level</u>	<u>Below Poverty Level</u>	<u>Poverty Level</u>
Adams Township	5,990	321		11.3%		403		12.8%		724		12.1%	
Allegheny Township	1,552	56		7.3%		58		7.3%		114		7.3%	
Ashville Borough	204	18		18.4%		14		13.2%		32		15.7%	
Barr Township	1,898	73		7.5%		114		12.4%		187		9.9%	
Blacklick Township	2,002	39		4.0%		149		14.4%		188		9.4%	
Brownstown Borough	830	52		11.7%		51		13.3%		103		12.4%	
Cambria Township	5,364	424		15.8%		519		19.4%		943		17.6%	
Carrolltown Borough	748	22		5.7%		40		11.1%		62		8.3%	
Cassandra Borough	170	0		0.0%		3		3.5%		3		1.8%	
Chest Township	310	7		4.0%		5		3.7%		12		3.9%	
Chest Springs Borough	146	2		2.8%		2		2.7%		4		2.7%	
Clearfield Township	1,649	57		6.5%		59		7.6%		116		7.0%	
Conemaugh Township	1,990	10		1.0%		48		5.0%		58		2.9%	
Conemaugh Borough	1,866	177		19.5%		230		24.0%		407		21.8%	
Cresson Township	2,724	173		13.2%		281		19.9%		454		16.7%	
Croyle Township	2,381	124		9.4%		151		14.2%		275		11.5%	
Daisytown Borough	290	2		1.3%		6		4.6%		8		2.8%	
Dale Borough	1,357	204		32.4%		253		34.8%		457		33.7%	
Dean Township	357	32		16.7%		13		7.9%		45		12.6%	
East Carroll Township	1,662	56		6.8%		66		7.9%		122		7.3%	
East Conemaugh Borough	1,279	107		18.0%		161		23.5%		268		21.0%	
East Taylor Township	2,701	89		6.5%		116		8.7%		205		7.6%	
Ebensburg Borough	3,331	92		5.7%		138		8.1%		230		6.9%	
Ehrenfeld Borough	220	23		19.3%		16		15.8%		39		17.7%	
Elder Township	1,129	20		3.4%		48		8.8%		68		6.0%	
Ferndale Borough	1,652	81		10.0%		92		11.0%		173		10.5%	
Franklin Borough	412	11		5.4%		27		13.0%		38		9.2%	
Gallitzin Borough	1,791	100		11.2%		131		14.6%		231		12.9%	



**TABLE 3**  
**JOHNSTOWN METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**  
**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN - INTERESTED PARTIES**  
**POVERTY IN LAST TWELVE MONTHS**  
**2007-2011 ACS FIVE-YEAR ESTIMATES**

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Total Population</u>	<u>Number of Males</u>		<u>% Males</u>		<u>Number of Females</u>		<u>% Females</u>		<u>Total</u>	
		<u>Below</u>	<u>Poverty Level</u>	<u>Below</u>	<u>Poverty Level</u>	<u>Below</u>	<u>Poverty Level</u>	<u>Below</u>	<u>Poverty Level</u>	<u>Below</u>	<u>Poverty Level</u>
Gallitzin Township	1,238	68	11.0%	76	12.3%	144	11.6%				
Geistown Borough	2,423	91	7.7%	112	9.0%	203	8.4%				
Hastings Borough	1,124	28	5.0%	101	17.8%	129	11.5%				
Jackson Township	4,418	33	1.5%	64	2.9%	97	2.2%				
Johnstown, City	20,958	2,919	29.8%	3,382	34.8%	6,801	32.5%				
Lilly Borough	853	26	7.3%	66	14.0%	94	11.0%				
Lorain Borough	763	45	37.0%	111	28.5%	156	20.4%				
Loretto Borough	346	20	12.5%	77	41.4%	97	28.0%				
Lower Yoder Township	2,717	117	8.9%	111	7.9%	228	8.4%				
Middle Taylor Township	667	13	3.8%	15	4.7%	667	4.2%				
Munster Township	515	7	2.6%	11	4.4%	18	3.5%				
Nanty Glo Borough	2,752	120	8.5%	182	13.5%	302	11.0%				
Northern Cambria Borough	3,834	182	9.8%	268	13.6%	450	11.7%				
Patton Borough	1,707	138	17.4%	164	17.9%	302	17.7%				
Portage Borough	2,644	140	10.5%	251	19.1%	391	14.8%				
Portage Township	3,654	140	7.7%	218	11.9%	358	9.8%				
Reade Township	1,646	120	14.8%	253	30.3%	373	22.7%				
Richland Township	10,963	329	6.5%	638	10.8%	967	8.8%				
Sankertown Borough	696	53	14.8%	25	7.4%	78	11.2%				
Scalp Level Borough	762	28	8.4%	68	15.9%	96	12.6%				
South Fork Borough	890	39	8.8%	24	5.4%	63	7.1%				
Southmont Borough	2,379	86	8.0%	144	11.0%	230	9.7%				
Storycreek Township	2,868	144	10.3%	160	10.9%	304	10.6%				
Summerhill Borough	409	10	4.9%	10	4.9%	20	4.9%				
Summerhill Township	2,583	88	7.4%	245	17.6%	333	12.9%				
Susquehanna Township	1,946	94	10.0%	104	10.3%	198	10.2%				
Tunnelhill Borough	267	16	12.9%	12	8.4%	28	10.5%				
Upper Yoder Township	5,086	227	9.0%	154	6.0%	381	7.5%				
Vintondale Borough	472	63	26.1%	68	29.4%	131	27.8%				
Washington Township	1,004	12	2.7%	15	3.0%	27	2.7%				

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<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Total Population</u>	<u>Number of Males</u>		<u>% Males</u>		<u>Number of Females</u>		<u>% Females</u>		<u>Total</u>		<u>%</u>	
		<u>Below Poverty Level</u>	<u>Poverty Level</u>	<u>Below Poverty Level</u>	<u>Poverty Level</u>	<u>Below Poverty Level</u>	<u>Poverty Level</u>	<u>Below Poverty Level</u>	<u>Poverty Level</u>	<u>Below Poverty Level</u>	<u>Poverty Level</u>	<u>Below Poverty Level</u>	<u>Poverty Level</u>
West Carroll Township	1,308	133	18.7%	137	23.0%	270	20.6%						
West Taylor Township	763	44	10.0%	24	7.5%	68	8.9%						
Westmont Borough	5,135	128	5.3%	265	9.7%	393	7.7%						
White Township	774	26	6.4%	58	15.7%	84	10.9%						
Wilmore Borough	133	6	7.8%	5	8.9%	11	8.3%						
<b>Cambria County Total</b>	<b>136,683</b>	<b>8,107</b>	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>11,312</b>	<b>16.2%</b>	<b>19,149</b>	<b>14.2%</b>						
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>12,246,520</b>	<b>669,793</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>879,078</b>	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>1,548,869</b>	<b>12.6%</b>						

**SOURCE:** U. S. Bureau of Census, 2007-2011 American Community Survey  
 Data Compiled by the Cambria County Planning Commission; December, 2012.

**TABLE 4**  
**JOHNSTOWN METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**  
**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN - INTERESTED PARTIES**  
**POVERTY IN LAST TWELVE MONTHS - CITY OF JOHNSTOWN**  
**2007-2011 ACS FIVE-YEAR ESTIMATES**

<u>Census Tract</u>	<u>Total Population</u>	<u>Number of Males</u>		<u>% Males</u>		<u>Number of Females</u>		<u>% Females</u>		<u>Total</u>	
		<u>Below Poverty Level</u>	<u>Poverty Level</u>	<u>Below Poverty Level</u>	<u>Poverty Level</u>	<u>Below Poverty Level</u>	<u>Poverty Level</u>	<u>Below Poverty Level</u>	<u>Poverty Level</u>	<u>Below Poverty Level</u>	<u>% Total Below Poverty Level</u>
Census Tract 1	1,082	248	55.2%	285	45.0%	533	49.3%				
Central Business District											
Census Tract 2	927	165	33.7%	142	32.5%	307	33.1%				
Kernville											
Census Tract 3	2,103	281	29.9%	545	46.9%	826	39.3%				
Homerstown											
Census Tract 134	2,586	363	30.3%	582	41.9%	945	36.5%				
Old Conemaugh Borough;											
Woodvale; Prospect-											
Minersville; Cambria City											
Census Tract 135	2,689	483	42.4%	725	46.8%	1,208	44.9%				
Dale Borough; Walnut Grove											
Census Tract 135 (Adjusted)	1,332	279	54.7%	472	57.4%	751	56.5%				
Only Walnut Grove *	3,873	509	27.8%	567	27.9%	1,076	27.8%				
Census Tracts 5 and 6											
Moxham											
Census Tract 7	2,541	156	13.0%	258	19.3%	414	16.3%				
Roxbury-Osborne											
Census Tract 12	3,225	352	22.2%	471	28.7%	823	25.5%				
Morrellville											
Census Tract 136	3,308	566	35.2%	560	32.9%	1,126	34.0%				
Oakhurst; Coopersdale											
<b>City of Johnstown</b>	<b>20,958</b>	<b>2,919</b>	<b>29.8%</b>	<b>3,882</b>	<b>34.8%</b>	<b>6,801</b>	<b>32.5%</b>				
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>12,246,520</b>	<b>669,793</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>879,076</b>	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>1,548,869</b>	<b>12.6%</b>				

\* Dale Borough is not part of the City of Johnstown but is grouped together with Walnut Grove by the Census Bureau in Tract 135. The population of Dale Borough has been subtracted from the total population numbers for the City of Johnstown.

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## EXHIBIT I

### JOHNSTOWN MPO - PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN CONTACT OUTREACH LISTING

#### Truck Freight Shippers and Haulers

- Samuel D. Brink Trucking, Inc.
- Dunlo Transfer Company
- East Hills Enterprises
- ELT Inc.
- John Hruska Trucking Inc.
- Sleek Trucking
- Synergistik Inc.
- Wright Motor Lines inc.
- Ritchey Transport
- Advantage Tank Lines

#### Public and Private Transportation Carriers

- Cambria County Transit Authority (CamTran)
- Health Ride Plus
- McIlwain Charters of Tours, Inc.
- Wilkinson Bus Lines, Inc.
- Wilkinson Petroleum Supply, Inc.
- Johnstown Cambria County Airport
- Med-Van Transport
- Cambria County Area Agency on Aging

#### Railroad Systems

- AMTRAK
- R.J. Corman Railroad Company
- CSX Transportation, Inc.

#### Minority and Low Income

- Birthright of Johnstown, Inc.
- Goodwill Industries of the Conemaugh Valley, Inc.
- Southern Alleghenies Legal Aid, Inc.
- Conemaugh Home Health
- New Choices/New Options

Elderly

- Cambria County Area on Aging
- Senior Community Services Employment Program

Disabled

- Cambria County Association for the Blind and Handicapped
- Cambria County Veterans Services
- Easter Seal Society of Western Pennsylvania
- Cambria County Mental Health Program
- Hiram G. Andrews Center
- Cambria County Multiple Sclerosis Society
- CERMUSA at Saint Francis University

Limited English Proficient

- Community Action Partnership of Cambria County
- Salvation Army

**EXHIBIT II**  
**JOHNSTOWN MPO - PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN**  
**FUTURE PLANNING EFFORTS**

<u>Planning Effort</u>	<u>Planning Activity</u>	<u>Planning Time Frame</u>
Update demographic database for disabled population.	Compile population for disabled residents in Cambria County and create GIS concentration maps	July 2013 to June 2014
Expand Environmental Justice and SAFETEA-LU contact addresses listing	Conduct surveys and expand contact listing to reflect positive survey responses	Ongoing/ As needed
Incorporate EJ and SAFETEA-LU demographic data from the 2010 Census into MPO planning activities	Incorporate demographic data into UPWP agenda and the Long Range Transportation Plan	Annually July-June
Promote the participation of Interested Parties in the transportation planning process	Provide Interested Parties with MPO meeting notices, agendas, and planning materials	Ongoing/ As needed
Engage Interested Parties in the planning and development of transportation projects	Survey representatives of Interested Parties determining best approach to increase participation	Ongoing/ As needed
Consult Interested Parties early on if a Transportation project has the potential to impact their community	Send project information packet to Interested Parties and community leaders. Schedule meetings and workshops; Form Focus Groups	Ongoing/ As needed
Review and update the Public Participation Plan on an annual basis	Make adjustments as necessary to meet SAFETEA-LU requirements. Revise based on survey responses and public feedback	Annually July-June