

The Power of 32

The Power of 32 is a regional visioning initiative, involving thousands of people across 32 counties in Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. The goal of this project is to develop a shared vision for the region's future and, following a prioritized regional agenda, work together to create positive economic and social change.

Currently, the Power of 32 is in its first phase of civic engagement, conducting "Community Conversations" to engage the public in a constructive dialogue about the region and its future. Cranberry hosted a Southern Butler County conversation on August 9 and now, a second conversation is set for Thursday, September 23.

Not long ago, hundreds of Cranberry residents were deeply involved in the creation of a major comprehensive plan to shape the future of this community for the next 25 years. Thanks to that intensive self-analysis, Cranberry residents are well-equipped to bring that insight to the Power of 32 process.

After the Community Conversation phase concludes later this fall, experts and community leaders will come together to analyze what was heard and draft a regional agenda that will be presented to the region to prioritize. Once prioritized, government organizations, non-profits and community leaders will band and mobilize to institute the agenda.

We need your voice at the table. I am confident that together we can ensure a bright future for our region. Please join the group on September 23.

Visit the [Power of 32](#) website for more information, and then pre-register for the [Southern Butler County Community Conversation](#).