

## Building a Resilient, Sustainable & Flourishing Community

**Phoenixville Area Transition** seeks to build resilience in all sections of the Greater Phoenixville, PA, community. We support and create local programs and initiatives using educational outreach and community projects to address such issues as:

- Strengthening the local economy
- Re-localizing food sources
- Conserving energy
- Building greater community connectedness



*“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”*

– Margaret Mead

## Making A Difference In Phoenixville

The first three years in Phoenixville Area Transition:

- Monthly meetings and potlucks
- Living Landscapes, Communities That Care
- Films/forums: Tomorrow; Dirt; The Sequel; Urban Meadows; The Story of Plastic
- Practical Permaculture course
- Summer Solstice/ Winter Solstice Celebrations, 2019
- Victory Over the Virus container gardens
- Partnerships with Time Bank, Green Team, Diversity in Action; Repair Café
- Gardening Around the Village library series
- Sol Kitchen Community Supported Lunches
- Newsletter Resilience Report monthly and at [www.pat.community](http://www.pat.community)
- Monthly Reflections of the Spirit
- Virtual vigils for Black Lives Matter/Diversity in Action
- Free Yoga for the Soul
- Borough Beautification Advisory Commission representative
- Giving Garden Team produce to food pantries
- 2021: New Reduce/ Reuse/Recycle Plastics joint working group with Green Team
- Community garden building with
- The Story of Plastics forum/campaign to ban single-use plastics

Join us to make a difference!  
 Contact us: [www.pat.community](http://www.pat.community).  
 See something missing? Join us and help start it!

You can learn more about the Transition Towns movement through these online sources:



**Transition Culture**  
[transitionculture.org](http://transitionculture.org)

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We are on a mission to build resilience in the local community by helping people to become more interdependent with each other and with nature.

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## What Is Transition?

It is a movement to transition communities from DEPENDENCE to INTERDEPENDENCE. From dependence on things like fossil fuels and corporations to interdependence with each other and with nature. The movement began in England in 2005 and has spread to over 1,000 communities worldwide - from urban centers to rural towns to small coastal enclaves. A better future is envisioned by Transition towns, one with more interdependence and resilience, built by community-led projects that focus on energy, education, arts, transport, food, and waste.

***A stronger community for a better world.***

**WHAT IF PHOENIXVILLE COULD TRANSITION TO A MUCH MORE SELF-SUSTAINING COMMUNITY?**



## Why Transition?

### LOCAL ANSWERS TO OUR COMMUNITY'S NEEDS

It is about believing that the whole community has the answers to co-create systems that will sustain us for many future generations.

### EVERYONE COUNTS

The power of this movement comes from inclusion, diversity, and community ownership of the goals, process, and results.

### IT'S OUR TOWN

This movement is about real community investment where everyone is a stakeholder.

If we plan and work together, it is possible to harness the incredible resources in our community and create a town that is centered around localized food, sustainable energy sources, and a strong local economy.

## Why Phoenixville?

Let's face it, Phoenixville is already a fantastic town – filled with tasty restaurants, thriving shops, street festivals, theater, a farmer's market, and of course, the great people who live here. But what if it could be better? More self-sufficient? More self-supporting?

We all know what it's like when a big storm comes through, wreaking havoc, knocking out power. During those times we often turn to our neighbors: we shovel each other's walks, we lend tools, we commiserate. What if we could maintain that sense of community without waiting for a storm? What if it was always like that? But on a broader, more organized scale?

**Learn more about Phoenixville Area Transition Community**

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