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## **MARS BOROUGH AND ADAMS TOWNSHIP TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE MERGER**

*Mars Borough and Adams Township Voted to Enact a Resolution to Explore a Municipal Merger, Initial Public Meeting on January 22, 2026*

**Adams Township and Mars Borough, Butler County, PA** – Adams Township and Mars Borough each adopted a Resolution at their January 5, 2026 municipal meetings to initiate a joint public meeting to discuss a potential merger between the two municipalities. The joint public meeting is scheduled for January 22, 2026, at 6:00 P.M., at Twelve Oaks Mansion, 160 Scharberry Lane, Mars, PA 16046. Residents and taxpayers in both municipalities are especially encouraged to attend the joint public meeting. It is requested that attendees RSVP in advance at <https://adamstwp.org/borough-of-mars-and-township-of-adams-possible-merger-information/>.

Members of both governments have had informational meetings with representatives of the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, a state agency that assists mergers between municipalities. The overall purpose of a merger is to make local government more efficient including expanded infrastructure support, lower administrative costs, greater purchasing power, comprehensive planning and access to larger grants.

The enactment of the Resolution on January 5, 2026, is only for the purpose of making the merger discussion public and planning for a joint public meeting. More information will be made available at the initial public meeting planned for January 22, 2026.

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