Mars Borough + Adams Township = One Strong Community

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Community Merger Information Sheet

What are the benefits of a municipal merger between Mars Borough and Adams Township?

For Adams:

- ✓ Expanded staffing in Police, Public Works, and Administration
- ✓ Additional Public Works and Police equipment and trucks
- ✓ Additional three parks and recreation facilities
- ✓ Additional buildings and properties currently owned by Mars
- ✓ Mars' Water plant and related infrastructure
- ✓ Consolidation of Mars' 35% ownership of the Breakneck Sewer Authority
- ✓ Expanded resources for infrastructure and economic development
- ✓ Joint planning and expanded grant opportunities
- ✓ Downtown business district

For Mars:

- ✓ Lower local taxes *(25.33 to Adams' mills of 3.75)*
- ✓ 24/7 police coverage
- ✓ Further full-time staffing in Public Works, Parks & Recreation, Codes & Zoning, and Administration
- ✓ Expanded resources for infrastructure and economic development
- ✓ Library remains in Downtown Mars
- ✓ Joint planning and expanded grant opportunities
- ✓ Resident rates for Adams Park facilities

See other side.

MERGER FAQ

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What are some frequently asked questions?

- ➢ Will taxes change in Adams? *Answer: No.*
- ➢ Does either have debt? *Answer: No.*
- ➢ What will the name be and when would this occur? *Answer: Mars Township.*
- ➢ Will there be changes at the post office or to my mailing address? *Answer: No.*
- ➢ Will Mars' staff be eliminated? *Answer: No, full-time employees will be offered positions with the Township.*
- ➢ Who will the elected governing body be comprised of? *Answer: The five elected Township Supervisors will fill this role. Mars' residents will be able to vote in the 2027 primary and general elections for a supervisor seat. This position will be seated at the beginning of 2028. An advisory board comprised of a number of Mars officials will be put into place for at least the year going into the merger and the year after.*

Where can I learn more about the proposal?

Visit the Merger Page of the Adams Township Webpage for:

- ➢ More information *(public votes Nov. 3rd, 2026, if passed, merger takes place Jan. 2028),*
- ➢ A place to submit thoughts, questions, and comments,
- ➢ See what others are asking and responses,
- ➢ Presentations, and future updates.

https://adamstwp.org/borough-of-mars-and-township-of-adams-possible-merger-information/

6th & Final Public Meeting Oct. 29th, 7pm, Adams Twp. Bldg.