

QUAKER VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
BI-MONTHLY PI MEETING  
April 19, 2017

The Quaker Valley Council of Governments introduced the first bi-monthly Project Ideation "PI" Team meeting at the Leetsdale Municipal Building, 373 Beaver St, Leetsdale, PA 15056

Quaker Valley Council of Governments will validate project ideas that come before the board through a process for forming, considering and advancing ideas that are deliberate by design, civically engaged that works directly with the community and creativity.

A PI Team is made up of QVCOG board members, employees, other officials and residents for the purpose of:

1. Receiving field suggestions and vendor proposals for QVCOG projects.
2. Survey and seek input from governing boards, employees, and the community.
3. Develop proposals and business plans for QVCOG.

Three poster presenters will be scheduled by QVCOG for each meeting. Each poster will consist of who, why, how does it work, what changes, challenges, their experience, costs and benefits.

The PI Team recommends a program and business plan to the QVCOG Board of Directors. The recommendation will include the idea, the market, the work the QVCOG would do, the money and the member or community benefit.

The PI Team will visit members and obtain commitments.

The Board of Directors approves a work plan for the QVCOG consisting of a budget, program fees and dues.

Some challenges are:

1. Setting a date for the project portfolio to present to the board.
2. Identify what to do if / when a project is rejected.
3. Project failures
4. Member training / Capacity / Understanding of Inter Governmental Cooperation

**The next regular meeting will be held on:** May 17, 2017 at 7:30 PM, at the Leet Township Municipal Complex, 198 Ambridge Avenue, Fair Oaks, PA 15003