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How ROE is Being Used

- Carbon County used Return on Environment to launch an open space protection effort and Nature & Commerce Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.
- The Tri-County Regional Planning Commission and Manada Conservancy incorporated ROE into a Natural Resource Inventory and Comprehensive Plan for Dauphin County.
- Manada Conservancy prioritized land protection projects.
- The Lehigh Valley Planning Commission (LVPC) and Delaware Valley Planning Commission (DVPC) used ROE results in comprehensive planning.
- Northampton County puts \$2.2 million into an open space budget.
- Warrington Township raised \$3 million in an open space referendum.
- Penn Township, Cumberland County has analyzed using ROE data as it relates to planning, zoning, and site plan review.
- Audubon Mid Atlantic staff have used ROE to assist EACs and municipalities in protecting/restoring riparian buffers as high-value ROE solutions.


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