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William Penn Foundation funding DVRPC revitalization program

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The **Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission** has launched a program aimed at revitalizing the region's older suburbs and urban neighborhoods.

Called the "Classic Towns of Greater Philadelphia," the program has designated 11 communities to receive funding and aid to give the towns. The program hopes to help attract more residents and spark a continued revitalization of the communities.

Funding includes a \$250,000 grant from the **William Penn Foundation** as well as a \$2,500 annual payment from each participating town that will be matched by the DVRPC. The communities selected for the inaugural launch of the program are: Ambler, Bristol Borough, Doylestown Borough, Lansdowne, Media and West Chester in Pennsylvania; Collingswood, Haddon Heights and Riverton in New Jersey; and the Philadelphia neighborhoods of Manayunk and Overbrook Farms.