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The first Philly suburbs want people to move back

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An area planning agency wants people to consider moving back to the suburbs that are closer to Philadelphia and to lesser-known parts of the city.

The Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission is announcing a marketing effort Monday called "Classic Towns of Greater Philadelphia." It will focus on what were some of Philadelphia's first suburbs.

The planning commission will push to get people to move into nine Pennsylvania boroughs, two in New Jersey, and two Philadelphia neighborhoods. Those areas had declined physically and economically as people moved to more spacious homes on larger lots farther from the city.

The Classic Towns have been making efforts in recent years to revitalize themselves and now want people to come back.

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