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Del. Valley Regional Group Names 9 More Classic Towns

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The [Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission](#) has designated nine more towns to its "Classic Towns of Greater Philadelphia" initiative, which is aimed at supporting and revitalizing the region's older suburbs and neighborhoods.

Barry Seymour, executive director of the DVRPC, outlines the towns that were chosen:

"The new towns that we're adding to the program are Ardmore, Germantown, Glassboro, Merchantville, Moorestown, New Hope, Phoenixville, [and] a joint community of Souderton/Telford, and Wayne."

Seymour explains why this designation is important to these communities:

"A lot of them are hidden gems that people might not know about. What we are trying to do is promote them not just as places to visit, but places to live, invest, or start a business."

Seymour says the criteria used to choose these towns include a mix of housing types, people, walkable main streets, and good transit access to downtown Philadelphia.

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