

# MANHEIM BOROUGH 2012 FINAL BUDGET



## *Manheim Borough Mission Statement*

*To provide leadership for the citizens and stakeholders located in Manheim Borough, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, by providing service and direction in areas and programs not provided by the private sector that enhances the quality of life in the Borough and the Manheim community.*

## **Manheim Borough**

### **COMMUNITY OVERVIEW**

The Borough of Manheim is in Lancaster County and is located approximately 20 miles north of Lancaster City. It is bordered on either side by Penn Township and Rapho Township. The Borough is approximately 1.3 square miles in area and has an estimated population of 4,858.

The borough has a "home town" feel to it and it is quite apparent that the residents take great pride in their homes and their community. There is a small downtown area for residents to frequent which is located centrally within the borough.

The Borough has been, and continues to be interested in shared service opportunities illustrated in its involvement with Penn and Rapho Townships in; a shared school district with Manheim Central. Along with its interest in shared service opportunities are the Manheim Area Economic Development Corp, Manheim Central Recreation Commission, Manheim Library, Hope volunteer Fire Co and Manheim Veteran Memorial Ambulance Assoc.

According to 2010 census information, median family income was \$47,500 with an average age of 40 years old, with 65% in the labor force. The average home is valued at \$150,000 and 33% of the community is rental units. The unemployment rate for 2011 in Lancaster County is averaging between 6% - 7%.

Manheim Borough has continued to provide the high level of service that is expected by the residents, while simultaneously trying to control costs. To do so, we have been working with neighboring townships in joint ventures, other organizations and grant writing.

