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Matthew Edmond, AICP, is the Executive Director of the Chester County Planning Commission, in the greater Philadelphia area. He is responsible for leading a team of over three dozen planning and technical staff who prepare and implement plans and initiatives that make Chester County's communities stronger and more livable. Matthew frequently interacts with a wide range of planning partners, elected officials, municipal managers, and non-profit leaders to help implement the goals of *Landscapes3*, Chester County's comprehensive plan.

Matthew also sets long-range policy direction for the agency and represents the Chester County government on all matters related to urban planning. He is responsible for budgeting, personnel, inter-departmental coordination, and staff development.

Matthew previously worked for the Montgomery County Planning Commission for over 20 years, where he served as the Assistant Director of Transportation and Long-Range Planning. He holds a Master of City Planning (MCP) degree from the University of Pennsylvania and a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from Wheaton College (IL). Matthew is an officer on the APA-PA Southeast Section council and a certified instructor for PMPEI's *Course in Community Planning* and the *Course in Zoning*. He has been an AICP-accredited planner since 2011.

