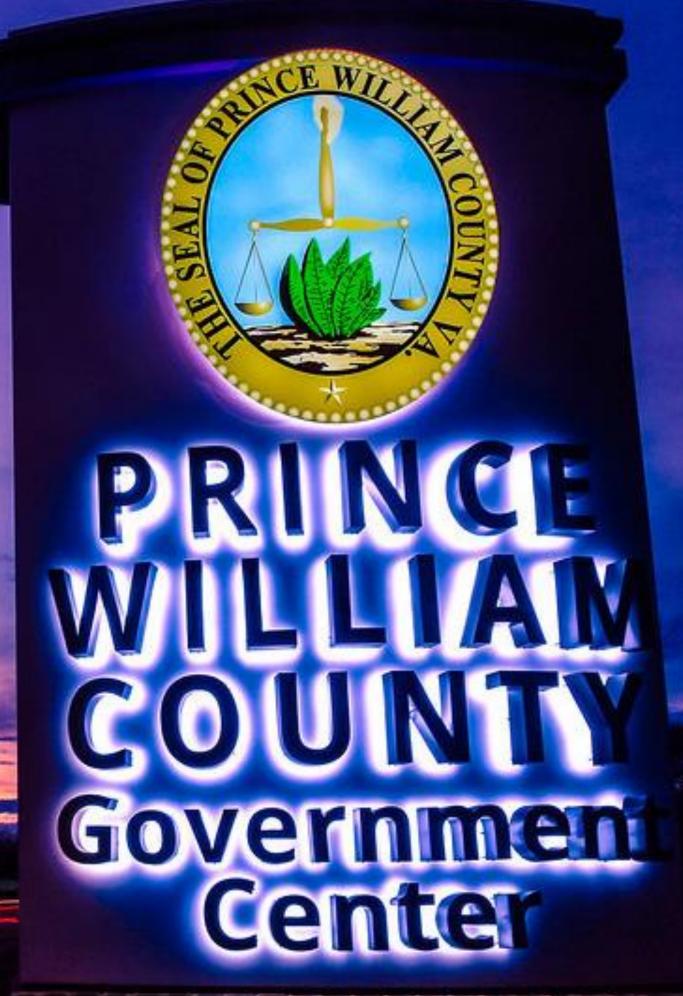
Environmental Policy Impact and Development in Local Government

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PRINCE WILLIAM — Risk & Wellness Services

About PWC

Who we are

Prince William County is a local government agency that provides a wide array of services to over 500,000 residents, business owners, patrons, and visitors.

What we do

Risk & Wellness Services provides programs, training, and solutions to about 5,000 full-time employees and over 3,000 part-time staff, contractors, and volunteers.

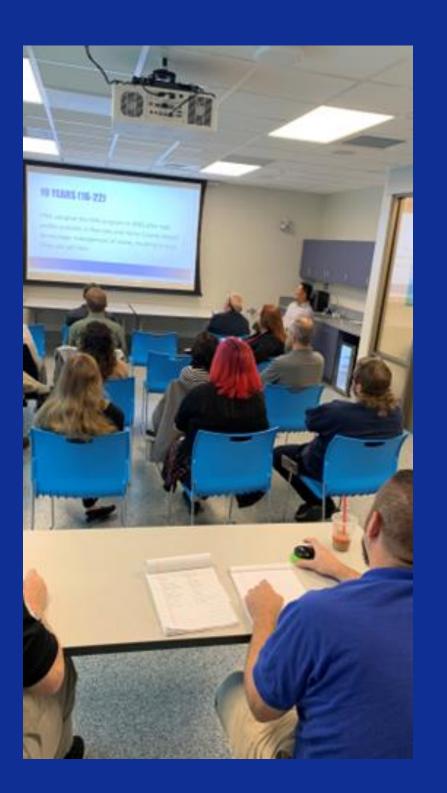
Why we're here

Prince William County has a proud 20+ year history as a member of Virginia Environmental Excellence Program (VEEP) and has used the EMS program to continuously improve our organization.



Environmental Council and Environmental Management System









These are the Quiet Policy Makers

Why it Works for Us:

Organized
way of
identifying
impacts
before goals

Provides accountability and recognition

Connects
departments
in a critical
way

Program run
by people
who do the
work

Program Evolution

Compliance

- Not strategic or centralized
- Volunteer driven
- Recycling is focus

Innovation

- Long term plans
- Cost-focused
- Engineered controls

Department
Compliance
Programs

Create Unified
Compliance
Programs

Focus on Pollution
Prevention

Efficiency

Strategy driven

Energy savings

Cut waste

Cultural Evolution

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This is good when there is extra money/time

This is important, we will assign some people

This is in line with safety - it is everyone's job

Efficiency

Strategy driven

Energy savings

Cut waste

EMS Continuous Improvement

(starting again...and again!)

- Turnover annually is 11%
- New systems, sites, programs...but no additional resources

New ways of learning and access

 Management confuses sustainability with compliance

Thank you!

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