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## **Chester County Economic Development Council assists in developing a county baseball stadium**

**Exton** \_ The Chester County Economic Development Council is assisting the members of the Chester County Stadium Project in finding a site for the stadium and securing funding for a feasibility study.

“Having a multi-purpose stadium that will house a minor league team and Chester County Sports Hall of Fame would be a wonderful addition to the county,” said Gary Smith, Chief Executive Officer and President of the Economic Development Council. “The stadium would also be available for other civic events.”

An interested group of civic, business and sports professionals led by West Chester Mayor Dick Yoder has been meeting since the beginning of the year at the Economic Development Council. A number of elected officials have also joined in the discussion.

Alan E. Adler, an architect from Texas with vast experience in the design of stadiums, estimates about \$75,000 will be needed for the feasibility study. The study will include a number of issues, including location, zoning and community support.

A possible location for the field has not been determined. “Several sites have been suggested,” Smith said. “The final location will be a place where Chester County residents will have easy access.”

The Chester County Economic Development Council is a private, non-profit economic development organization that has been nurturing economic growth in Chester County and the surrounding region for more than 45 years. The Council’s portfolio of business growth services includes: low-interest financing, small business lending, workforce training, retention and expansion, customized international business assistance, land and building site selection, brownfields consultation and remediation, urban redevelopment, and agricultural economic development. The Council also offers state-of-the art conference and training facilities at its brand new facility in Eaglevew. For more information, see [www.cceconomicdevelopment.com](http://www.cceconomicdevelopment.com).