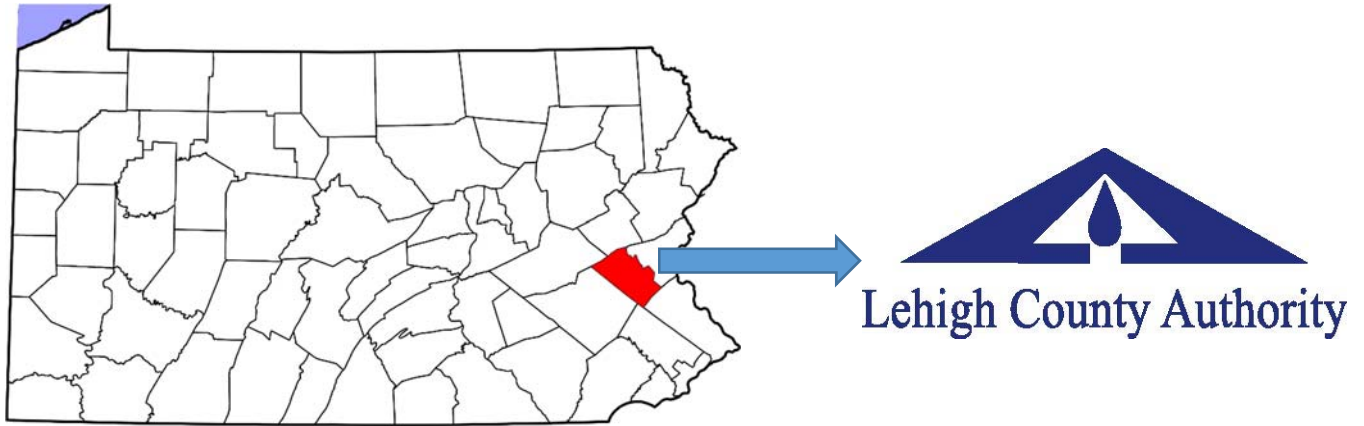
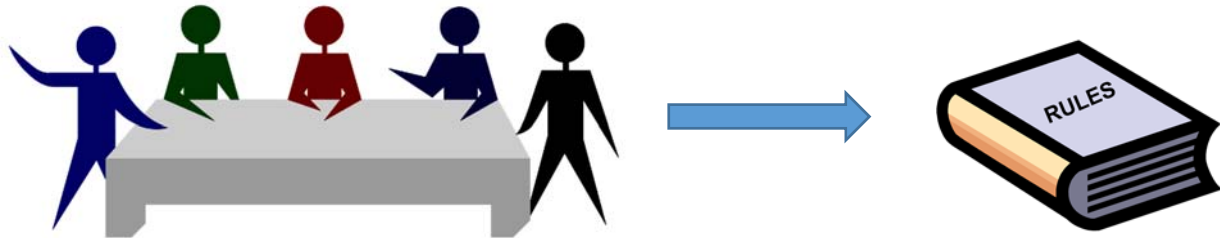


# Lehigh County Authority – Municipal Authority Structure

*Formed under the Pa. Municipality Authorities Act by the County of Lehigh.*



*County of Lehigh appoints LCA's Board of Directors. Our Board is responsible for setting direction, approving rates and policies of the organization.*



## ***Municipal Authority Structure:***

- Term of existence may be up to 50 years, with term extensions granted by LCA Board, County Commissioners and the Commonwealth of PA.
- No tax revenues – all LCA finances are derived from user rates!
- Act independently from local politics! Board members are appointed, not elected. Staff is permanent and professional.
- Non-profit business structure means all revenues go back into the system, whether to pay debts or make system improvements. No shareholders!

***This structure allows LCA to do our job, but our business must be conducted in public and pass the test of public scrutiny!***