



November 22, 2011

Greg Redden, President  
Greater Pennsylvania Region  
Wells Fargo Bank  
2240 Butler Pike  
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

Dear Mr. Redden:

Your recent announcement that Wells Fargo Bank plans to close its Shickshinny branch and demolish the flood-damaged structure has prompted great concern among our constituents, who are loyal customers of yours. We respectfully request that you reconsider your decision to abandon full-service banking in the heart of Shickshinny. Keeping your bank downtown will help to rejuvenate a heavily damaged business district and sustain the community good will you have successfully built over the years.

Numerous public and private entities, including the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED), are committed to the recovery of all of the businesses in Shickshinny. Federal and state officials and community leaders realize how important Wells Fargo is to the region's economy and quality of life.

As you know, the citizens of Shickshinny have come to rely on your bank, the only one serving this community. It is extremely important to have the loan capacity that your bank offers in helping individuals, families, residents, and businesses recovering from this disaster. As you realize, ATM service is no substitute for full-service banking. Your many loyal customers hope to remain patrons of Wells Fargo, and to be able to physically "go to the bank" when they need services.

The loss of an anchor institution will severely erode confidence other employers and residents have in the healthy economic future of Shickshinny. Beyond that, a plan to demolish the building would take away from the community a unique structure that should be a target for historic preservation.

Thank you for your serious consideration of this request. We look forward to hearing from you on how we can work together to support the long-term recovery of Shickshinny.

Sincerely,



Senator Lisa Baker  
20<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District



Representative Karen Boback  
117<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

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11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

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