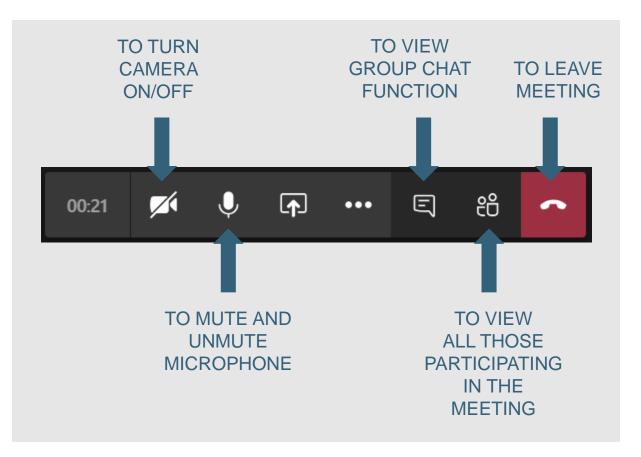
## WELCOME!

## The Regional Policy Roundtable meeting will begin shortly.

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## REGIONAL POLICY ROUNDTABLE

Ben Collins, Chair February 23, 2021



MID-OHIO REGIONAL MORPC PLANNING COMMISSION

### AGENDA



- 1. Welcome and Introductions Ben Collins, Chair
- 2. Kirwan Institute Update Kyle Strickland
- 3. Transit Funding Update Aslyne Rodriguez
- 4. Public Policy Agenda Update Joe Garrity
- 5. Legislative Update Joe Garrity and Steve Tugend
- 6. Central Ohio Defense Group Update- Joe Garrity and Steve Tugend
- 7. OTHER: OPEN





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### **REGIONAL POLICY ROUNDTABLE** UPDATE



**BEN COLLINS,** CHAIR MORPC REGIONAL POLICY ROUNDTABLE

#### MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE PUBLIC POLICY AGENDA



Government & Regulations

#### MORPC sets public policy goals for 2021-22





Protestors took to the streets of downtown Columbus in the days after the death of George Floyd while in police custody in Minneapolis.

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By Carrie Ghose – Staff reporter, Columbus Business First Jan 21, 2021, 1:06pm EST COM CBJ Cha

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#### **MEMBER UPDATE**



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### **TRANSIT FUNDING UPDATE**





**ASLYNE RODRIGUEZ,** DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS CENTRAL OHIO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

## How Kirwan Approaches Our Work

### **RACE & COGNITION**

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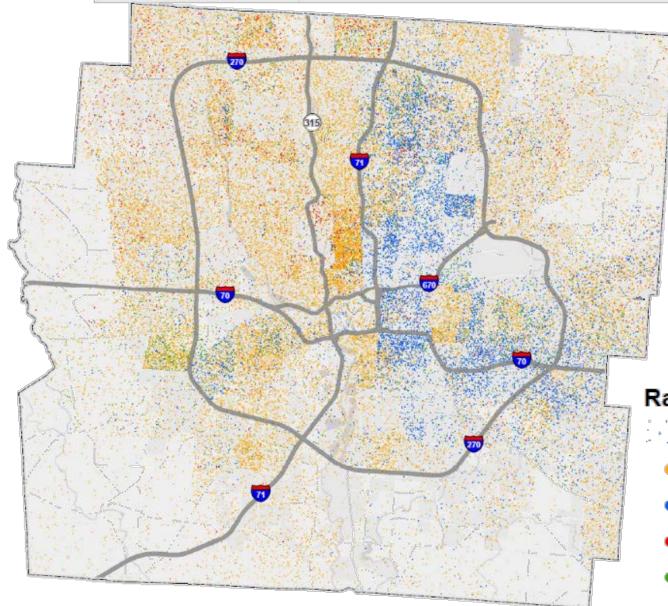
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#### Franklin County, OH

Racial Distribution Map

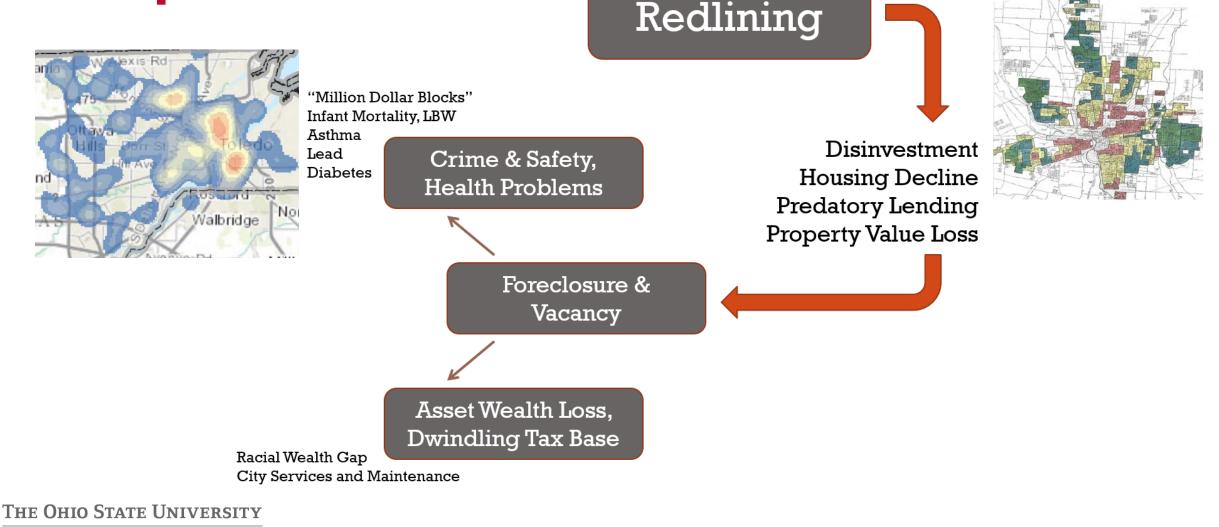
#### Race / Ethnicity

- 1 Dot = 20
- White (non-Hispanic)
- Black (non-Hispanic)
- Asian (non-Hispanic)
- Hispanic (Any race)



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### Long-term impacts of discriminatory laws and policies



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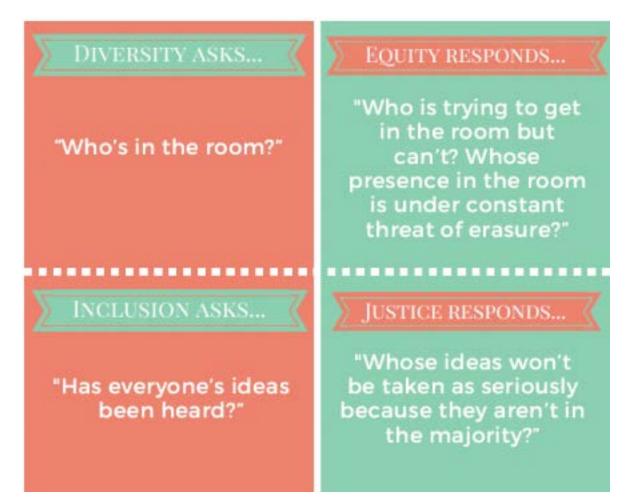
# How do we build more equitable communities?

- Understand the role of systems and policy
- Promote policies that address structural drivers of inequality
- Be both holistic & strategic (Identifying strategic points of change)
- Focus on engagement & local capacity





## **Equity & Justice**





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Dr. Dafina-Lazarus Stewart. Image created by Sheri Atkinson, Ed. D.

## **Creating a Cycle of Equity**



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#### **OUR AGENDA**

### PUBLIC POLICY AGENDA 2021-2022

REGIONAL ADVOCACY FOR CENTRAL OHIO AT THE STATE AND FEDERAL LEVELS



#### WHO WE ARE:

The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) is Central Ohio's regional council for 75 members including counties. ontes, whages township, and regional organizations. We serve as a resource for local officials as they make decisions about economic growth, development, transportation, energy, and environmental sustainability—ensuing our region remains thinking. and competitive while improving codul, radai, and economic mobility.



#### WHAT WE DO:

- Serve as Central Onio's leadership forum for shared regional Convene local governments to plan, prioritize, and advance is
- investments Assist as a regional information tub with demographics, may
- Provide technical assistance to communities with sustainability stared solutions.
- Work alongeide community leaders, residents, and pariner on region on public policy.

#### OUR AGENDA:

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We endurate leaders in Westington and Columbus to work too affairs toam as resources.

To stay up to date on MORPC's government affairs efforts, visit m





#### COLLABORATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MORPC TO FORM COALITIONS WITH LIKE-MINDED ORGAN/ZAT/ONS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GOAL 3: SUSTAINABILITY our patient' recources and aromate a absence supply of clean, affordable, and reliable sources of energy for our growing region. Advance and equired the integration of energy efficiency, and even plant, and remeable energy for a healther, noise respired, and does affective energy portfolio. Advocate for providery strategies and funding to to bld and provide partners to achieve and, maintain attention of the state you go he has National Ambient Air Quality Grandantis, while decreasing air pollution exposure for Central Ohio residents. nate scenares, conta- Advante for onloses, manuface strategies, and burden to extrange and protect the shallby and scandle of our onles. resources, majoring waters and physics solar interests, and excerning and enouging economic activities in our growing estac material ananogenesi edual-In Repaired Values Assence locally sources every appropriate process, funcing, the innovative framing that there economic growth, equility, states and a strengthment in realizency, and higher quality of the Execution and achievable for policies and funding for a timely dearup and receive agreent of browning its and/or vacant, bightest. or absentioned land, and historic buildings in order to switatize communities. Assist in the regionerwork primery of an advanced transportation network, inclusive of electric and attention that whiches and their intractuature, to provide connectsity throughout the region crucal and urban commanities. Preside function and policies to help protect enables and securit new particles, metands, halo, pirmit agregational land, and eted Chie CIRC DODCE. ind arbeau and tarter assister e inperforme GOAL 4: DATA & DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE A Processo a wall-alcound, comprohensive, and interconnected digital infrastructure metwork that improves access to surface and an as enables consected and autonomous vehicles, and sopport the sustainability and resiliency of the region. Primité a vell planted, compretente, and extreminented digits infrastractary report. But Prenoves operas to understood areas, and/so promoted and appropriate whiches, and supports the sustainability and malience of the http:// Pursue funding and initializes that keep Central Of is at the low kontrol data and technology immunities. Envoyage the apoption of data poverninoe policies of the federal, state, and local levers that primite over data and elandardization, while protecting the security of private personal and offservice sensitive information Support the shifty of local poversments to fund, manage, and maintain diottal assets and infrastructure

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEGISLATIVE AND PUBLIC POLICY LEADS

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GOAL 3: SUSTAINABILITY



GOAL 4: DATA & DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE



### **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**





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#### **OTHER BUSINESS**









## **State of the Region**

MARCH 31, 2021 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### **REGISTRATION**



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