

RURAL WORKSHOP

August 13, 2019
Mount Vernon, Ohio



MID-OHIO REGIONAL
MORPC
PLANNING COMMISSION



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WELCOME TO KNOX COUNTY

“The future is already here – it's just not evenly distributed.”

The Economist, December 4, 2003
— **William Gibson**



**Plans are nothing;
planning is everything.**

Dwight D. Eisenhower

ASPIRATIONS

- Strengthen economic vitality
- Accentuate the unique assets of our region
- Address some of the causal factors contributing to inequities
- Provide resources and benefits to support effective community planning
- Implement practices that are transparent and inclusive processes

OBJECTIVES



What we want to accomplish today:

1. Strengthen relationships
2. Discuss opportunities to address challenges in roundtable exchanges by topic
3. Document discussion to incorporate in planning work

Name
Community/Organization
Role
Fun Fact

AGENDA



- 9:30 a.m. Welcome & Introductions
- 9:45 a.m. Opportunities
- 10:15 a.m. Breakout sessions:
 - A. Transportation, Infrastructure & Development
 - B. Planning & Sustainability
 - C. Data & Mapping
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch - Getting to know you
- Noon Region Update & Group Photo
- 12:30 p.m. Challenge game
- 12:45 p.m. Planning for the Future with Ohio University's Voinovich School of Leadership & Public Affairs
Venture Model Canvas
- 2:00 p.m. Adjourn

COMPLETED FORUMS



WHAT'S UP WITH DRONES?



INSIGHT2050 FUTURE OF TRANSPORTATION



CAPITAL ASSET FINANCING



PETS IN COMMUNITIES



BUILDING POSITIVE WORKPLACE CULTURES

SUMMER FORUMS & PROGRAMS



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SUMMER INTERN PROGRAM



GRANT FORUM INVITATIONAL



SOCIAL MEDIA FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS



RIVERFEST 2019



HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY! MORPC NIGHT AT THE CLIPPERS



COMMUNITY PLANNING FOR AUTISM



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

11:45 a.m. Lunch

12:00 p.m. Program (also viewable via webinar)

1:00 p.m. Adjourn

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
111 Liberty Street, Suite 100
Columbus, Ohio 43216

Register at [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)



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Fall 2019 insight2050 Academy

September 27 – October 25

- Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon
- Focus on affordable housing policy and design
- Open to public officials, civic and business leaders
- Aimed at policy, planning, and design practitioners
- Includes registration for MORPC Summit on Sustainability on October 11

Registration begins in late August. For more information, contact:

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SHAPING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

2019 SUMMIT ON SUSTAINABILITY

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OCTOBER 11, 2019

8AM – 4PM

HILTON COLUMBUS DOWNTOWN

401 N. HIGH ST.

COLUMBUS, OH 43215

REGISTER: morpc.org/summit

5G: THE NEXT GENERATION OF MOBILE NETWORKS

- **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019**
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch
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**THE SINGLE BIGGEST PROBLEM IN
COMMUNICATION IS THE ILLUSION
THAT IT HAS TAKEN PLACE.**

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

REGIONAL COLLABORATION MEETINGS



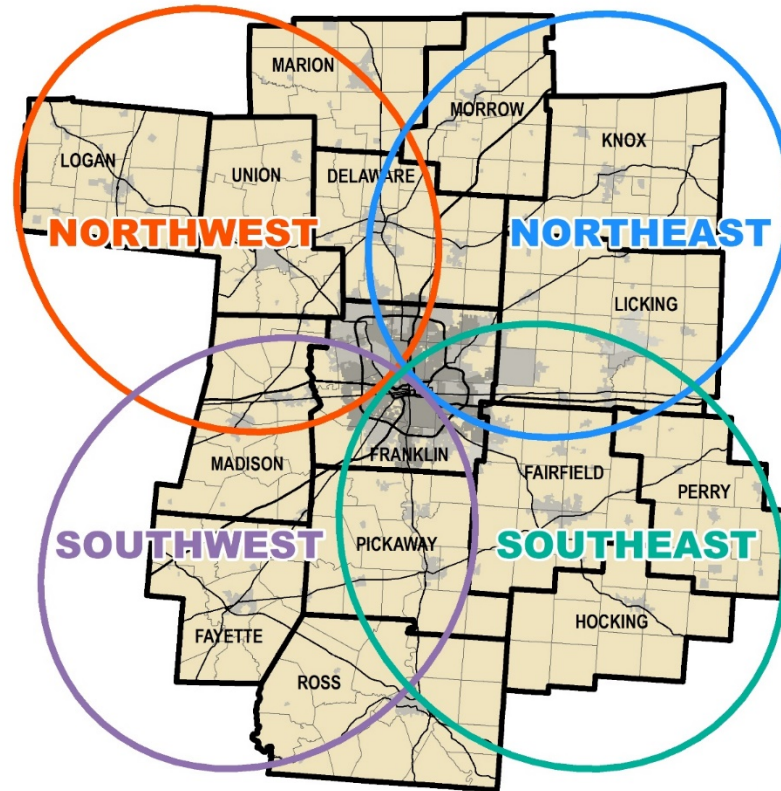
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NORTHWEST

Jan. 29 – 3 p.m.
Liberty Township

SOUTHWEST

Sept. 24 – 9 a.m.
Franklin Township



NORTHEAST

May 21 – 9 a.m.
Sunbury

SOUTHEAST

Dec. 3 – 9 a.m.
Violet Township

PURPOSE REGION



I want to



live



**not just
exist**

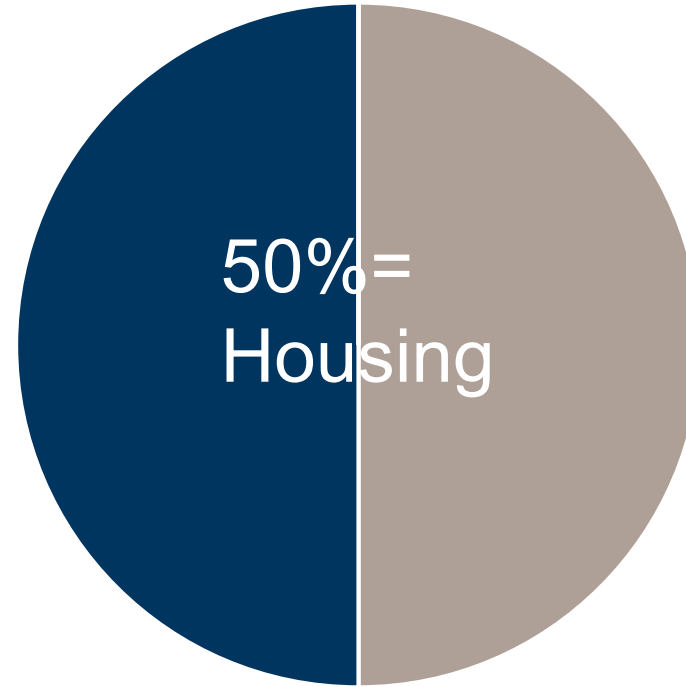
AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Central Ohio



210,472 people

Total Household Income



54,000 people



HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Compared to the nation, Central Ohio has more...



**Overweight
Children**

**ER
Visits**

**Infant
Mortality**

**Food
Insecurity**

ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

TOP ISSUES

**Social
Inequality**

Land Use

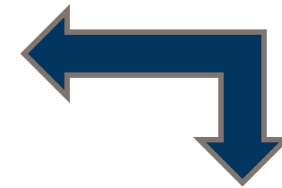


**Alternative
Transportation**

**Long-
term
planning**



Jobs



Housing



Open Space



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION

**Civically
engaged**

**Better
childcare**

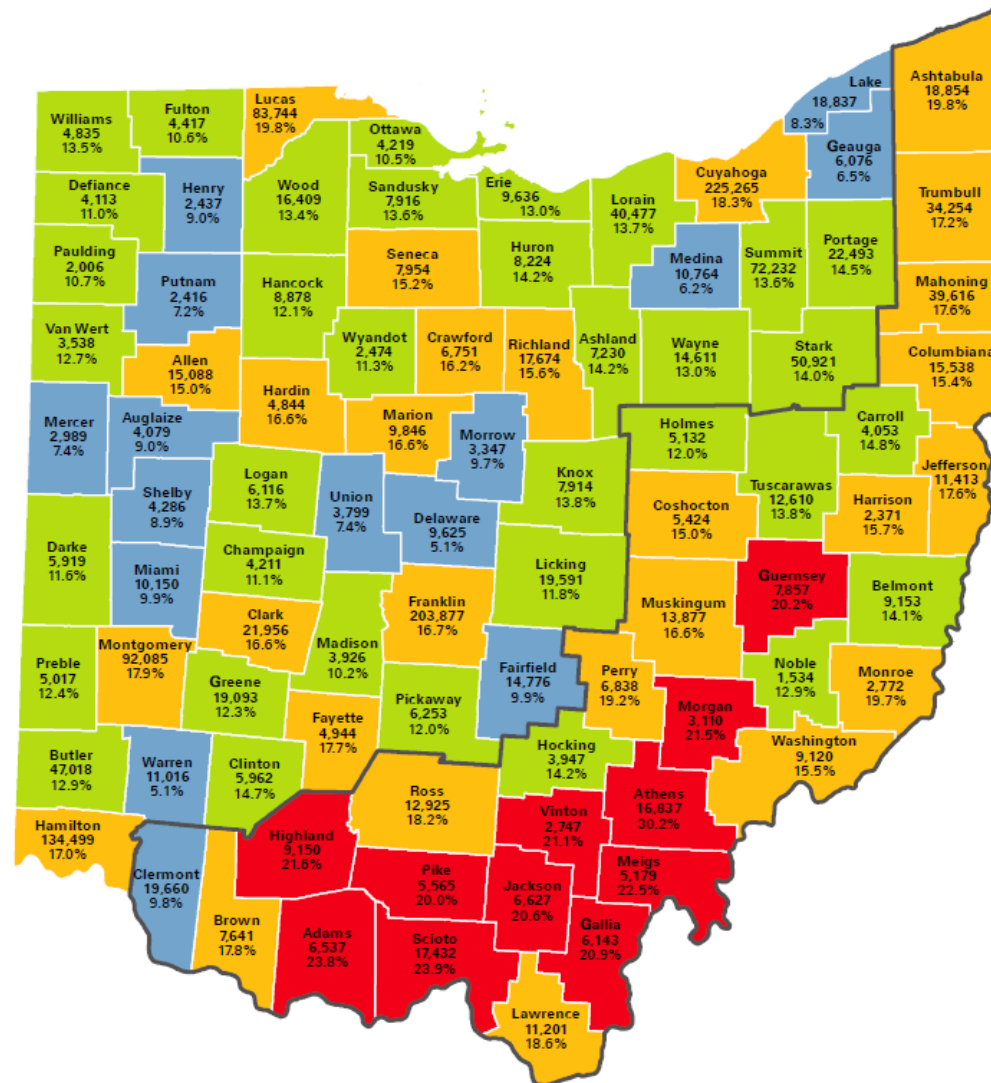
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PURPOSE
REGION

**Training
in
prisons**



**Mental
healthcare**

OPPORTUNITIES



Ohio

Poverty in Ohio by County 2013-2017 American Community Survey

Statewide Poverty
1,683,890
14.9%

Percentage
County Population
in Poverty

- 5.1% - 9.9%
- 10.0% - 14.9%
- 15.0% - 19.9%
- 20.0% - 30.2%

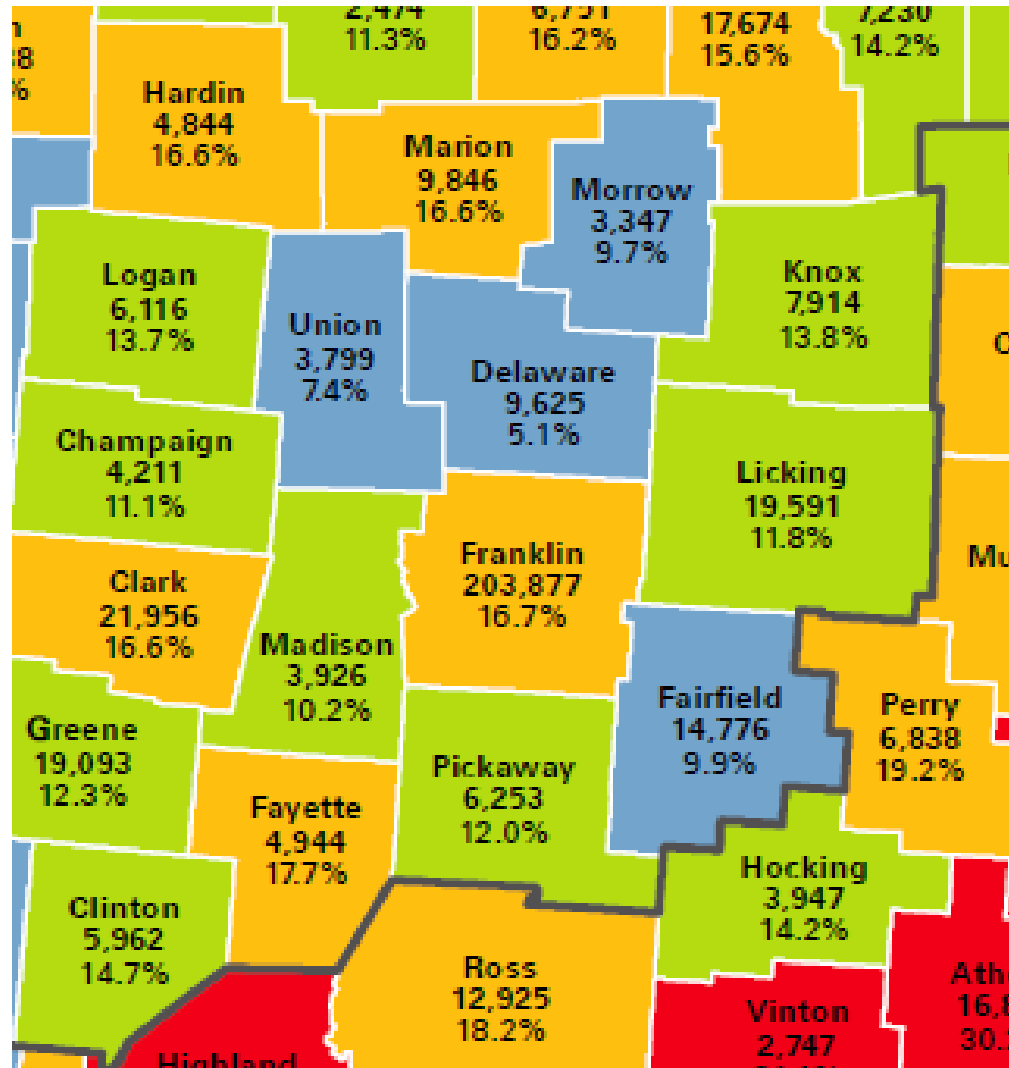
Appalachian Ohio

This map shows the 2013-2017 American Community Survey estimates of the number and percentage of persons in poverty by county

Source:
2013-2017 American Community Survey,
U.S. Census Bureau

Prepared by:
Office of Research
Ohio Development Services Agency
January 2019

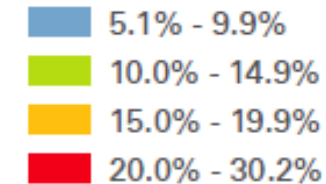
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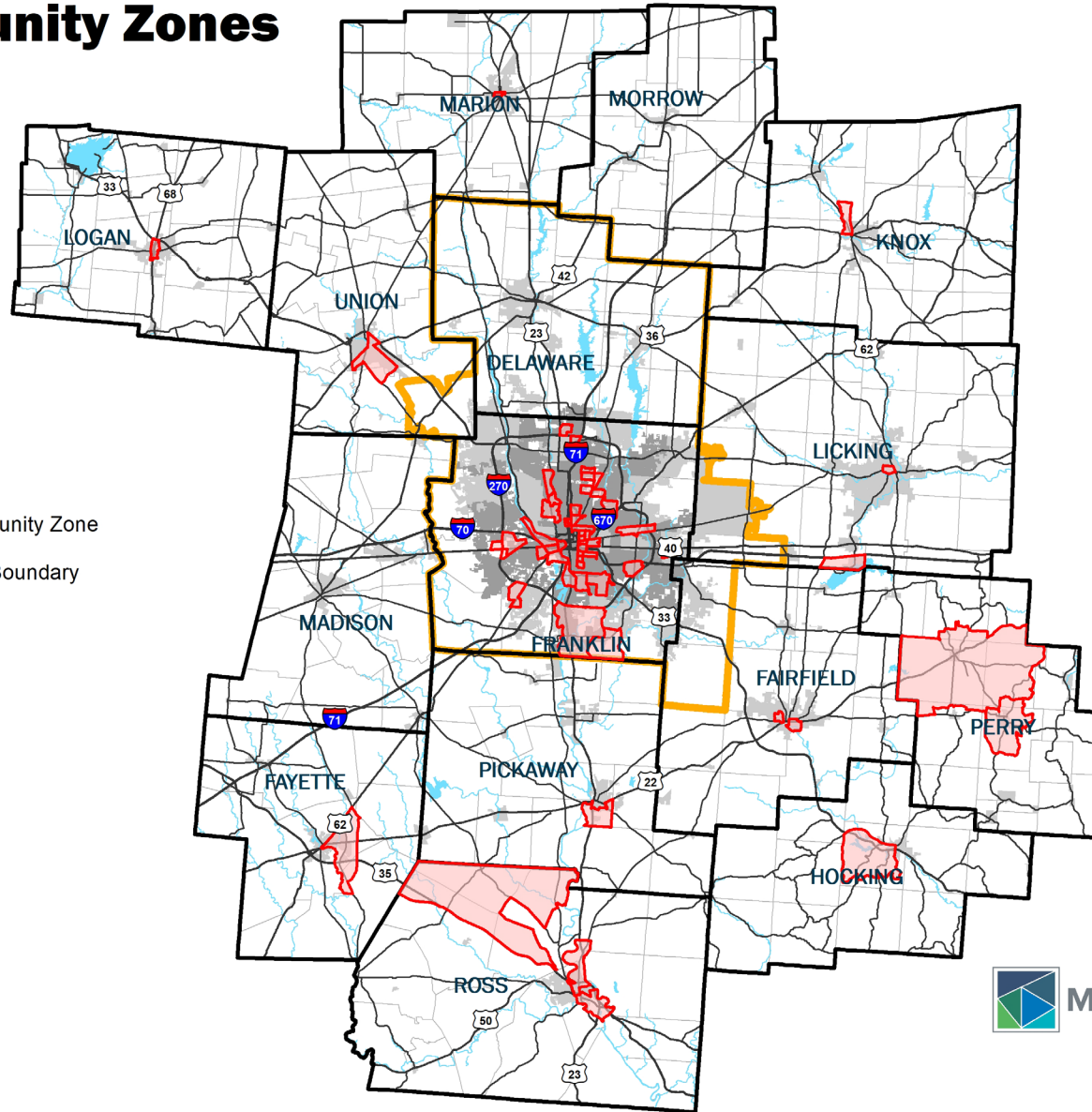


Opportunity Zones



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-  Opportunity Zone
-  MPO Boundary



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PARTNER EFFORTS

- **JobsOhio** – Updated Site Selection Portal to include Opportunity Zone with identified incentives
- **Columbus2020** – Launched an Opportunity Zone Landing Page with maps and local contacts
- **Ohio Development Services Agency** – Hosts a website to connect investors, funds/individuals with a project looking for a zone, and communities with zones looking for projects
- **USDA** - Develops and executes federal laws related to farming, forestry, and food.



TRANSITION: REVITALIZATIONS



1. MAPPING & DATA

Aaron Schill - Facilitator

2. PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

Stephen Patchan - Facilitator

3. TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Thea Walsh / Nathaniel Kaelin - Facilitator



LUNCHBREAK: KEYNOTE “THE REGION”



CHALLENGE GAME

THE FUTURE: VENTURE MODEL CANVAS

“The possibility of highly visible failure has an exceptional power to propel us to want to succeed, and that power can be harnessed to motivate a team or even a community to do something difficult.” Pete Buttigieg



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UNIVERSITY

Voinovich School of
Leadership and Public Affairs

ADJOURN & EVALUATIONS

“What was encouraging to me about the midterms was more people voting than ever before, more women getting into office, more (military) veterans in Congress...Political reform is in the air.....I think there’s such a desire on people’s part to somehow heal the divisions.”

Doris Kearns Goodwin June 26, 2019 (Speech in Columbus)