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NOTICE OF A MEETING

COMMISSION MEETING
MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
111 LIBERTY STREET, SUITE 100
COLUMBUS, OH 43215
TOWN HALL

Thursday, October 12, 2023
1:30 p.m.

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AGENDA

1:30 p.m.

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Welcome and Introductions** – Chris Amorose Groomes (city of Dublin, MORPC Interim Chair)
 - **Recognition of Guests and New Members** – Eileen Leuby, MORPC Membership Services Officer
- 3. Executive Director’s Report** – William Murdock, MORPC Executive Director

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Committees

4. **Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization** – Mark Forrest (Madison County), Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization Chair
5. **Regional Data Advisory Committee** – Christina Drummond (City of Powell), Regional Data Advisory Committee Chair
 - **Proposed Resolution 13-23: “Establishing population estimates as a basis for 2024 annual participation fees to be assessed members”**- Kerstin Carr, MORPC Chief Regional Strategy Officer & Senior Director of Planning
6. **Regional Policy Roundtable** – David Scheffler (City of Lancaster), Regional Policy Roundtable Chair
 - **Legislative Update** – Sheila Willamowski Boehner, Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter and Joseph Garrity, MORPC Senior Director of Government Affairs & Community Relations
7. **Sustainability Advisory Committee** – Ben Kessler (City of Bexley), Sustainability Advisory Committee Chair
 - **Proposed Resolution 14-23: “Authorizing the executive director to enter into and administer a contract for up to \$500,000 with the State of Ohio or any state affiliated organization to support the development of a 15-county comprehensive study to inform current and future water supply and demand as well as provide recommendations for water infrastructure, management, and innovative reuse”** – Kerstin Carr, MORPC Chief Regional Strategy Officer & Senior Director of Planning
 - **Sustainable2050 Member Recognition** – Brandi Whetstone, MORPC Sustainability Officer
8. **Transportation Policy Committee (MPO)** – Chris Amorose Groomes (City of Dublin), MORPC Interim Chair
 - a. **Call to Order** – Chris Amorose Groomes (City of Dublin, MORPC Interim Chair

- b. **Metropolitan Planning Organization Report** – Nick Gill, MORPC Interim Senior Director of Programming & Transportation Study Director

c. Transportation Policy Committee Consent Agenda

- 1) Approval of [September 14, 2023 Transportation Policy Committee Meeting Minutes](#)
- d. **2024-2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update** – Nick Gill, Interim Senior Director of Programming & Transportation Study Director
- e. **Adjourn Transportation Policy Committee (MPO)** – Chris Amorose Groomes (City of Dublin), MORPC Interim Chair

9. Commission Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of [September 14, 2023 Commission Meeting Minutes](#)
- b. Approval of Actions of the Transportation Policy Committee

10. Other Business

2:45 p.m. **11. Adjourn** – Chris Amorose Groomes (City of Dublin), MORPC Interim Chair

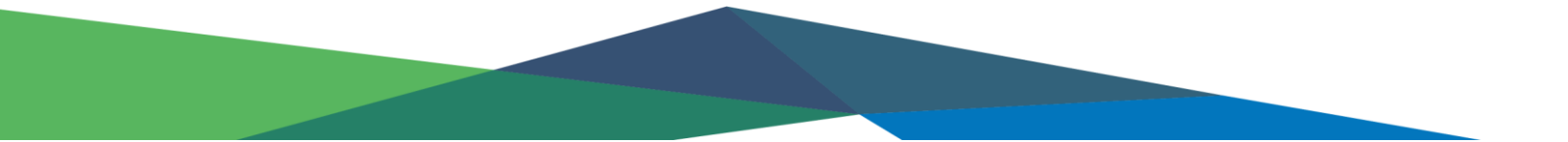
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The next Commission Meeting is
Thursday, November 9, 2023, 1:30 p.m.
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MORPC Monthly Agency Report

September 2023

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CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT FOR PROSPERITY

Gohio Commute

The Gohio Commute program ran a marketing campaign through radio advertising and on social media focusing on the Ohio Commuter Challenge. The statewide challenge was held to increase brand awareness of Gohio Commute and to encourage commuters to rideshare.

MORPC started a new rideshare program with Acloche to provide more workforce transportation options for their employees. MORPC welcomed a new vanpool traveling from Dayton to the Chalmers P. Wylie VA.

Active Transportation Planning

The Active Transportation Committee met September 12. The committee heard updates from ODOT about the Ohio Vulnerable Road User Assessment and kicked off a new Local Community Highlight agenda item with updates from the City of Canal Winchester.

MORPC hosted a virtual group viewing of the September APBP monthly professional development webinar. The next webinar is October 18 on the topic of Tactile Walking Surface Indicators to Aid Wayfinding for Pedestrians with Vision Disabilities. The webinars are eligible for 1.0 hour of AICP Certification Maintenance credit. Contact Jordan Petrov at jpetrov@morpc.org if interested in attending.

Team Members completed all tasks for the Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) grant work with Franklin County Public Health (FCPH). The City of Reynoldsburg adopted a new Complete Streets Policy as a result of the work completed with their staff.

MORPC will be reviewing the MORPC Complete Streets Policy in tandem with the review of the Policies for Managing MORPC-Attributable Funds. A working group will be formed to conduct this review that will engage members of the Attributable Funds Committee and the Active Transportation Committee.

Transportation Safety

Team Members participated in a kick-off meeting for a new Pedestrian Safety Working Group of the Ohio Traffic Safety Council. The group will identify action items focused on improving pedestrian safety throughout the State of Ohio and report back to the full Council in August 2024.

MORPC hosted the Central Ohio Transportation Safety Forum on September 21. The Forum featured a keynote presentation from Councilor John Barth of Indianapolis and discussion with Columbus City Councilmember Lourdes Barroso de Padilla. The panel session featured speakers from the Ohio State University to highlight the psychology behind driver behavior, the basics of vehicle safety, and why the Safe System approach is so critical to reducing fatalities and serious injuries on our roadways.

MORPC participated in the following safety committee meetings and safety-related events:

- OARC Transportation Safety Subcommittee meeting, September 5
- Franklin County Traffic Fatality Review, September 7

- Traffic Records Coordinating Committee Technical Council Meeting, September 14
- State Motorcycle Safety Association National Summit, September 15
- Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations Annual Conference, September 27

Technical Assistance Program

The application window for the 2024 Technical Assistance Program opened September 13. The deadline for submitting applications is October 13. All 2024 Program information and the link to apply is available at <https://www.morpc.org/programs-services/technical-assistance-program/>.

Team Members continue to work with the five communities awarded technical assistance for 2023 and will be wrapping up those services in the coming weeks. Final deliverables for each community will include recommendations for next steps that should lead to implementation of identified items. Team Members are also working to ensure that those recommendations are included in the upcoming project evaluation process for inclusion in the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP).

Central Ohio Greenways (COG)

The Central Ohio Greenways (COG) Board met September 20 to review and approve a new working group structure that will support the advancement of the updated Strategic Plan action items. The proposed new structure includes two ongoing program-based working groups, time constrained project based working groups, and annual collaboration meetings.

- The Trail Development Working Group will be supporting Regional Partnership meetings during the second half of 2023. The partnership meetings are scheduled for November 2023.

The Outdoor Trails Pass partnership with Experience Columbus was relaunched in April 2023. Since the relaunch we have seen a significant increase in the number of people interacting with and using the pass. Over 1,000 people have checked into destinations along the COG trails since April.

A Trail Alerts page has been added to the COG website to communicate trail closures and detours. Partners are encouraged to share their trail closures with MORPC staff.

COG is hosting a Trail Forum in Westerville on October 12. The results of the Trail Towns Project, updates to the Wayfinding work, community trail spotlights, and other tourism related topics will be shared.

COG received partial funding for a Natural Asset Mapping effort from the Columbus Foundation. When fully funded, the project will provide data to support holistic decision making around how development impacts the sustainability of our region's watersheds.

Central Ohio Blueways

The Central Ohio Blueways Advisory Panel met September 13 to continue discussions around appropriate considerations and measures for State Water Trail Designation through ODNR. Team Members continue reaching out to, and having discussions with, stakeholders along Big Walnut Creek regarding State Designation efforts.

Central Ohio Blueways is partnering with a capstone class in The Ohio State University EEDS (Environment, Economic Development, and Sustainability) Program to develop an Access Point Design Guideline. The project will create various access point typologies and make recommendations on elements of access points to be designed in a sustainable and eco-friendly manner. The completed guideline is expected in early December.

RAPID 5

RAPID 5 was the featured topic at the September Environmental Professionals Network Breakfast. A recording of the event is available [here](#).

Regional Housing Strategy

MORPC is coordinating with Franklin County and the City of Columbus on the Multifamily Bond Program and associated Joint Housing Advisory Board to assess the program's effectiveness and explore opportunities to increase utilization.

Regional Housing Coalition Task Force recommendations were shared with the coalition's convening partners this past spring. MORPC and other task force leaders expect to receive guidance on next steps soon and will provide updates as they become available.

Sustainability Advisory Committee (SAC)

The Sustainability Advisory Committee (SAC) met September 20. The agenda included regional updates regarding policy and funding, the Summit on Sustainability, progress on the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) and voting on the proposed City of Columbus Sustainable2050 recertification. The next SAC meeting is December 13, 2:30 p.m. at the Jeffrey Mansion in Bexley.

Sustainable2050

Sustainable2050 met September 28. The MORPC and Sustainable Columbus Team gave a presentation on the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant and how the members can stay engaged throughout the process.

Sustaining Scioto Board

The Sustaining Scioto Board met August 23 and heard a preliminary project overview of the Farming for Cleaner Water project in the Upper Scioto watershed. MORPC is working with Ohio EPA to support their proposed regional water supply and demand study that will likely take place in early 2024. The next Sustaining Scioto Board is October 25.

- The Agricultural and Rural Communities Outreach Team's next meeting is November 16.

Ohio EPA Water Resources Planning Work

MORPC continues to review facility planning area maps and collaborate with stakeholders in the ten-county area where draft water quality management plans have been developed to collect data on their wastewater prescriptions. The data collected will be used to create interactive GIS data layers highlighting treatment prescriptions of sewer service areas as well as designated management agencies in the region. Furthermore, MORPC is working with Ohio EPA to identify a process that can help resolve disputes over sewer service boundaries.

Energy & Air Quality

The Energy & Air Quality Working Group met September 27. With both Chair Matt Stephens-Rich and Vice-Chair Dale Arnold stepping down from their roles at the end of the year when their terms expire, the focus of the meeting was discussing the process and logistics for the upcoming change in leadership. Send leadership candidate recommendations to Brian Filiatraut, MORPC's Energy & Sustainability Program Manager (bfiliatraut@morpc.org). The next meeting is November 29.

On October 10, MORPC is co-hosting with the City of Columbus, America Is All In's Cash In On Clean Energy Tour held at COSI. The event brings together state and local government officials and business and nonprofit leaders to learn and discuss how to unlock federal funds from the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA).

MORPC continues to collaborate with the City of Columbus, The Ohio State University, Power a Clean Future Ohio, and IMPACT Community Action in its work on the USEPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Phase I: Planning grant. This core project team finished collecting responses on a pre-engagement survey from residents in the ten-county Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). This survey is the first of many touch points with the public to better communicate and engage on the CPRG work. To increase a more meaningful outreach and engagement strategy throughout the ten MSA counties, the Sustainability Advisory Committee is developing a Subcommittee co-chaired by Alana Shockey of Sustainable Columbus and Jennie McAdams of Franklin County Public Health.

MORPC issued no air quality alerts for the Columbus region in August. The Air Quality Index (AQI) levels were Good on 16 days and Moderate on 15 days. Particle pollution was the primary pollutant on 12 of the 15 days with Moderate AQI levels, with wildfire smoke from Canada and the western U.S. contributing to the elevated levels. Overall, air quality conditions for August 2023 were worse than August 2022 and 2021.

Neighborhood Air Monitoring Project

The Neighborhood Air Monitoring Project/U.S. EPA project team, made up of MORPC and Franklin County Public Health staff, collected quotes for air sensor equipment and selected a vendor. The team is continuing to invite partners and community members to join a project advisory committee, develop processes for equipment and data management, and will submit a quarterly report to U.S. EPA.

Regional Data Advisory Committee (RDAC)

The Regional Data Advisory Committee evaluated and prioritized newly proposed projects and initiatives based on the 2023-2025 Regional Data Agenda at their September 26 meeting.

- The Capacity Building & Partnerships Working Group is focused on planning for Data Day 2024 on February 7 at Ohio University's Dublin Integrated Education Center.
- The Local Government Resources Working Group continues to explore the possibility of using the nascent "data coaches" platform envisioned by the Capacity Building & Partnerships Working Group to share tailored data policy resource recommendations to requestors on-demand. The Working Group meets the last Tuesday of each month.
- The next Regional Information & Data Group (RIDG) met September 27 and discussed aspects of Data Management.
- The next Central Ohio GIS User Group meeting is November 15, National GIS Day.

Data & Research Activities

MORPC is working with Measurement Resources Company and The Columbus Dispatch to conduct the Leaders Listen: Sustainability survey in preparation for the Summit on Sustainability. An "Actionable Insights" report similar in form and format to the recent Transportation report will be produced to share the results with Central Ohio stakeholders.

The MORPC AI Team met September 19 to evaluate and prioritize proposed projects and initiatives. Projects focusing on acceptable use of AI and inventorying available AI resources have begun, while projects focused on providing educational opportunities are expected to begin in October.

Team Members completed the 2023 sub-county population estimates and 2024 member dues. A resolution approving the estimates and dues is on the October 12 Commission agenda. Team Members are grateful for the feedback provided by member communities, which often included additional housing permit data.

Team Members continue to develop county-level forecasts of households and housing by type to better predict future housing needs. This would be an extension to existing county forecasts for households and housing in general. Household types may include people living alone, two or more working-age adults with children, families with children, and adults of retirement age. Housing types may include attached housing, single-family small lot, and single-family large lot.

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

One of MORPC's goals in the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion workplan is to increase the promotion of services to diverse audiences and those who speak English as a second language (ESL). MORPC partnered with Community Refugee & Immigration Services (CRIS) to provide translation and interpretation options. CRIS translated several MORPC marketing materials into different languages. MORPC staff toured and visited their new facility during their grand opening to learn more about the programs they offer.

Team Members participated in the Franklin County Board of Commissioners Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion's event to introduce small emerging businesses to Franklin County representatives and community partners.

MORPC hosted the September Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO), meeting on September 13. COMTO is known as the "*Voice of Equity in Transportation*." Their organization strives to determine strategic priorities for multimodal transportation development in Central Ohio.

DRIVE INVESTMENT

Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)

The Columbus Region Economic Development District (CREDD) was officially approved by the federal Economic Development Administration. This makes MORPC the newest Economic Development District in Ohio, as well as the largest metropolitan area in Ohio to achieve this designation. This designation supports an eleven-county region: Logan, Marion, Morrow, Knox, Union, Delaware, Licking, Madison, Franklin, Fairfield, and Pickaway.

Metropolitan Transportation Plan

The 2050 household and employment forecasts were adopted in September. This data set will be used for assessing future travel demand and project evaluation. The comment period for suggesting candidate projects closed September 8. The web map remains open for public comment on identified candidate projects. Unit cost estimates and a regional revenue forecast were developed to be utilized to ensure fiscal constraint of the plan. Data is in process of being compiled and a database was developed to carry out the project evaluation process, which will take place during October.

Mobility Management

The Franklin County Mobility Advisory Committee (FCMAC) met September 11. Initial results from the yearly survey were discussed.

Team Members worked with FCMAC to develop and test an intergenerational Mobility Planning tool encouraging individuals to create their own “*My Mobility Plan*” to think of alternatives to their current transportation modes. Roll out is expected in October.

MORPC participated in outreach activities and promoted Gohio Mobility at Bike the CBUS, the Senior Expo, Rise up CBUS, and the Affordable Housing Fair.

FTA Section 5310 Designated Recipient

Applications for the next round of 5310 funding opened on September 27 with a virtual workshop. Applications are due Monday, October 23. Additional information available at <https://www.morpc.org/programs-services/enhanced-mobility/>.

LinkUS Mobility Initiative

On September 14, MORPC hosted the launch of the LinkUS Community Advisory Committee with over 80 attendees learning about the LinkUS initiative and how to get involved.

Team Members led the Transit Supportive Infrastructure Technical Working Group quadrant meetings to start the project identification phase.

Intel Area Long Range Planning Support

MORPC received four proposals in response to the RFP to provide long range planning support for the area of the region centered on the Intel locations. The proposals are being evaluated with consultant selection in late October.

Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization (CORPO)

County-level Sub-committee meetings were held in each county focusing on project priorities for the CORPO Transportation Plan. The majority of the draft CORPO Transportation Plan is complete and posted on the website. The public comment period on the draft strategies and projects began September 25 and is open through October 25. More information is available at <https://www.morpc.org/committees/central-ohio-rural-planning-organization-corpo/>.

MORPC-Attributable Funding

Team Members prepared preliminary draft policies for managing MORPC-Attributable Funding for discussion at the October 4 Attributable Funds Committee meeting.

Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC)

The Public Works Integrating Committee for District 3 (Franklin County) received 21 applications for FY 25 SCIP/LTIP funding requesting just over \$45 million. District 3 is projected to have about \$34.5 million in funding available for these requests. Evaluation of the applications has begun. Applicants are invited to briefly present their projects to the PWIC at the October 20 meeting. Final project rankings are expected to be available in early December.

Transportation Review Advisory Council (TRAC)

The 2023 TRAC application priority list was approved by the Transportation Policy Committee on September 14 and sent to ODOT. MORPC will present the regional priorities to TRAC at their Central Ohio regional public hearing on October 25.

Federal Competitive Programs

The Drive Investment Portal (DIP) is updated with over 160 grant opportunities. The portal was developed to inform MORPC partners of available federal, state, and local funding opportunities. About 98 opportunities are allocated through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) and are tracked through SharePoint to monitor Federal spending trends.

MORPC is working or assisting on several federal funding applications:

- Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing (PRO Housing)
- COTA and Columbus applications for the Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods (RCN) grant
- COTA and the City of Columbus application for the Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Pilot Program

The state of Ohio announced the availability of \$100 million to assist Ohio communities in developing projects and securing funding to eliminate at-grade railroad crossings for the Grade Crossing Elimination Program. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Competitive Advantage Projects (CAP)

Analysis of Competitive Advantage Projects continues to better understand how these member projects align with federal initiatives. The analysis largely focuses on the Justice40 Initiative. Specifically, how these projects affect climate change and disadvantaged communities throughout Central Ohio. The analysis helped inform which CAPs will score the most competitively when applying for a federal funding opportunity.

Brownfield Assessments

MORPC completed the final meeting with our EPA Brownfields Project Manager to discuss how to close out the MORPC Brownfield Assessment grant, while strategizing how to obtain more Brownfield funding in future rounds.

Clean Ohio Conservation Fund

District 3 has approximately \$3.2 million for FY 2024. Final applications were due September 1. The Natural Resources Assistance Council (NRAC) received three applications requesting \$1,997,820 in Clean Ohio funds. Committee members visited applicant sites September 14 met October 2 for the scoring session. For more information, contact Edwina Teye at eteye@morpc.org or visit: <https://www.morpc.org/program-service/clean-ohio-conservation-fund/>.

Money Mondays

MORPC hosted the following Money Monday sessions:

- September 11 – Brownfield Remediation Funding
- September 18 – State Capital Budget & Regional Investment
- September 25 – Racial & Social Justice

Upcoming sessions:

- October 2 – Ohio Homeland Security
- October 16 – Climate Pollution Reduction Grant
- October 23 – Affordable Housing
- October 30 – Delaware County Housing

PAY IT FORWARD

Events

MORPC hosted/held the following events:

- Region Update Breakfast Southwest Area of Central Ohio

Upcoming Events

- October 17 – Rural Mobility Event: Trails & Tourism Economy
- October 26 – Summit on Sustainability, Hilton Columbus Downtown
- March 15, 2024 – State of the Region, Hilton Columbus Downtown

Public Involvement & Engagement

MORPC promoted the following requests for public input through social media and our website:

- Leaders Listen: Sustainability Survey
- MTP Public Comments
- CORPO Public Comments
- 5310 Applications
- CRPG Survey
- Technical Assistance Program
- Community-Based Planning Assistance Program

Team Members participated in the Capitol Square Power Up Career Expo on September 21 at the Ohio Statehouse, hosted by Jobs Ohio, Ohio Means Jobs, Ohio Workforce Transformation, the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce, and Senator Michele Reynolds. MORPC staff shared information about the agency's resources, programs, services, and career opportunities.

BUILD VALUE FOR OUR MEMBERS

Community-Based Planning Assistance

MORPC announced the Community-Based Planning Assistance Program (CBPA) at the August 10 Commission meeting. Notifications of the Program opening through MORPC's social media channels began in September. Team Members continue to meet with Regional Planning Organizations throughout Central Ohio to discuss how the Program can assist their communities. Learn more about CBPA or request assistance at <https://www.morpc.org/community-based-planning-assistance/>.

Consultant Services Program

The Consultant Services Program opened in August, with widespread notification of the program via a press release and a social media campaign in September, as well as direct announcements sent through MORPC's contact lists and ODOT's Consultant Services team. The Prequalification and Assistance Request windows are open through October 13.

Planner Pool Program

Members are invited to submit applications for assistance from the Planner Pool Program. MORPC will begin reviewing and fulfilling requests for assistance this fall.

MORPC Annual Salary & Fringe Benefit Survey

The MORPC Annual Salary & Fringe Benefit Survey was issued mid-September and is available on MORPC's website at [Salary-Survey-2023_FINAL-rev-9-18-23.pdf \(morpc.org\)](#). A record 40 communities participated in the survey this year.

Residential Services

The MORPC Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP) is proceeding above average. The HWAP Emergency Provider Grant (for the former GLS territory) activity is increasing, and clients are becoming aware that MORPC is their new provider.

WarmChoice production is still less than optimum due to low applications, however, many of the new HWAP jobs will be combination jobs that will also be credited to WarmChoice which should help increase production.

Team Members are working with the City of Westerville to create a home repair program for which MORPC will provide administrative support and project management.

MORPC's centralized scheduling software is being piloted with select contractors to assess viability from both Residential Services' and the contractors' perspectives.

MORPC in the News

Links to press releases and news article for the month are available at www.morpc.org/MORPCInTheNews

Personnel Updates

The following new Team Members recently started at MORPC:

- Energy Auditor Tony Sykes began September 12
- IT Systems Engineer Lord Schofield moved from temporary to permanent status September 26
- IT Specialist Kylie Davis began October 3
- Economic Development Director & Regional Innovation Officer Padmini Roy-Dixon began October 3

MORPC is currently recruiting for open positions:

- GIS Intern
- Associate Engineer/Planner/Modeler
- Economic Development Planner

The requirements for the posted positions are available for review on the website at

<http://www.morpc.org/careers/>.

RFP/RFQ Postings

The following RFP's/RFQ's were posted:

- Preparation for MORPC Consultant Services Program
- Intel Area Consultant (closed September 25)
- HVAC Contractor for Residential Energy Programs 2022
- Insulation Contractor for Residential Energy Programs 2022

The full RFP/RFQs are available at <http://www.morpc.org/rfps-rfqs/>.



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Memorandum

TO: Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
Executive Committee
Officers and Board Members

FROM: Kerstin Carr, Chief Regional Strategy Officer &
Senior Director of Planning

DATE: September 29, 2023

SUBJECT: Proposed Resolution 13-23: **“Establishing population estimates as a basis for 2024 annual participation fees to be assessed members”**

The attached Resolution 13-23 provides population estimates for January 1, 2023, for the purpose of assessing 2024 participation fees from member jurisdictions. The member participation fees (“dues”) are calculated using the rates adopted in Resolution 06-23.

The population estimates reflect change in the population from April 1, 2020, to January 1, 2023. In the data, we have begun to see birth and death rates moving back into alignment with long term trends as the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic have attenuated. In line with statewide and nationwide trends, birth rates continue to trend slowly downward due to decreasing fertility rates, and death rates continue to trend slowly upward in part due to an aging population. The region experienced a significant rebound of in-migration in 2022 after a four-year downward trend and a ten-year low in 2021.

Despite the decline in natural growth and volatile migration, the region has grown by over 25,000 people since the 2020 decennial census, and MORPC members account for over 24,000 of these. For most individual communities, the modest overall growth tended to result in estimates that were comparable to last year, with the biggest increases accruing to places that are actively developing housing units and group residences, such as dormitories and senior-care facilities. While the overall growth is slower than we experienced throughout much of the 2010s, periods of faster or slower growth are part of the normal cycle of the long-term growth in our region, and we anticipate that recent statewide and regional initiatives to attract businesses and residents will spur a period of faster growth in the coming years. Consequently, Central Ohio is still on track to become a region of 3.15 million residents by 2050.

Attachment: Resolution 13-23

William Murdock, AICP
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RESOLUTION 13-23

“Establishing population estimates as a basis for 2024 annual participation fees to be assessed members”

WHEREAS, MORPC staff has produced January 1, 2023, population estimates to provide a basis for local dues assessments, as per the Articles of Agreement; and

WHEREAS, 2024 participation fees are assessed at a rate of \$0.640 per capita for members within the federally declared Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Transportation Study Area boundaries of MORPC, \$0.535 per capita for county members within the Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization (CORPO) boundaries, and \$0.430 for all other members, excluding associate members which are not assessed population-based fees, in accordance with Resolution 06-23; and

WHEREAS, \$0.07 per capita is earmarked exclusively for the MORPC building/reserve, in accordance with Resolution 06-23; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 06-23 adopted rates consistent with the revised five-year plan and are below the “maximum per-capita membership fee” approved by the Commission in Resolution 09-21 on June 10, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Attachment 1 sets forth the population and dues assessments for MORPC members; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

- Section 1. That the January 1, 2023, population estimates, as documented in the Attachment, are hereby adopted for the purpose of assessing 2024 participation fees, as listed in the Attachment.
- Section 2. That the executive director is authorized to take such other action and execute and deliver such other documents as, acting with the advice of legal counsel, he shall deem necessary and appropriate to carry out the intent of this resolution.
- Section 3. That this Commission finds and determines that all formal deliberations and actions of this Commission concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in open meetings of this Commission.

Chris Amorose Groomes, Interim Chair
MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Effective date: October 12, 2023
Submitted by: Kerstin Carr, Chief Regional Strategy Officer & Senior Director of Planning
Prepared by: Kerstin Carr, Chief Regional Strategy Officer & Senior Director of Planning
Authority: Ohio Revised Code Section 713.21
For action date: October 12, 2023
Attachment: 2023 Population Estimates and 2024 Dues Assessment of MORPC Members

Resolution 13-23
Attachment 1
2024 MORPC MEMBERSHIP DUES

							BASE YEAR POPULATION	2023 POPULATION <i>Used to calculate 2024 member dues</i>			2022 POPULATION <i>Used to calculate 2023 member dues</i>			2023 HOUSING UNIT ESTIMATES				2023 OCCUPANCY RATE & HOUSEHOLD SIZE ASSUMPTIONS (e)						
MEMBER TOTAL (b)							2,254,902	2,279,533	\$ 1,563,335	162	2,203,848	\$ 1,442,903	150	956,639	14,801	18,439	989,879							
CITY MEMBERS		Community	Government Type	County	PLACECOMBO	Member Type	2023 Member Dues Rate	2024 Member Dues Rate	April 1, 2020 Census Population	January 1, 2023 Population Estimate	2024 Dues	2024 Reps	January 1, 2022 Population Estimate	2023 Dues	2023 Reps	Change in Dues (a)	2020 Census Housing Units	New Single Family Units (c)	New Multifamily Units (d)	2023 Housing Unit Estimate	Occupancy Rate - Owner Households	Occupancy Rate - Renter Households	Household Size - Owner Households	Household Size - Renter Households
	Bellefontaine	City	Logan	LOGAN_BELLEFONTAINE_CITY	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	14,115	13,996	\$ 6,018	2		14,034	\$ 6,035	2	\$ (16)	6,372	32	2	6,406	96.3%	93.5%	2.49	2.11
	Bexley	City	Franklin	FRANKLIN_BEXLEY_CITY	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640	13,928	13,517	\$ 8,651	2		13,760	\$ 8,806	2	\$ (156)	4,942	3	-	4,945	100.0%	93.0%	2.81	1.98
	Canal Winchester	City	Fairfield	FAIRFIELD_CANAL WINCHESTER_CITY	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640	1,706	1,969	\$ 1,260			1,732	\$ 1,108	\$ 152	665	99	-	764	100.0%	100.0%	2.72	2.08	
	Canal Winchester	City	Franklin	FRANKLIN_CANAL WINCHESTER_CITY	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640	7,401	7,635	\$ 4,886			7,733	\$ 4,949	\$ (63)	2,885	173	-	3,058	100.0%	100.0%	2.72	2.08	
	Canal Winchester	City	Total	TOTAL_CANAL WINCHESTER_CITY	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640	9,107	9,604	\$ 6,147	1		9,465	\$ 6,058	1	\$ 89	3,550	272	-	3,822	0.0%	0.0%	0.00	0.00
	Chillicothe	City	Ross	ROSS_CHILLICOTHE_CITY	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	22,059	21,811	\$ 9,379	2		21,935	\$ 9,432	2	\$ (53)	10,507	-	-	10,507	99.8%	97.2%	2.36	2.05
	Circleville	City	Pickaway	PICKAWAY_CIRCLEVILLE_CITY	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	13,927	13,862	\$ 5,961	2		14,104	\$ 6,065	2	\$ (104)	6,130	27	-	6,157	99.5%	95.1%	2.33	2.37
	Columbus	City	Delaware	DELAWARE_COLUMBUS_CITY	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640	14,570	15,354	\$ 9,827			14,674	\$ 9,391	\$ 435	7,269	3	557	7,829	99.0%	95.9%	2.44	2.22	
	Columbus	City	Fairfield	FAIRFIELD_COLUMBUS_CITY	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640	10,849	11,119	\$ 7,116			11,027	\$ 7,057	\$ 59	3,922	126	-	4,048	99.0%	95.9%	2.44	2.22	
	Columbus	City	Franklin	FRANKLIN_COLUMBUS_CITY	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640	880,329	885,801	\$ 566,913			882,685	\$ 564,918	\$ 1,994	404,265	2,139	12,923	419,327	99.0%	95.9%	2.44	2.22	
	Columbus	City	Total	TOTAL_COLUMBUS_CITY	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640	905,748	912,274	\$ 583,855	15		908,386	\$ 581,367	15	\$ 2,488	415,456	2,268	13,480	431,204	0.0%	0.0%	0.00	0.00
	Delaware	City	Delaware	DELAWARE_DELAWARE_CITY	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640	41,302	44,122	\$ 28,238	3		42,798	\$ 27,391	3	\$ 847	16,863	1,192	385	18,440	99.9%	95.5%	2.71	2.09
	Dublin	City	Delaware	DELAWARE_DUBLIN_CITY	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640	4,250	4,185	\$ 2,678			4,288	\$ 2,744	\$ (66)	1,548	16	-	1,564	99.1%	92.6%	2.97	2.18	
	Dublin	City	Franklin	FRANKLIN_DUBLIN_CITY	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640	40,734	40,235	\$ 25,750			40,345	\$ 25,821	\$ (70)	15,371	126	187	15,684	99.1%	92.6%	2.97	2.18	
	Dublin	City	Union	UNION_DUBLIN_CITY	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640	4,344	4,387	\$ 2,808			4,357	\$ 2,788	\$ 19	1,342	99	-	1,441	99.1%	92.6%	2.97	2.18	
	Dublin	City	Total	TOTAL_DUBLIN_CITY	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640	49,328	48,807	\$ 31,236	3		48,990	\$ 31,354	3	\$ (117)	18,261	241	187	18,689	0.0%	0.0%	0.00	0.00
	Gahanna	City	Franklin	FRANKLIN_GAHANNA_CITY	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640	35,726	34,778	\$ 22,258	2		35,332	\$ 22,612	2	\$ (355)	14,734	15	-	14,749	99.3%	95.5%	2.61	2.15
	Grandview Heights	City	Franklin	FRANKLIN_GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS_CITY	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640	8,085	8,370	\$ 5,357	1		8,778	\$ 5,618	1	\$ (261)	4,018	26	278	4,322	100.0%	93.5%	2.42	1.85
	Grove City	City	Franklin	FRANKLIN_GROVE CITY_CITY	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640	41,252	42,757	\$ 27,364	3		41,554	\$ 26,595	3	\$ 770	17,308	682	479	18,469	99.0%	91.5%	2.52	2.20
	Groveport	City	Franklin	FRANKLIN_GROVEPORT_CITY	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640	6,009	6,127	\$ 3,921	1		5,976	\$ 3,825	1	\$ 97	2,488	26	88	2,602	100.0%	98.3%	2.73	2.74
	Hilliard	City	Franklin	FRANKLIN_HILLIARD_CITY	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640	37,114	37,639	\$ 24,089	2		36,982	\$ 23,668	2	\$ 420	14,727	303	268	15,298	99.6%	92.6%	2.80	1.98
	Heath	City	Licking	LICKING_HEATH_CITY	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	10,412	10,402	\$ 4,473	2					4,548	48	-	4,596	99.6%	92.2%	2.55	2.33	
	Johnstown	City	Licking	LICKING_JOHNSTOWN_CITY	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	5,182	5,868	\$ 2,523	1		5,428	\$ 2,334	1	\$ 189	2,157	229	-	2,386	100.0%	100.0%	3.07	2.10
	Lancaster	City	Fairfield	FAIRFIELD_LANCASTER_CITY	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	40,552	41,219	\$ 17,724	3		41,103	\$ 17,674	3	\$ 50	18,302	80	287	18,669	99.4%	94.6%	2.53	2.18
	London	City	Madison	MADISON_LONDON_CITY	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	10,279	10,112	\$ 4,348	2					4,390	61	-	4,451	100.0%	95.8%	2.38	2.12	
	Marysville	City	Union	UNION_MARYSVILLE_CITY	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	25,571	28,081	\$ 12,075	2		27,926	\$ 12,008	2	\$ 67	9,327	678	1,123	11,128	100.0%	96.8%	2.64	2.09
	Mount Vernon	City	Knox	KNOX_MOUNT VERNON_CITY	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	16,956	17,028	\$ 7,322	2		16,991	\$ 7,306	2	\$ 16	7,662	3	-	7,665	100.0%	89.6%	2.29	2.23
	New Albany	City	Franklin	FRANKLIN_NEW ALBANY_CITY	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640	10,779	11,140	\$ 7,130			10,874	\$ 6,959	\$ 170	3,555	211	-	3,766	98.5%	94.0%	3.40	3.06	
	New Albany	City	Licking	LICKING_NEW ALBANY_CITY	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640	46	48	\$ 31			46	\$ 29	\$ 1	18	1	-	19	98.5%	94.0%	3.40	3.06	
	New Albany	City	Total	TOTAL_NEW ALBANY_CITY	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640	10,825	11,188	\$ 7,160	2		10,920	\$ 6,989	2	\$ 172	3,573	212	-	3,785	0.0%	0.0%	0.00	0.00
	Newark	City	Licking	LICKING_NEWARK_CITY	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	49,934	49,842	\$ 21,432	3		49,842	\$ 21,432	\$ (494)	12,128	70	-	12,198	98.8%	92.6%	2.56	2.31	
	Obetz	City	Franklin	FRANKLIN_OBETZ_CITY	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640	5,489	5,324	\$ 3,407	1		5,420	\$ 3,469	1	\$ (61)	2,235	213	-	2,254	98.8%	92.6%	2.57	2.57
	Pataskala	City	Licking	LICKING_PATASKALA_CITY	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640	17,886	18,634	\$ 11,926	2		18,276	\$ 11,697	2	\$ 229	6,852	352	-	7,204	99.8%	98.8%	2.80	2.29
	Pickerington	City	Fairfield	FAIRFIELD_PICKERINGTON_CITY	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640	22,999	24,831	\$ 15,892			23,861	\$ 15,271	\$ 621	8,342	616	-	8,958	98.6%	82.0%	3.14	2.36	
	Pickerington	City	Franklin	FRANKLIN_PICKERINGTON_CITY	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640	95	92	\$ 59			94	\$ 60	\$ (1)	31	-	-	31	98.6%	82.0%	3.14	2.36	
	Pickerington	City	Total	TOTAL_PICKERINGTON_CITY	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640	23,094																

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MEMBER TOTAL (b)										2,254,902	2,279,533	\$ 1,563,335	162	2,203,848	\$ 1,442,903	150	956,639	14,801	18,439	989,879						
								April 1, 2020 Census Population		January 1, 2023 Population Estimate		2024 Dues	2024 Reps	January 1, 2022 Population Estimate		2023 Dues	2023 Reps	Change in Dues (a)	2020 Census Housing Units	New Single Family Units (c)	New Multifamily Units (d)	2023 Housing Unit Estimate	Occupancy Rate - Owner Households	OccupancyRate - Renter Households	Household Size - Owner Households	Household Size - Renter Households
Community	Government Type	County	PLACECOMBO	Member Type	2023 Member Dues Rate	2024 Member Dues Rate																				
Concord	Township	Delaware	DELAWARE_CONCORD_TOWNSHIP	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640		10,951		11,999	\$ 7,679			11,582	\$ 7,412				4,071	305	151	4,527	100.0%	100.0%	2.93	3.14
Delaware	Township	Delaware	DELAWARE_DELAWARE_TOWNSHIP	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640		2,138		2,149	\$ 1,375			2,175	\$ 1,392				869	29	-	898	100.0%	86.2%	2.33	1.11
Genoa	Township	Delaware	DELAWARE_GENOA_TOWNSHIP	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640		24,806		24,522	\$ 15,694			25,178	\$ 16,114				8,752	116	8	8,876	99.4%	87.2%	3.05	2.52
Harlem	Township	Delaware	DELAWARE_HARLEM_TOWNSHIP	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640		4,554		4,720	\$ 3,021			4,719	\$ 3,020				1,766	115	-	1,881	100.0%	100.0%	2.54	2.54
Kingston	Township	Delaware	DELAWARE_KINGSTON_TOWNSHIP	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640		2,359		2,474	\$ 1,583			2,417	\$ 1,547				870	65	-	935	100.0%	100.0%	2.79	2.01
Liberty	Township	Delaware	DELAWARE_LIBERTY_TOWNSHIP	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640		18,234		20,481	\$ 13,108			19,058	\$ 12,197				6,665	575	647	7,887	100.0%	94.4%	3.04	1.71
Marlboro	Township	Delaware	DELAWARE_MARLBORO_TOWNSHIP	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640		295		295	\$ 189			305	\$ 195				117	2	-	119	100.0%	100.0%	3.92	2.11
Orange	Township	Delaware	DELAWARE_ORANGE_TOWNSHIP	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640		30,553		31,341	\$ 20,058			31,412	\$ 20,104				10,455	300	367	11,122	99.6%	96.7%	2.94	2.10
Oxford	Township	Delaware	DELAWARE_OXFORD_TOWNSHIP	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640		950		943	\$ 604			972	\$ 622				386	7	-	393	100.0%	100.0%	2.62	1.50
Porter	Township	Delaware	DELAWARE_PORTER_TOWNSHIP	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640		2,194		2,235	\$ 1,430			2,263	\$ 1,448				788	37	-	825	100.0%	100.0%	2.74	3.62
Radnor	Township	Delaware	DELAWARE_RADNOR_TOWNSHIP	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640		1,570		1,592	\$ 1,019			1,603	\$ 1,026				629	22	-	651	100.0%	100.0%	2.92	1.95
Scioto	Township	Delaware	DELAWARE_SCIOTO_TOWNSHIP	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640		2,648		2,821	\$ 1,805			2,759	\$ 1,766				1,043	81	-	1,124	100.0%	100.0%	3.06	3.54
Thompson	Township	Delaware	DELAWARE_THOMPSON_TOWNSHIP	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640		659		675	\$ 432			674	\$ 431				260	12	-	272	100.0%	100.0%	2.82	1.63
Trenton	Township	Delaware	DELAWARE_TRENTON_TOWNSHIP	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640		2,276		2,335	\$ 1,494			2,341	\$ 1,498				851	44	-	895	97.3%	78.7%	2.82	1.82
Troy	Township	Delaware	DELAWARE_TROY_TOWNSHIP	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640		2,105		2,103	\$ 1,346			2,125	\$ 1,360				863	21	-	884	100.0%	100.0%	2.56	2.06
Fairfield County Total										158,705	162,957	\$ 52,230	5	160,849	\$ 51,671	5	\$ 559	62,380	1,416	287	64,083					
Cities (10%population dues)																										
Canal Winchester	City	Fairfield	FAIRFIELD_CANAL WINCHESTER_CITY	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640		1,706		1,969	\$ 126			1,732	\$ 111				665	99	-	764	100.0%	100.0%	2.72	2.08
Columbus	City	Fairfield	FAIRFIELD_COLUMBUS_CITY	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640		10,849		11,119	\$ 712			11,027	\$ 706				3,922	126	-	4,048	99.0%	95.9%	2.44	2.22
Lancaster	City	Fairfield	FAIRFIELD_LANCASTER_CITY	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535		40,552		41,219	\$ 2,205			41,103	\$ 2,199				18,302	80	287	18,669	99.4%	94.6%	2.53	2.18
Pickerington	City	Fairfield	FAIRFIELD-PICKERINGTON_CITY	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640		22,999		24,831	\$ 1,589			23,861	\$ 1,527				8,342	616	-	8,958	98.6%	82.0%	3.14	2.36
Reynoldsburg	City	Fairfield	FAIRFIELD_REYNOLDSBURG_CITY	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640		1,130		1,127	\$ 72			1,131	\$ 72				448	-	-	448	98.8%	96.2%	2.52	2.46
Village																										
Amanda	Village	Fairfield	FAIRFIELD_AMANDA_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535		673		671	\$ 359			674	\$ 361				287	-	-	287	100.0%	100.0%	2.65	2.85
Baltimore	Village	Fairfield	FAIRFIELD_BALTIMORE_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535		2,981		2,972	\$ 1,590			2,985	\$ 1,597				1,327	-	-	1,327	100.0%	92.2%	2.90	1.67
Bremen	Village	Fairfield	FAIRFIELD_BREMEN_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535		1,479		1,474	\$ 789			1,481	\$ 792				559	-	-	559	100.0%	100.0%	2.43	3.41
Buckeye Lake	Village	Fairfield	FAIRFIELD_BUCKEYE LAKE_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535		25		25	\$ 13			25	\$ 13				8	-	-	8	98.2%	100.0%	2.01	2.73
Carroll	Village	Fairfield	FAIRFIELD_CARROLL_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535		501		499	\$ 267			502	\$ 269				228	-	-	228	98.4%	100.0%	2.55	2.09
Lithopolis	Village	Fairfield	FAIRFIELD_LITHOPOLIS_VILLAGE	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640		2,085		2,341	\$ 1,498			2,088	\$ 1,336				720	93	-	813	98.0%	100.0%	2.88	2.01
Millersport	Village	Fairfield	FAIRFIELD_MILLERSPORT_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535		978		975	\$ 522			979	\$ 524				483	-	-	483	100.0%	92.6%	2.42	2.95
Pleasantville	Village	Fairfield	FAIRFIELD_PLEASANTVILLE_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535		934		931	\$ 498			935	\$ 500				377	-	-	377	100.0%	100.0%	3.04	3.00
Rushville	Village	Fairfield	FAIRFIELD_RUSHVILLE_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535		304		303	\$ 162			304	\$ 163				125	-	-	125	92.0%	100.0%	2.62	3.62
Stoutsville	Village	Fairfield	FAIRFIELD_STOUTSVILLE_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535		579		577	\$ 309			580	\$ 310				243	-	-	243	96.8%	100.0%	3.00	2.47
Sugar Grove	Village	Fairfield	FAIRFIELD_SUGAR GROVE_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535		429		428	\$ 229			430	\$ 230				171	-	-	171	100.0%	85.3%	2.74	1.45
Tarlton	Village	Fairfield	FAIRFIELD_TARLTON_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535		-		-	\$ -			-	\$ -				-	-	-	-	96.2%	100.0%	2.53	2.74
Thurston	Village	Fairfield	FAIRFIELD_THURSTON_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535		603		601	\$ 322			604	\$ 323				238	-	-	238	93.8%	100.0%	3.02	3.84
West Rushville	Village	Fairfield	FAIRFIELD_WEST RUSHVILLE_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535		166		165	\$ 88			166	\$ 89				63	-	-	63	100.0%	100.0%	3.29	3.81
Township																										
Amanda	Township	Fairfield	FAIRFIELD_AMANDA_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535		2,049		2,043	\$ 1,093			2,052	\$ 1,											

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Green	Township	Hocking	HOCKING_GREEN_TOWNSHIP	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	2,639	2,616	\$ 1,125		2,638	\$ 1,134			1,096	-	-	1,096	100.0%	100.0%	2.58	2.94		
Laurel	Township	Hocking	HOCKING_LAUREL_TOWNSHIP	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	1,042	1,033	\$ 444		1,042	\$ 448			530	-	-	530	100.0%	100.0%	2.20	3.45		
Marion	Township	Hocking	HOCKING_MARION_TOWNSHIP	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	2,493	2,471	\$ 1,063		2,492	\$ 1,072			1,361	-	-	1,361	94.0%	80.8%	2.80	2.15		
Perry	Township	Hocking	HOCKING_PERRY_TOWNSHIP	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	1,896	1,880	\$ 808		1,895	\$ 815			844	-	-	844	100.0%	100.0%	2.27	2.10		
Salt Creek	Township	Hocking	HOCKING_SALT_CREEK_TOWNSHIP	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	1,117	1,107	\$ 476		1,117	\$ 480			515	-	-	515	100.0%	53.1%	2.22	2.85		
Starr	Township	Hocking	HOCKING_STARR_TOWNSHIP	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	1,455	1,442	\$ 620		1,454	\$ 625			665	-	-	665	100.0%	83.0%	2.71	2.38		
Ward	Township	Hocking	HOCKING_WARD_TOWNSHIP	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	810	803	\$ 345		810	\$ 348			378	-	-	378	97.8%	100.0%	1.92	3.13		
Washington	Township	Hocking	HOCKING_WASHINGTON_TOWNSHIP	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	1,131	1,121	\$ 482		1,131	\$ 486			532	-	-	532	100.0%	100.0%	2.45	1.92		
Knox County Total							62,781	63,124	\$ 25,572	3	62,911	\$ 25,476	3	\$ 96	25,826	36	-	25,862						
Cities (10% population dues)																								
Mount Vernon	City	Knox	KNOX_MOUNT_VERNON_CITY	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	16,956	17,028	\$ 911		16,991	\$ 909			7,662	3	-	7,665	100.0%	89.6%	2.29	2.23		
Villages																								
Centerburg	Village	Knox	KNOX_CENTERBURG_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	1,690	1,697	\$ 908		1,694	\$ 906			706	-	-	706	100.0%	95.3%	3.02	1.85		
Danville	Village	Knox	KNOX_DANVILLE_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	1,019	1,023	\$ 547		1,021	\$ 546			460	-	-	460	100.0%	100.0%	2.45	1.95		
Fredericktown	Village	Knox	KNOX_FREDERICKTOWN_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	2,648	2,658	\$ 1,422		2,654	\$ 1,420			1,181	1,422	-	1,181	99.2%	100.0%	2.23	2.28		
Gambier	Village	Knox	KNOX_GAMBIER_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	2,213	2,222	\$ 1,189		2,218	\$ 1,187			360	-	-	360	100.0%	82.2%	2.25	2.09		
Gann	Village	Knox	KNOX_GANN_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	114	115	\$ 62		114	\$ 61			57	-	-	57	100.0%	100.0%	1.84	1.75		
Martinsburg	Village	Knox	KNOX_MARTINSBURG_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	222	223	\$ 119		222	\$ 119			96	-	-	96	100.0%	100.0%	2.67	3.60		
Utica	Village	Knox	KNOX_UTICA_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	16	16	\$ 9		16	\$ 9			7	-	-	7	96.0%	100.0%	2.78	3.20		
Townships																								
Berlin	Township	Knox	KNOX_BERLIN_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	1,772	1,779	\$ 952		1,776	\$ 950			731	-	-	731	90.3%	100.0%	2.43	3.63		
Brown	Township	Knox	KNOX_BROWN_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	2,048	2,063	\$ 1,104		2,052	\$ 1,098			700	2	-	702	100.0%	100.0%	3.41	2.60		
Butler	Township	Knox	KNOX_BUTLER_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	1,294	1,299	\$ 695		1,297	\$ 694			415	-	-	415	100.0%	100.0%	2.86	5.21		
Clay	Township	Knox	KNOX_CLAY_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	1,320	1,345	\$ 720		1,323	\$ 708			491	6	-	497	100.0%	100.0%	3.27	2.66		
Clinton	Township	Knox	KNOX_CLINTON_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	2,869	2,882	\$ 1,542		2,875	\$ 1,538			1,240	1	-	1,241	100.0%	86.2%	2.05	2.11		
College	Township	Knox	KNOX_COLLEGE_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	340	341	\$ 182		341	\$ 182			143	-	-	143	100.0%	92.7%	2.02	2.45		
Harrison	Township	Knox	KNOX_HARRISON_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	854	863	\$ 462		856	\$ 458			323	2	-	325	100.0%	100.0%	3.20	1.84		
Hilliar	Township	Knox	KNOX_HILLIAR_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	2,091	2,099	\$ 1,123		2,095	\$ 1,121			770	-	-	770	100.0%	95.9%	2.67	2.19		
Howard	Township	Knox	KNOX_HOWARD_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	5,873	5,907	\$ 3,160		5,885	\$ 3,148			3,081	4	-	3,085	99.2%	100.0%	2.71	2.63		
Jackson	Township	Knox	KNOX_JACKSON_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	1,076	1,083	\$ 579		1,078	\$ 577			405	1	-	406	100.0%	100.0%	3.42	4.08		
Jefferson	Township	Knox	KNOX_JEFFERSON_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	768	774	\$ 414		770	\$ 412			305	1	-	306	83.0%	100.0%	3.43	1.35		
Liberty	Township	Knox	KNOX_LIBERTY_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	1,906	1,928	\$ 1,031		1,910	\$ 1,022			764	6	-	770	100.0%	100.0%	2.51	3.30		
Middlebury	Township	Knox	KNOX_MIDDLEBURY_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	1,406	1,411	\$ 755		1,409	\$ 754			433	-	-	433	100.0%	100.0%	3.22	2.74		
Milford	Township	Knox	KNOX_MILFORD_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	1,866	1,889	\$ 1,011		1,870	\$ 1,000			707	5	-	712	100.0%	100.0%	3.26	3.03		
Miller	Township	Knox	KNOX_MILLER_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	1,095	1,104	\$ 591		1,097	\$ 587			420	2	-	422	100.0%	100.0%	2.55	2.43		
Monroe	Township	Knox	KNOX_MONROE_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	2,353	2,362	\$ 1,264		2,358	\$ 1,262			905	-	-	905	100.0%	100.0%	2.97	2.68		
Morgan	Township	Knox	KNOX_MORGAN_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	1,034	1,042	\$ 557		1,036	\$ 554			409	2	-	411	100.0%	100.0%	2.21	3.96		
Morris	Township	Knox	KNOX_MORRIS_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	2,080	2,088	\$ 1,117		2,084	\$ 1,115			813	-	-	813	98.6%	100.0%	2.60	2.49		
Pike	Township	Knox	KNOX_PIKE_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	1,656	1,662	\$ 889		1,659	\$ 888			587	-	-	587	100.0%	100.0%	2.33	5.69		
Pleasant	Township	Knox	KNOX_PLEASANT_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	1,657	1,666	\$ 891		1,660	\$ 888			694	1	-	695	100.0%	100.0%	3.16	2.05		
Union	Township	Knox	KNOX_UNION_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	1,552	1,558	\$ 834		1,555	\$ 832			570	-	-	570	100.0%	100.0%	3.02	1.94		
Wayne	Township	Knox	KNOX_WAYNE_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	993	997	\$ 533		995	\$ 532			391	-	-	391	100.0%	93.2%	2.54	2.43		
Licking County Total							178,509	181,330	\$ 43,844	5	180,247	\$ 50,985	5		72,708	1,781	11	74,500						
Cities (10% population dues)																								

										BASE YEAR POPULATION	2023 POPULATION <i>Used to calculate 2024 member dues</i>			2022 POPULATION <i>Used to calculate 2023 member dues</i>			2023 HOUSING UNIT ESTIMATES				2023 OCCUPANCY RATE & HOUSEHOLD SIZE ASSUMPTIONS (e)			
MEMBER TOTAL (b)										2,254,902	2,279,533	\$ 1,563,335	162	2,203,848	\$ 1,442,903	150	956,639	14,801	18,439	989,879				
Community	Government Type	County	PLACECOMBO	Member Type	2023 Member Dues Rate	2024 Member Dues Rate	April 1, 2020 Census Population	January 1, 2023 Population Estimate	2024 Dues	2024 Reps	January 1, 2022 Population Estimate	2023 Dues	2023 Reps	Change in Dues (a)	2020 Census Housing Units	New Single Family Units (c)	New Multifamily Units (d)	2023 Housing Unit Estimate	Occupancy Rate - Owner Households	Occupancy Rate - Renter Households	Household Size - Owner Households	Household Size - Renter Households		
Liberty	Township	Logan	LOGAN_LIBERTY_TOWNSHIP	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	1,354	1,363	\$ 586		1,361	\$ 585			500	10	-	510	99.3%	94.0%	2.83	1.82		
McArthur	Township	Logan	LOGAN_MCARTHUR_TOWNSHIP	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	1,512	1,520	\$ 654		1,512	\$ 650			627	12	-	639	99.0%	98.9%	2.55	1.95		
Miami	Township	Logan	LOGAN_MIAMI_TOWNSHIP	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	541	541	\$ 233		542	\$ 233			316	4	-	320	100.0%	91.3%	2.05	2.77		
Monroe	Township	Logan	LOGAN_MONROE_TOWNSHIP	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	1,625	1,637	\$ 704		1,627	\$ 700			606	12	-	618	100.0%	96.1%	2.95	3.13		
Perry	Township	Logan	LOGAN_PERRY_TOWNSHIP	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	954	947	\$ 407		950	\$ 409			405	3	-	408	100.0%	100.0%	2.13	1.40		
Pleasant	Township	Logan	LOGAN_PLEASANT_TOWNSHIP	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	923	913	\$ 393		920	\$ 396			344	1	-	345	100.0%	100.0%	2.69	1.89		
Richland	Township	Logan	LOGAN_RICHLAND_TOWNSHIP	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	1,836	1,856	\$ 798		1,851	\$ 796			1,010	19	-	1,029	94.2%	100.0%	2.58	2.21		
Rushcreek	Township	Logan	LOGAN_RUSHCREEK_TOWNSHIP	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	1,664	1,668	\$ 717		1,666	\$ 716			661	11	-	672	95.4%	100.0%	2.66	2.84		
Stokes	Township	Logan	LOGAN_STOKES_TOWNSHIP	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	3,366	3,403	\$ 1,463		3,375	\$ 1,451			3,738	43	2	3,783	99.0%	86.4%	1.90	2.57		
Union	Township	Logan	LOGAN_UNION_TOWNSHIP	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	755	750	\$ 323		752	\$ 323			321	3	-	324	100.0%	100.0%	2.07	2.15		
Washington	Township	Logan	LOGAN_WASHINGTON_TOWNSHIP	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	2,022	2,025	\$ 871		2,027	\$ 872			1,469	14	-	1,483	98.3%	97.1%	2.35	1.97		
Zane	Township	Logan	LOGAN_ZANE_TOWNSHIP	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	1,191	1,192	\$ 513		1,183	\$ 509			489	6	-	495	100.0%	100.0%	3.06	3.78		
Madison County Total								43,830			44,274	\$ 18,667	2		16,217	308	103	16,628						
Cities (10%population dues)																								
London	City	Madison	MADISON_LONDON_CITY	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	10,279	10,112	\$ 541		10,424	\$ 558			4,390	61	-	4,451	100.0%	95.8%	2.38	2.12		
Villages																								
Midway	Village	Madison	MADISON_MIDWAY_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	269	261	\$ 140		270	\$ 144			120	-	-	120	100.0%	100.0%	2.82	2.50		
Mount Sterling	Village	Madison	MADISON_MOUNT STERLING_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	1,945	1,956	\$ 1,046		1,952	\$ 1,044			884	29	-	913	100.0%	97.3%	2.46	2.68		
Plain City	Village	Madison	MADISON_PLAIN CITY_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	3,335	3,794	\$ 2,030		3,442	\$ 1,841			1,355	128	100	1,583	100.0%	95.9%	2.50	2.67		
South Solon	Village	Madison	MADISON_SOUTH SOLON_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	329	319	\$ 171		330	\$ 177			145	-	-	145	100.0%	100.0%	2.47	2.64		
West Jefferson	Village	Madison	MADISON_WEST JEFFERSON_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	4,137	4,025	\$ 2,153		4,152	\$ 2,221			1,737	2	3	1,742	100.0%	91.8%	2.65	2.41		
Townships																								
Canaan	Township	Madison	MADISON_CANAAAN_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	2,631	2,597	\$ 1,389		2,646	\$ 1,416			967	15	-	982	99.1%	100.0%	3.06	3.52		
Darby	Township	Madison	MADISON_DARBY_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	932	915	\$ 490		938	\$ 502			371	4	-	375	100.0%	94.9%	2.65	2.87		
Deer Creek	Township	Madison	MADISON_DEER CREEK_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	967	949	\$ 508		970	\$ 519			410	4	-	414	100.0%	100.0%	2.70	3.08		
Fairfield	Township	Madison	MADISON_FAIRFIELD_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	1,452	1,424	\$ 762		1,462	\$ 782			564	6	-	570	100.0%	100.0%	2.61	2.91		
Jefferson	Township	Madison	MADISON_JEFFERSON_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	3,075	3,001	\$ 1,606		3,093	\$ 1,655			1,245	7	-	1,252	100.0%	93.7%	2.60	2.27		
Monroe	Township	Madison	MADISON_MONROE_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	1,581	1,550	\$ 829		1,592	\$ 852			620	6	-	626	95.4%	100.0%	2.92	2.95		
Oak Run	Township	Madison	MADISON_OAK RUN_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	521	518	\$ 277		533	\$ 285			207	5	-	212	100.0%	100.0%	2.70	3.00		
Paint	Township	Madison	MADISON_PAINT_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	554	540	\$ 289		558	\$ 299			232	1	-	233	100.0%	100.0%	2.61	1.63		
Pike	Township	Madison	MADISON_PIKE_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	545	534	\$ 286		550	\$ 294			170	2	-	172	100.0%	79.4%	2.74	3.00		
Pleasant	Township	Madison	MADISON_PLEASANT_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	1,327	1,297	\$ 694		1,337	\$ 715			527	4	-	531	100.0%	97.6%	2.50	2.76		
Range	Township	Madison	MADISON_RANGE_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	712	697	\$ 373		718	\$ 384			277	2	-	279	100.0%	100.0%	3.27	2.79		
Somerford	Township	Madison	MADISON_SOMERFORD_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	3,053	3,016	\$ 1,614		3,078	\$ 1,647			1,302	20	-	1,322	100.0%	100.0%	2.80	2.40		
Stokes	Township	Madison	MADISON_STOKES_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	319	314	\$ 168		322	\$ 172			132	2	-	134	100.0%	100.0%	2.36	2.48		
Union	Township	Madison	MADISON_UNION_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	5,867	5,713	\$ 3,056		5,907	\$ 3,160			562	10	-	572	97.0%	100.0%	2.29	1.45		
Marion County Total								65,507			64,515	\$ 17,461	2		27,411	34	-	27,445						
Cities (10%population dues)																								
Marion	City	Marion	MARION_MARION_CITY	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	35,999	35,420	\$ 1,895						14,539	5	-	14,544	98.7%	97.9%	2.50	2.48		
Villages																								
Caledonia	Village	Marion	MARION_CALEDONIA_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	560	551	\$ 295						246	-	-	246	100.0%	83.8%	2.92	2.48		
Green Camp	Village	Marion	MARION_GREEN CAMP_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	310	305	\$ 163						139	-	-	139	92.6%	100.0%	3.05	2.15		
La Rue	Village	Marion	MARION_LA RUE_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	676	665	\$ 356						316	-	-	316	100.0%	100.0%	2.45	2.37		
Morral	Village	Marion	MARION_MORRAL_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	373	367	\$ 196						153	-	-	153	100.0%	100.0%	2.42	3.00		
New Bloomington	Village	Marion	MARION_NEW BLOOMINGTON_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	413	406	\$ 217						193	-	-	193	100.0%	78.0%	2.81	1.94		
Prospect	Village	Marion	MARION_PROSPECT_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	1,067	1,049																

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MEMBER TOTAL (b)							2,254,902	2,279,533	\$ 1,563,335	162	2,203,848	\$ 1,442,903	150	956,639	14,801	18,439	989,879						
Community	Government Type	County	PLACE/COMBO	Member Type	2023 Member	2024 Member	Census Population	January 1, 2023			January 1, 2022			2023 Reps	Change in Dues (a)	2020 Census Housing Units	New Single Family Units (c)	New Multifamily Units (d)	2023 Housing Unit Estimate	Occupancy Rate -			
					Dues Rate	Dues Rate		Population Estimate	2024 Dues	2024 Reps	Population Estimate	2023 Dues	Owner Households							- Renter Households	Household Size - Owner Households	Household Size - Renter Households	
Hopewell	Township	Perry	PERRY_HOPEWELL_TOWNSHIP	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	2,420	2,404	\$ 1,034	2,399	\$ 1,032		867	-	-	867	100.0%	100.0%	3.06	3.90			
Jackson	Township	Perry	PERRY_JACKSON_TOWNSHIP	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	2,089	2,075	\$ 892	2,071	\$ 891		817	-	-	817	100.0%	96.8%	2.77	2.40			
Madison	Township	Perry	PERRY_MADISON_TOWNSHIP	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	1,367	1,353	\$ 584	1,355	\$ 583		553	-	-	553	100.0%	100.0%	2.95	3.33			
Monday Creek	Township	Perry	PERRY_MONDAY_CREEK_TOWNSHIP	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	694	689	\$ 296	688	\$ 296		291	-	-	291	100.0%	99.3%	2.75	2.52			
Monroe	Township	Perry	PERRY_MONROE_TOWNSHIP	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	837	831	\$ 357	830	\$ 357		398	-	-	398	100.0%	100.0%	2.47	2.75			
Pike	Township	Perry	PERRY_PIKE_TOWNSHIP	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	2,248	2,233	\$ 960	2,228	\$ 958		846	-	-	846	100.0%	100.0%	2.84	2.29			
Pleasant	Township	Perry	PERRY_PLEASANT_TOWNSHIP	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	847	841	\$ 362	840	\$ 361		375	-	-	375	100.0%	100.0%	2.65	2.52			
Reading	Township	Perry	PERRY_READING_TOWNSHIP	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	2,862	2,843	\$ 1,222	2,837	\$ 1,220		1,129	-	-	1,129	96.9%	100.0%	2.66	2.34			
Salt Lick	Township	Perry	PERRY_SALT_LICK_TOWNSHIP	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	510	505	\$ 217	505	\$ 215		215	-	-	215	97.7%	92.7%	2.70	3.65			
Thorn	Township	Perry	PERRY_THORN_TOWNSHIP	Non-MPO	\$ 0.410	\$ 0.430	3,377	3,354	\$ 1,442	3,347	\$ 1,439		1,554	-	-	1,554	100.0%	100.0%	2.65	2.21			
Union County Total							62,765	67,023	\$ 21,453	2	65,029	\$ 20,343	2	\$ 1,110	23,134	1,957	1,123	26,214	-				
Cities (10% population dues)																							
Dublin	City	Union	UNION_DUBLIN_CITY	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640	4,344	4,387	\$ 281	4,357	\$ 279		1,342	99	-	1,441	99.1%	92.6%	2.97	2.18			
Marysville	City	Union	UNION_MARYSVILLE_CITY	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	25,571	28,081	\$ 1,502	27,926	\$ 1,494		9,327	678	1,123	11,128	100.0%	96.8%	2.64	2.09			
Villages																							
Magnetic Springs	Village	Union	UNION_MAGNETIC_SPRINGS_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	267	257	\$ 137	261	\$ 140		113	2	-	115	100.0%	92.9%	2.37	2.29			
Milford Center	Village	Union	UNION_MILFORD_CENTER_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	807	773	\$ 414	785	\$ 420		313	3	-	316	100.0%	100.0%	3.31	2.71			
Plain City	Village	Union	UNION_PLAIN_CITY_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	730	693	\$ 371	710	\$ 380		342	1	-	343	100.0%	95.9%	2.50	2.67			
Richwood	Village	Union	UNION_RICHWOOD_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	2,222	2,105	\$ 1,126	2,160	\$ 1,156		959	1	-	960	100.0%	94.1%	2.38	2.71			
Unionville Center	Village	Union	UNION_UNIONVILLE_CENTER_VILLAGE	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	241	228	\$ 122	234	\$ 125		91	-	-	91	100.0%	100.0%	5.09	1.86			
Townships																							
Allen	Township	Union	UNION_ALLEN_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	2,365	2,287	\$ 1,224	2,312	\$ 1,237		853	18	-	871	100.0%	97.5%	2.82	2.18			
Claibourne	Township	Union	UNION_CLAIBOURNE_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	1,251	1,195	\$ 639	1,221	\$ 653		504	5	-	509	100.0%	94.5%	2.47	2.65			
Darby	Township	Union	UNION_DARBY_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	2,156	2,143	\$ 1,147	2,131	\$ 1,140		789	34	-	823	95.7%	100.0%	3.33	1.86			
Dover	Township	Union	UNION_DOVER_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	2,326	2,235	\$ 1,196	2,271	\$ 1,215		904	13	-	917	100.0%	100.0%	2.76	2.68			
Jackson	Township	Union	UNION_JACKSON_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	954	926	\$ 495	932	\$ 499		356	9	-	365	100.0%	100.0%	2.72	5.42			
Jerome	Township	Union	UNION_JEROME_TOWNSHIP	MPO	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.640	8,774	11,270	\$ 7,213	9,212	\$ 5,896		3,057	998	-	4,055	100.0%	100.0%	3.14	2.02			
Leesburg	Township	Union	UNION_LEESBURG_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	1,220	1,197	\$ 640	1,189	\$ 636		460	14	-	474	100.0%	96.9%	3.21	2.24			
Liberty	Township	Union	UNION_LIBERTY_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	2,048	2,018	\$ 1,080	2,004	\$ 1,072		749	27	-	776	100.0%	100.0%	3.10	1.12			
Millcreek	Township	Union	UNION_MILLCREEK_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	1,332	1,283	\$ 686	1,295	\$ 693		519	8	-	527	100.0%	100.0%	3.05	1.64			
Paris	Township	Union	UNION_PARIS_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	1,585	1,527	\$ 817	1,548	\$ 828		602	11	-	613	100.0%	96.9%	2.67	2.10			
Taylor	Township	Union	UNION_TAYLOR_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	1,516	1,441	\$ 771	1,481	\$ 792		601	3	-	604	100.0%	100.0%	2.42	2.06			
Union	Township	Union	UNION_UNION_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	903	871	\$ 466	883	\$ 472		386	6	-	386	100.0%	100.0%	2.76	2.39			
Washington	Township	Union	UNION_WASHINGTON_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	812	795	\$ 425	799	\$ 511		337	11	-	348	100.0%	100.0%	2.59	2.30			
York	Township	Union	UNION_YORK_TOWNSHIP	CORPO	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.535	1,341	1,311	\$ 701	1,318	\$ 705		536	16	-	552	100.0%	100.0%	2.74	1.43			

a - Changes in dues may appear \$1 high or low due to rounding.

b - Member totals represent the total for all MORPC members in the listed year. Change from year to year includes growth from new members as well as overall population change.

c - New single family units with an estimated build between April 1, 2020 (base year) and December 31 of the year preceeding the estimate year; assumes a 6-month lag time between date a building permit is issued and final occupancy

d - New multifamily units with an estimated build between April 1, 2020 (base year) and December 31 of the year preceeding the estimate year; assumes a 9-month lag time between date a building permit is issued and final occupancy

e - (Deleted)

f - Population in new housing units is estimated using the renter occupancy rate and average household size for multifamily units and owner occupancy rate and average household size for single family units using the latest available 5-year ACS data

g - The decennial census reported zero population for Galion City. GIS analysis of aerial imagery confirms that only a small portion of Galion City falls in Morrow County, and this portion appears to be undeveloped.



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Memorandum

TO: Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
Executive Committee
Officers and Board Members

FROM: Kerstin Carr, Chief Regional Strategy Officer & Senior Director of Planning

DATE: September 29, 2023

SUBJECT: Proposed Resolution 14-23: **“Authorizing the executive director to enter into and administer a contract for up to \$500,000 with the State of Ohio or any state affiliated organization to support the development of a 15-county comprehensive study to inform current and future water supply and demand as well as provide recommendations for water infrastructure, management, and innovative reuse”**

The attached resolution authorizes the executive director to enter into and administer a contract with the State of Ohio or any state affiliated organization related to a 15-County Water Study for Central Ohio. The study will inform current and future water supply and demand covering both surface and groundwater as well as infrastructure needs and innovative strategies related to water reuse and collection.

The Central Ohio region is expected to grow to about 3.15 million people by 2050 and our water resources will be pressured to meet both population and economic growth needs. Our region's water is a key economic development driver and continues to attract industries that rely on clean and abundant water for their operations. It is crucial to ensure access to high quality water for consumption, energy, agriculture, industry, and recreation to significantly drive economic development for decades to come.

In 2015, MORPC, with many different partners, completed the Sustaining Scioto study to identify risks to the region's water resources due to climate change. The results, along with the guidance of a Stakeholder Advisory Group, were used to develop adaptive strategies to manage water quality and quantity during extreme drought and flood. This new study will expand upon this work and provide needed updated data for Ohio utilities to efficiently plan and build infrastructure to serve a growing population. The study will also inform water storage needs, enhance watershed protection efforts, and identify creative ways to conserve and reuse water. Finally, this study provides an opportunity to address regional options for multijurisdictional collaboration as well as inform state investments.

Attachment: Resolution 14-23

William Murdock, AICP
Executive Director

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Interim Vice Chair

Ben Kessler
Interim Secretary

RESOLUTION 14-23

“Authorizing the executive director to enter into and administer a contract for up to \$500,000 with the State of Ohio or any state affiliated organization to support the development of a 15-county comprehensive study to inform current and future water supply and demand as well as provide recommendations for water infrastructure, management, and innovative reuse”

WHEREAS, the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) maintains an ongoing role regarding water resources planning in Central Ohio by providing direct services, technical and educational support, event planning, and community committees; and

WHEREAS, Central Ohio is expected to grow to about 3.15 million people by 2050, which means that the region’s water resources will be pressured to meet both population and economic growth needs; and

WHEREAS, our region’s water is a key economic development driver and continues to attract industries that rely on clean, abundant water for their operations; and

WHEREAS, it is crucial to ensure access to high quality water for consumption, energy, agriculture, industry, and recreation to significantly drive economic development for decades to come; and

WHEREAS, the Sustaining Scioto report’s mid-term adaptive strategy calls for a comprehensive study that accounts for both groundwater and surface water supply and demand along with innovative strategies around operations and resiliency; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) has expressed interest in leading such a regional study with other state partners and has asked MORPC to provide technical, educational, and other support to the study; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE **MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION:**

- Section 1. That the executive director is authorized to enter into and administer a contract for up to \$500,000 with the State of Ohio or any state affiliated organization to support the development of a 15-county comprehensive study that will inform current and future water supply and demand as well as provide recommendations for water infrastructure, management, and innovative reuse.
- Section 2. That the executive director is authorized to approve change orders for amounts up to the financial authorization levels in the MORPC bylaws without further authorization from this Commission.
- Section 3. That the executive director is authorized to take such other action and execute and deliver such other documents as, acting with the advice of legal counsel, he shall deem necessary and appropriate to carry out the intent of this resolution.
- Section 4. That this Commission finds and determines that all formal deliberations and actions of this Commission concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in open meetings of this Commission.

Chris Amorose Groomes, Interim Chair

MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Effective date: October 12, 2023

Submitted by: Kerstin Carr, Chief Regional Strategy Officer & Senior Director of Planning

Prepared by: Kerstin Carr, Chief Regional Strategy Officer & Senior Director of Planning

Authority: Ohio Revised Code Section 713.21

For action date: October 12, 2023



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Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission Transportation Policy Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: September 14, 2023
Time: 2:01 p.m.
Location: MORPC Town Hall

Transportation Policy Committee Members Present in Person

Chris Amorose Groomes	Jennifer Gallagher	Rozland McKee
Karen Angelou	Tom Homan	Erin Prosser
Kristen Atha	Pamela Hykes O'Grady	Eric Richter
Lee Bodnar	James Jewell	Kimberly Sharp
Ben Collins	Emily Keeler	Ike Stage
Tina Cottone	Ben Kessler	Andy Volenik
Christina Drummond	Bill LaFayette	Christie Ward
Kristen Easterday	Greg Lestini	Andrew Williams
Brad Ebersole	Jill Love	Tim Wilson
Shane Farnsworth	Glenn Marzluf	
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Transportation Policy Committee Members Attending Remotely

LaGrieta Acheampong	Christine Houk	Cornell Robertson
Ron Bullard	Monica Irelan	Sean Staneart
Karl Craven	Laurie Jadwin	Robyn Stewart
Jennifer Fening	Susan Lewis Kaylor	Nancy White
Dave Gulden	Rory McGuiness	Kenneth Wright
Daryl Hennessy	Bonnie Michael	

Commission Members Present in Person

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Parag Agrawal	Jake Tufts
Mendra Hupp, Perry County	

Meeting Called to Order – Chris Amorose Grooms (City of Dublin), MORPC Interim Chair
Interim Chair Chris Amorose Grooms called the Transportation Policy Committee Meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Report

- **Programming – Maria Schaper, MORPC Associate Director of Transportation & Interim Economic Development Officer**

Maria Schaper presented the [Metropolitan Planning Organization Report](#). Resolution T-11-23 on the consent agenda amends the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program with small modifications to seven projects. It also incorporates information from COTA's recently adopted short-range transportation plan and removes the Paving the Way program which was sunsetted July 1. Resolution T-14-23 is the adoption of the 2023 Planning Work Program Completion Report required by ODOT. It describes the work completed by MORPC with federal planning dollars.

We've begun convening the Transit Supportive Infrastructure (TSI) Technical Working Groups. Communities within the COTA service area are developing policies to guide the TSI program. They will also start looking at potential projects.

Also on the consent agenda is Resolution T-13-23 updating the 2024 Technical Assistance Program Guide. Minor tweaks were made for the fifth cycle of the program that focuses on active transportation and safety activities. The application period starts tomorrow and closes October 13.

Ms. Schaper invited members to the September 21 Central Ohio Safety Forum with keynote speaker John Barth, Councilor for the City of Indianapolis.

The next Section 5310 funding cycle opens September 27 with a virtual workshop. Applications are due October 23. Section 5310 provides funding for capital and operating grants for public transportation services for seniors and individuals with disabilities.

Transportation Policy Committee Consent Agenda

Greg Lestini made a motion to accept the Transportation Policy Committee Consent Agenda, a second was made; motion passed.

Proposed Resolution T-12-23: "Establishing priorities for Central Ohio Candidate Projects submitted in 2023 for TRAC funding" – Maria Schaper, MORPC Associate Director of Transportation & Interim Economic Development Officer

Maria Schaper presented the [2023 Transportation Review Advisory Council \(TRAC\) Project Priorities Recommendation](#). TRAC projects generally cost over \$12 million and increase roadway capacity and/or reduce congestion. MORPC received twelve public comments. The 256/Taylor Road project received the most support, commentors were also very supportive of the West Broad BRT route, and most general comments were generally opposed to highway expansions and interchange modifications that do not also include multimodal facilities for transit, bike, and pedestrians.

Ben Kessler made a motion to approve Resolution T-12-23, second by Jennifer Gallagher; motion passed.

2024-2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update – Maria Schaper, MORPC Associate Director of Transportation & Interim Economic Development Officer

Maria Schaper presented the [2024-2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update](#) and reminded members of what the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) is and why it is important. The interactive web map allowing people to suggest new projects closed last weekend. People can

continue to comment on existing projects. As of September 9, the public had suggested 174 projects; 71% of those were for new bike/pedestrian facilities or high-capacity transit lines.

Next steps include adopting forecasts today, draft list of strategies and projects in November, community presentations November through January, and MTP adoption in May 2024.

- **Proposed Resolution T-15-23: “Adopting the 2050 Forecast Household and Employment Variables”**

Rozland McKee made a motion to approve Resolution T-15-23, a second was made; motion passed.

The Transportation Policy Committee Meeting adjourned at 2:19 p.m.

Ben Kessler, Interim Secretary
Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission



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Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission Commission Meeting Minutes

Date: September 14, 2023
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Location: MORPC Town Hall

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Meeting Called to Order – Chris Amorose Grooms (City of Dublin), MORPC Acting Chair

Acting Chair Chris Amorose Grooms called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Election of Interim Officers – William Murdock, MORPC Executive Director

William Murdock reported for Michelle Crandall that the Executive Committee discussed the bylaws requirements for vacant officer positions at their September 7 meeting. The following slate was presented and is brought to the Commission today for your consideration:

- Interim Chair – Chris Amorose Grooms, City of Dublin
- Interim Vice Chair – Michelle Crandall, City of Hilliard
- Interim Secretary – Ben Kessler, City of Bexley

The Nominating Committee will convene this fall to bring forward a slate to consider permanent officer appointments and Executive Committee appointments in February.

Dave Scheffler made a motion to accept the proposed Interim Officers slate, second by Tom Homan; motion passed.

Recognition of Guests and New Members – Eileen Leuby, MORPC Membership Services Officer

Eileen Leuby welcomed Shane Deer from ODOT District 6. Ms. Leuby congratulated the City of Grandview Heights on the official groundbreaking for their new municipal building. Ms. Leuby also congratulated Perry County on their new opportunity center.

Executive Director's Report – William Murdock, MORPC Executive Director

William Murdock congratulated the new Interim Officers on their election and thanked them for their willingness to serve. Mr. Murdock thanked Interim Chair Amorose Grooms for hosting the Executive Committee meeting in Dublin last week.

Mr. Murdock expressed his pride in Robert Williams and the Residential Services Team and shared a [video](#) posted on the Secretary of Energy Jennifer Granholm's Twitter account of her visit to a MORPC client.

Earlier today MORPC hosted a LinkUS Community Partners Meeting. Over eighty individuals held a conversation led by Stephanie Hightower of the Columbus Urban League and Columbus City Councilwoman Lourdes Barroso de Padilla.

The National Digital Inclusion Alliance is holding their staff retreat here with folks from all over the country.

The Ohio Conference on Freight, highlighting work in logistics, was last week in Cincinnati. MORPC is one of the major entities that make the conference happen. The conference rotates between Cincinnati, Columbus, and Cleveland. It's in Cleveland next year and returns to Columbus in 2025.

We are hoping to have news on the new Chief Mobility & Infrastructure Office & Sr. Director of Programming by October.

Mr. Murdock directed attention to Resolution 12-23 on the consent agenda which updates the Operating Reserve Policy. Mr. Murdock thanked Nancy White for leading the Reserve & Investment Advisory Committee. The Committee recommends strengthening the language to indicate that MORPC will seek to allocate additional funds to our financial reserve. This will still come through a budget recommendation seeking Commission approval. The other change provides a little more

flexibility for cash management purposes. There are no changes to the emergency section or to reporting and monitoring.

Last week we learned that Central Ohio is the nation's newest Economic Development District. MORPC started the process three years ago. It usually takes ten to twelve years to achieve designation. Central Ohio is the first major metro in Ohio to have the designation. The designation requires a committee to support it. It also opens more revenue streams and opportunities. MORPC's new Economic Development Director & Regional Innovation Officer Padmini Roy-Dixon begins in early October.

The Federal Railroad Administration pushed back their announcement regarding passenger rail to November. MORPC hosted a meeting September 8 to stand up a new advocacy coalition to support the effort statewide.

One hundred million dollars is available through the Ohio Rail Crossing Elimination Program to eliminate dangerous railroad crossings. Submit projects, whether or not they are fully formed, to the Ohio Rail Development Commission. More information is available at [Grade Crossing Elimination Program | Rail Development Commission \(ohio.gov\)](#).

Ohio EPA wants to move forward with a regional water study for Central Ohio with MORPC being the lead partner. We will present a resolution next month to endorse the idea and make MORPC's role official. MORPC is a technical provider for sewer facility planning through our 208 relationship with Ohio EPA. We are expediting the work in Licking and Delaware Counties to update their 208 plans. Ohio EPA also asked MORPC to consider setting up a new mechanism to help with collaboration and dispute resolution. MORPC's goal is to do this in a way that works for the Board in preserving the role we currently have but helps deliver the mechanism in a way our members see benefits.

MORPC released the Annual Salary & Fringe Benefit Survey this week. It is at [Salary-Survey-2023 FINAL-rev-9-18-23.pdf \(morpc.org\)](#). A record forty communities participated in the survey this year.

The Summit on Sustainability is October 26 at the Hilton Columbus Downtown. Space is limited so register now. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Confirmed speakers include Mitchell Silver, Vice President of Urban Planning at McAdams; Bo Chilton, CEO, IMPACT Community Action; Ann Vogel, Director, Ohio EPA; Kenny McDonald, President & CEO, Columbus Partnership; and Intel's Global Sustainability Lead.

MORPC was asked to host the Columbus Region Coalition's Washington, DC staff visit to Columbus, October 10-12. This is the first Congressional staff visit since the pandemic. Many congressional staff members are not from Central Ohio and have never been here. This is a unique opportunity to network and showcase the region. Partners include OSU, Columbus Partnership, Chamber of Commerce, and Columbus State.

Upcoming events:

- Virtual Open House for the Master of Sustainability, Security, and Resilience Program at Ohio University – September 18, 12 p.m.
- Region Update Breakfast Southwest Area – September 26, 9 a.m., City of London
- Trails & Tourism Economy – October 17, 10 a.m., Hocking Hills Lodge & Conference Center

Mr. Murdock congratulated the Cities of Grove City and Lancaster for being named Best Hometown by Ohio Magazine.

For the ninth year in a row, MORPC received the Auditor of State Award with Distinction. Mr. Murdock congratulated MORPC's Finance Team for their work. Only four percent of agencies submitting their Annual Comprehensive Financial Report receive the award.

Committees

Transportation Policy Committee – Chris Amorose Grooms (City of Dublin), MORPC Interim Chair

Interim Chair Amorose Grooms called the Transportation Policy Committee Session to order at 2:01 p.m. The session adjourned at 2:19 p.m. Separate minutes are attached.

Sustainability Advisory Committee – Ben Kessler (City of Bexley), Sustainability Advisory Committee Chair

Ben Kessler presented the [Sustainability Advisory Committee Report](#). Mayor Kessler reminded members that MORPC is hosting the Summit on Sustainability, October 26 in downtown Columbus. Members receive a discount on registration and tables. There will be engaging speakers throughout the day, networking opportunities, and the chance to learn about inspiring projects and initiatives across the region. For more information, visit morpc.org/summit.

MORPC and our Columbus area partners are preparing to update current climate plans and to start a regional climate planning process with funding from U.S. EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant. MORPC issued a survey to hear from members, stakeholders, and the public about how they would like to be engaged throughout the planning process. The survey is open through September 15. Contact Brian Filiatraut, MORPC's Energy & Sustainability Program Manager, if you have any questions or would like to learn more.

MORPC and the American Farmland Trust (AFT) work collaboratively to support common goals and promote best practices for pollution prevention from agricultural sources. AFT was awarded funding to support Farming for Clean Water in the Upper Scioto Watershed. MORPC is providing communications planning services and conducting a survey to learn more about the experiences of stakeholders involved in water quality activities in the Upper Scioto watershed. The survey is open until September 21. Contact Edwina Teye, MORPC's Water and Natural Resources Program Manager, if you have any questions or would like to learn more.

Regional Policy Roundtable – David Scheffler (City of Lancaster), Regional Policy Roundtable Chair

David Scheffler presented the [Regional Policy Roundtable Update](#). The August 15 Regional Policy Roundtable meeting featured Ann Aquilo from the Columbus Partnership; Peter Marbach, new Central Ohio Regional Director for Senator Vance's office; and appointment of new member Megan O'Callaghan. MORPC is hosting representatives from Ohio's Congressional Delegation October 10-12. Many of the representatives have not been to Central Ohio.

- **Legislative Update – Steve Tugend, Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter and Joseph Garrity, MORPC Senior Director of Government Affairs and Community Relations**

Joe Garrity and Steve Tugend gave the legislative update highlighting the following:

- Federal appropriations
- Regional Tech Hub Application
- Capital Budget
- Strategic Community Investment Fund
- Affordable Housing Select Committee
- Virtual Meetings for Public Bodies
- Central Ohio Defense Group

Regional Data Advisory Committee – Christina Drummond (City of Powell) Regional Data Advisory Committee Vice Chair

Christina Drummond presented the [Regional Data Advisory Committee Update](#). The Regional Data Advisory Committee is in the process of putting the Regional Data Agenda into action and will be forming new working groups based on the agenda.

Save the Date for the next Data Day – February 7, 2024. It will be at the Ohio University Dublin Campus. A call for proposals for speakers and sessions is open. Event registration opens in November.

The second Leaders Listen Survey, in partnership with Measurement Resources Company and the Columbus Dispatch, focuses on issues of the environment and sustainability.

- **2023 Population Estimates – Dave Dixon, MORPC Director of Data Analytics & Strategy**
Dave Dixon presented the [2023 Population Estimates](#). The estimates were sent to members for their review. Mr. Dixon thanked members and their staff for their careful review of the data and providing additional documentation and other things for consideration to improve the value of the estimate.

As we look at population growth over the past few years, our latest estimate suggests that our region's population continued to grow modestly. While it is slower annual growth than what we've seen in the past decade, it is within the confidence interval of our most recent population forecast.

In terms of assessed dues, estimates are comparable to last year with the biggest increases occurring in places that are disproportionately developing housing units. It's also important to remember that while the overall growth currently appears to be slower than we experienced throughout much of the 2010s, it is too soon to adjust our long-term outlook based on these estimates, and it is reasonable to expect that recent statewide and regional initiatives to attract and retain businesses and residents, as well as to address housing needs, may spur a period of somewhat quicker growth in the coming years.

The slower estimated growth is due to several factors including declining or flat birth rates, slightly rebounding in-migration and slowly increasing death rates associated with our aging population.

To calculate population estimates, we use administrative records data at the county level to tell us about broad population changes driven by births, deaths, and in-migration. We then use local building permit data to allocate population changes within each county at the individual community level.

Since the 2022 estimates were approved, MORPC welcomed the following new members:

- City of Heath (2 representatives)
- City of London (2 representatives)
- City of Newark (3 representatives)
- Village of South Bloomfield (1 representative)
- Marion County (2 representatives)

The following members passed a population threshold and are entitled to an additional representative:

- Jerome Township (Union County)
- Delaware County

The draft 2023 population estimates include the proposed 2024 member dues and are available at <https://tinyurl.com/4uffwsdc>. They will be introduced for adoption, along with any required revisions, during the October Commission meeting.

Commission Consent Agenda

Joe Antram made a motion to approve the Commission Consent Agenda, second by Ike Stage; motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 2:54 p.m.

Ben Kessler, Interim Secretary
Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission