# Regional Information & Data Group Steering Committee January 14, 2025 Notes

#### **Welcome & Introductions**

#### **Updates**

#### Reorganization of Steering Committee Structure

Ethan Hug reported that at the January 7, 2025, Regional Data Advisory Committee Meeting, staff discussed a change to the RIDG Charter, dissolving the formal Steering Committee to make the quarterly RIDG meetings more flexible and efficient. Staff will be the main point for meeting development, and will lean on an informal steering committee to serve as a sounding board and resource for presentations. RDAC Members will become more involved in the development process, along with active RIDG members. Member LaFayette suggested that staff solicit ideas for future meetings by having an open floor at the end of RIDG and RDAC meetings and discussing current projects and concerns.

Ethan specifically thanked Chair Moore for his service over the past years and expressed hope that he would continue to stay involved in a guiding capacity.

#### Regional Data Coaches Working Group Initiative

At the February 5 Data Day event, the Working Group will launch two moderated listservs, "Regional Data Coaches" and "Regional GIS Coaches". The listservs will be modeled after the National Neighborhood Indicator Partnership Google Group. The Working Group will seed content on a schedule in the early months to ensure engagement. Users can choose to join one or both listservs, and the interactions will be facilitated via email.

#### February 12, 2025, RIDG Meeting Content

A group of OSU students will present on TDAI data project work at the next RIDG meeting.

#### **Next Steps**

- Staff will update the RIDG Charter to reflect the proposals discussed at the January RDAC meeting.
- Staff will Develop a method to solicit ideas for meeting content, such as through ballots, discussion groups, or emails.
- Ethan will Investigate the possibility of having an OSU Management Advancement for the Public Service instructor provide a 15-20 minute presentation on their upcoming course, "MAPS AI 201: AI Adoption in Public Service Organizations".

#### Adjourn.

### Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission Remote Meeting

## Regional Information & Data Group Steering Committee Meeting

January 14, 2025

Members Present
Bill LaFayette, Regionomics, LLC
Chair Rob Moore, Scioto Analysis
Langdon Sanders, City of Dublin

Staff Present
Dave Dixon
Ethan Hug, MORPC
Lynn Kaufman