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NOTICE OF A MEETING

REGIONAL DATA COACHES WORKING GROUP MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

March 28, 2024, 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

1. Welcome
 - a. Discuss Outcome of Last Meeting
 - b. Discuss Meeting Logistics
2. Document Review
 - a. Regional Data Coaches Impact Statement
 - b. Data Coaches Resource Matrix
 - c. Subject Matter Expertise Options
 - d. MORPC Committee Member Workbook
3. RDAC updates
4. Other business
5. Adjourn

Please notify Lynn Kaufman at 614-233-4189 or LKaufman@morpc.org to confirm your attendance for this meeting or if you require special assistance.

**The Regional Data Coaches Working Group will meet every 3 weeks,
Thursdays, 1.30 – 2.30 pm.**

Past meeting notes and agendas are available [here](#).

Please contact Raj Roy (rroy@morpc.org) with questions.

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Meeting Notes (March 28, 2024)

Platform Options Discussion

A brief discussion on various platform options, weighing their advantages and disadvantages.

Consideration of a self-supporting funding mechanism for hosting/open-source options, assessing the feasibility in relation to personnel capabilities.

Awaiting updates from Kristy to finalize the list of tools.

Subject Matter Expertise Review

The RDAC group's interest form was reviewed, and subject matter expertise was narrowed down to 9 core areas to achieve S.M.A.R.T. goals:

- CRP & Transportation
- Community & Economic Development
- Energy & Environment
- Poverty and Equity
- Education & Workforce
- Public Health
- Parks & Recreation & Tourism
- Public Safety
- Housing & Real Estate

The WG recognizes that Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) principles are interwoven across these core areas.

Working Group Priorities

The Working Group (WG) established three main priorities:


1. Evaluation of platform options.
2. Definition of advisors' roles.
3. Recruitment of advisors from the MORPC network.

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Advisor and Member Roles

Discussion on the roles of advisors and members, including monitoring requests, providing subject matter expertise, and ensuring timely responses. The possibility of creating partnerships based on initial interactions between advisors and members, facilitating future collaborations.

Triage of Requests

Strategies for triaging requests were discussed, considering factors like topic similarity, research stage, and other potential criteria like minimum required information, platform notification system etc.

