

208 Process Review Committee Recommendation

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MORPC
PLANNING COMMISSION

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Background

- MORPC has been providing services to Ohio EPA in support of 208 planning and mapping in Central Ohio for the past several years.
- Ohio EPA requested that MORPC further their role and consider becoming a designated Areawide Planning Agency for the region.
- An Ad hoc committee was created in June 2024 to evaluate this request and the requirements for designation.

ROLE OF A DESIGNATED AREAWIDE PLANNING AGENCY

- Update and maintain the region's water quality management plans.
- Work with local governments to determine sewer service providers and define Facility Planning Areas (FPAs) for wastewater treatment.
- Facilitate boundary modifications and dispute resolution related to FPAs.
- Assist with reviews of permit-to-install applications received by Ohio EPA for the designated service area.



Government Agencies Responsible for 208 Plans

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| Tan | OKI | Yellow | ERCOG |
| Light Blue | NOACA | White | State of Ohio |
| Orange | NEFCO | | |

BENEFITS OF A CENTRAL OHIO AREAWIDE



Drive investment and support economic growth

Expedited permit review with reduced impact on Ohio EPA

Created for the region, by the region



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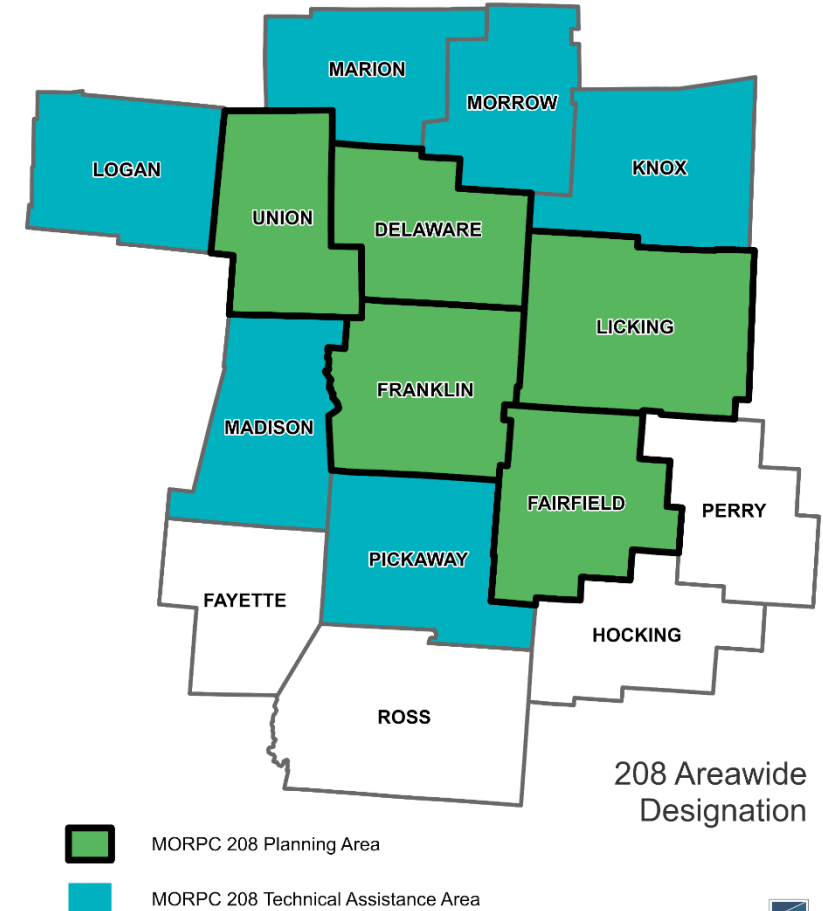
208 PROCESS REVIEW COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends that MORPC pursue the state's 208 Areawide Planning Agency designation, contingent upon the following:

- MORPC secures sufficient funding for staff capacity to support an areawide planning agency;
- The Areawide Planning Agency is governed by policies and procedures developed by MORPC and the 208 Process Review Committee; and
- The Areawide Agency's governing body includes the 208 Process Review Committee's recommended representation.



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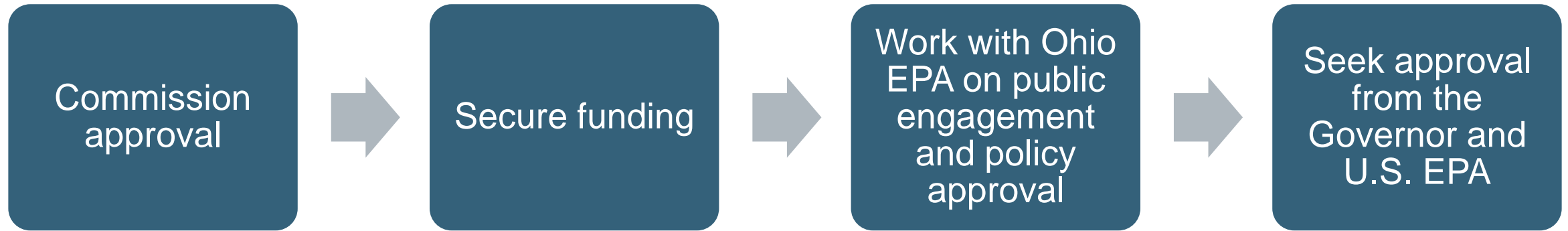


The information shown on this map is compiled from various sources available to us which we believe to be reliable.
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NEXT STEPS



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QUESTIONS?

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