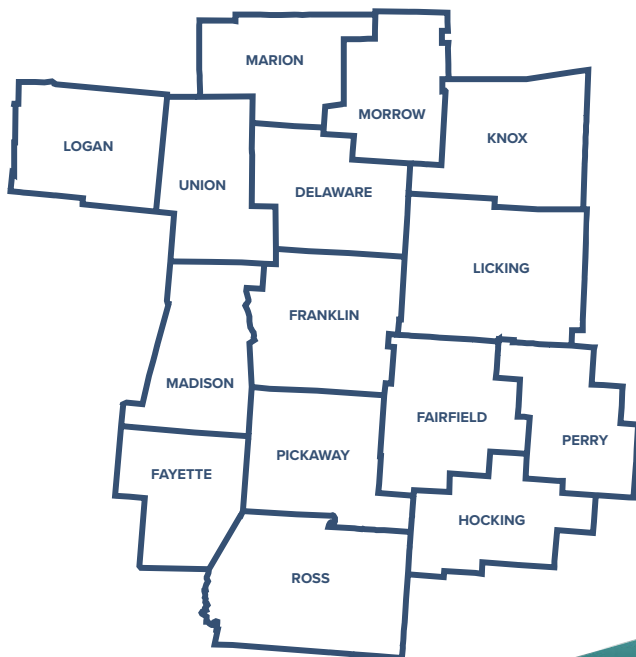




MID-OHIO REGIONAL
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PLANNING COMMISSION



2024 MORPC ACCOMPLISHMENTS



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With 3 new communities MORPC soars to 88 members!



Here are the results for improving Central Ohio by each of the four Strategic Plan Pillars.



DRIVE INVESTMENT

INVESTING IN OUR REGION

\$18 Million Award to Expand Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Infrastructure

Advancing Central Ohio Passenger Rail with Corridor ID Grants

\$35 Billion Planned in 2024-2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan

\$140 Million in One-Time Strategic Community Investment Funds and Capital Budget Through Working with the Columbus Partnership

Coordination & Partnership on LinkUS Mobility Initiative
-Adopted First-Ever Regional Capital Improvements Program for Transit Supportive Infrastructure with 83 Projects
-Approved Plan for \$8 Billion in Mass Transit Expansion & 500 Miles of Sidewalks and Trails

Community Outreach:
-Drive Investment Newsletter
-Created Money Mondays Youtube Portal
-Esource Newsletter

ADVOCACY EFFORTS

Public Policy Agenda for 2025-2026

Advocated and Received Additional Dollars for RTPs and Increased Competitive Bidding Thresholds

Secured Federal Appropriations for 8 Projects Through Member Directed Spending with the Columbus Region Coalition



BUILD VALUE FOR MEMBERS



Monthly Membership
Newsletter



HBCU Connect utilized
to post 28 member jobs



Ohio U Governing
Essentials for Local
Elected Officials-28
Graduates



Association of Defense
Communities Member



Community Based
Planning Assistance
Program



Ohio Rural Development
Alliance Member



Central Ohio Defense
Group Partner



Coordinate Mid-Ohio
Finance Administrators
(MOFA)



5 Regional Planning Area
Meetings



4 Rural Forums:
-Workforce Mobility
-Housing for All Generations
-Revitalization and Zoning for
the Future



Planning Together:
Schools and Communities
(with MODE)



Central Ohio Defense
Community Partnership
Conference

Pre-Commission Meeting Special Luncheons Spotlights Included:



Colonel Andrew Powers
Commander, 121st Air Refueling Wing
Ohio Air National Guard



Joseph Nardone
President & CEO
Columbus Regional Airport Authority



Emily Smith
Ohio Public Affairs Director
Intel



Ted Carter Jr.
President
The Ohio State University



Steve Steinour
Chairman, President, & CEO
Huntington Bank



Annual State of the Region
Summit on Sustainability
Safe Streets Central Ohio
Central Ohio Transportation Safety Forum
Ohio Conference on Freight (Partner)
Data Day
Annual Social Media Summit
Economic Development Forum (w/ US EDA, Ohio Program Rep)
Transportation Innovation Forum
Riverfest
Supplier Diversity Procurement Fair
Long Street Bridge Celebration

MORPC Events



Sustainable2050
38 Members with 20 Earning Certification
Population Growth Data
Community Based Planning Assistance
Mid-Ohio Open Data Site
Regional Housing Strategy Support
Administered Clean Ohio Conservation Fund via Natural
Resources Assistance Council
Regional Community Energy Strategy-Free Solar
Assessments and Funding for Rooftop Solar
Launched Greenways Planning Studio with Rapid 5, to
Create the Largest Interconnected Parks System in the
Country

Provided Benefits



CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT FOR PROSPERITY

Economic Development Focus

- ▲ Established Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Committee
- ▲ Climate Action Plan
- ▲ Central Ohio Greenways Wayfinding Strategy
- ▲ Central Ohio Passenger Rail Committee
- ▲ Ag Outreach Committee for Sustaining Scioto Board
- ▲ Leader in Regional Schools Energy Strategy
- ▲ Neighborhood Air Monitoring Program
- ▲ Education on Clean Energy Related Policies
- ▲ Weatherized **300** Homes & Repaired **38** Homes
- ▲ Franklin County Bd of Health LEAD Grant Remediation
- ▲ HUD Healthy Homes Grant/Radon & Lead Remediation
- ▲ Geographic Expansion of HWAP Service Area
- ▲ Utilized COCIC Grant
- ▲ Repaired homes at Leonard Park & Urbancrest
- ▲ Code Compliance Support to Renew Homes Non-Profit
- ▲ Hosted US Dept. of Energy Secretary with a Site Visit

Partnerships for Prosperity

- ▲ **Updates with Every MORPC Community**
- ▲ **Ohio Minority Supplier Development Council**
- ▲ **Community Refugee & Immigration Services (CRIS)**
- ▲ **Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO)**
- ▲ **HBCU Connect**
- ▲ **National Center for Urban Solutions**
- ▲ **The Kings Arts Complex**
- ▲ **St. Stephen's Community House**
- ▲ **Columbus Urban League**





PAY IT FORWARD



Local Government Summer Internship Program

Leveraged
\$83,000
in scholarships

Leveraged
\$206,000
local government support

Hosted
51 Interns
in Central Ohio

Partnered with OSU Knowlton School & Easton Community Foundation to
Sponsor 3 Easton Future Fellows

Invested in Leaders

HIRED



Parag Agrawal
Chief Mobility & Infrastructure Officer
& Senior Director of Programming

HIRED



Jessica Kuenzli
Chief Regional Planning Officer &
Senior Director of Planning

PROMOTED



Ralonda Hampton
Senior Director of
Communications & Engagement

Learn more about MORPC's team of leaders at morpc.org/leadership

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