NOTICE OF A MEETING
REGIONAL DATA USER GROUP WORKING GROUP
MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
111 LIBERTY STREET, SUITE 100, COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215
MUSKINGUM CONFERENCE ROOM

August 8, 2019, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Background
3. Establish Working Group Scope, Timeline, & Meeting Schedule
4. Working Group Membership
5. Other Business
6. 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 Date and Time of the next Meeting of the Regional Data User Group Working Group is still to be determined.
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“The RDAC advances data policies and strategic actions to increase access to open data in Central Ohio”

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- Tom Reed, Educational Service Center of Central Ohio
- Scott Sanders, Delaware County Regional Planning Commission
- Theresa Seagraves, Franklin County Public Health
- Rick Stein, Urban Decision Group
2019-2020 Regional Data Agenda

- Five overarching goals, 21 objectives, 61 action items defined by the RDAC in 2018
- Of those 61 action items, the RDAC identified 4 priority projects for 2019:

1. **Establish a Regional Data User Group**
2. Develop a sustainability data observatory and sustainability metrics tracking resource in partnership with CURA (Center for Urban and Regional Analysis, OSU)
3. Develop a Regional Municipal Fiber Strategy
4. Create and publish a data policy needs survey and toolkit
Regional Data User Group

• Goal 1: In its role as a convener and facilitator, MORPC will FOSTER COLLABORATION among local governments, partners, and stakeholders to enhance the use of data in Central Ohio.

  • Objective 1.1 Convene meetings of local government staff responsible for creating and maintaining the region’s data resources.

  • 1.1.4 Support the creation of a new Central Ohio data users group.
RDUG Working Group

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This working group is established in support of the Regional Data Advisory Committee’s goal that MORPC foster collaboration among local governments, partners, and stakeholders to enhance the use of data in Central Ohio. Under that goal, the RDAC identified an objective to convene meetings of local government staff responsible for creating and maintaining the region’s data resources.

One action item in support of that objective, and identified as a priority by the RDAC, is to support the creation of a new Central Ohio data user group. Completing that action will be the purpose of this group.

SCOPE & TIMELINE:

The Regional Data User Group Working Group will complete the following tasks in order to inform the implementation of a new Central Ohio data user group:

1. Define the purpose and value of the user group to various stakeholders in the region.
2. Determine the hosting structure of the user group.
3. Compile a list of organizations and specific organizational roles or individuals to invite to the user groups.
4. Identify an initial meeting format and schedule that best-enhances the user group’s regional value.
5. Create and implement a communication plan to ensure a successful launch of the user group.

The Working Group will meet monthly with the goal of establishing the User Group by the first quarter of 2020.

MEETING SCHEDULE:

- **August 2019**: Working Group kick-off
- **September 2019**: Define User Group purpose and value
  - RDAC Meeting – Working group report-out
- **October 2019**: Establish User Group hosting structure, format, and schedule
  - Begin compiling list of User Group attendees (homework)
- **November 2019**: Vet and approve communication plan and first meeting agenda
- **December 2019**: RDAC Meeting – Working Group report-out and committee approval
- **Q1 2020**: First Regional Data User Group meeting