



Water Quality Management Plan

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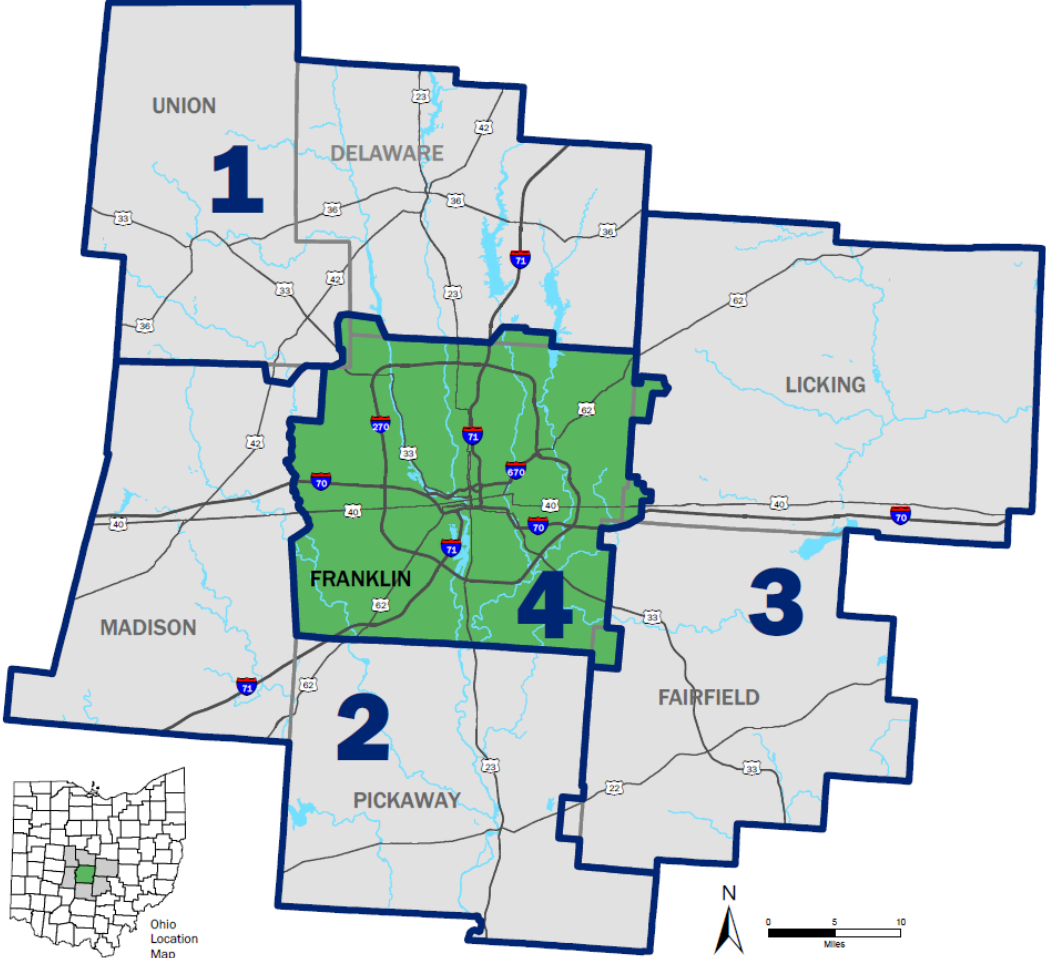
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PURPOSE



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LEGISLATIVE CONTEXT



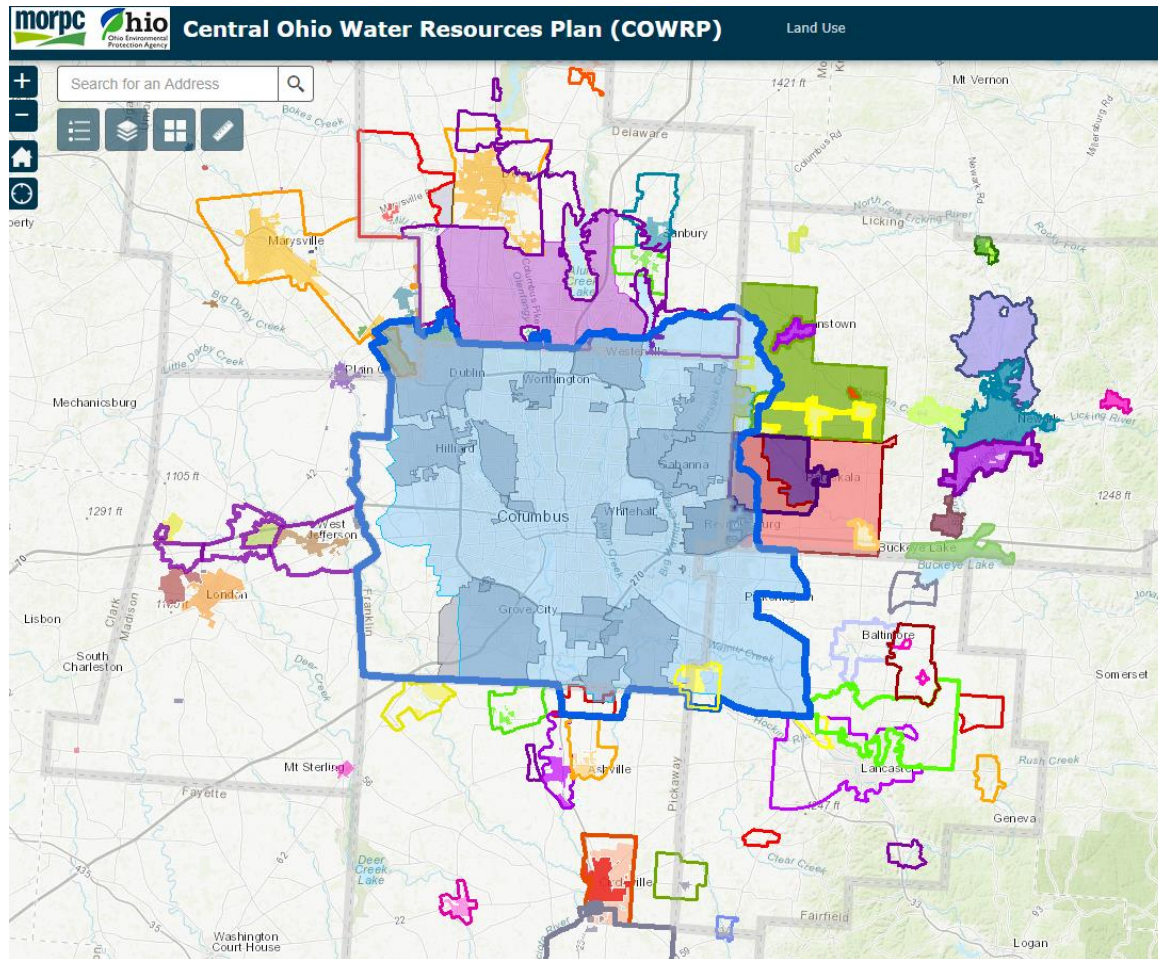
1972 - 1977 - Clean Water Act

- “fishable, swimmable”
- National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)

1987 – Water Quality Act

- Section 319: Non-point Source pollution
 - Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4)
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PROJECT TAKEAWAYS



- Continued coordination necessary in growing region
- Failing Home Sewage Treatment Systems (HSTS) **persistent concern**

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RECOMMENDED MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES



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Stormwater Management Programs

E.g. Implementation of BMPs and routine maintenance after construction

Conservation design for storm water management

E.g. Rain gardens, grassed swales, bio-retention basins etc.

Riparian Zone Protection Program

Natural buffers serve as filters of NPS pollutants (sediments, nutrients, pathogens etc.), improve biodiversity

NEXT STEPS



- Periodic 208 Plan Amendments
- Increased collaboration with local agencies in updating HSTS dataset
- Coordinate with Ohio EPA Central District Office for future planning efforts

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