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NOTICE OF A MEETING
REGIONAL INFORMATION & DATA GROUP WORKING GROUP
MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
REMOTE MEETING

June 10, 2020, 9:30 am – 10:30 am

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Third Quarter RIDG Meeting**
 - a. Date & Time
 - b. Proposed Agenda
- 3. Steering Committee**
 - a. Transition Timeline
 - b. Working Group Member Preferences
 - Who is interested in transitioning to the Steering Group and in what roles
 - Who would like to move on
 - Who would be willing to present at future meetings
 - Who would like an advisory role for small groups on future initiatives
- 4. Next Steps / 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.

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**The Date and Time of the next meeting of the
Regional Information & Data Group Working Group
is still to be determined.**

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Remote Meeting

Regional Information & Data Group (RIDG) Working Group
Meeting Notes

May 27, 2020, 2:00 pm

Members Present

Chair Charlie Burks, Columbus Metropolitan
Library
Brad Ebersole, RDAC Chair, Consolidated
Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Jonathan Miller, Delaware County Regional
Planning Commission
Gene Oliver, City of Worthington
Katie Phillips, CURA, OSU

MORPC Staff Present

Lynn Kaufman Liz Whelan

Meeting Called to Order at 2:00 pm

Review Outcomes from April 22 RIDG Meeting

Working Group Members agreed that the April 22 meeting went well, and the new technology worked as needed. Members decided that a few extra minutes for breakout discussions would be helpful, and that discussion leaders should be in the rooms with talking points, ready to help facilitate conversations.

Third Quarter Meeting Date & Planning

Timing

Members agreed that the Q3 RIDG meeting be schedule for mid-July.

Q3 RIDG Meeting Brainstorm

Census Differential Privacy

There is continued interest in Census Differential Privacy. This topic could be addressed in the form of an expert presentation and then breakout sessions for attendees to discuss gaps in their knowledge on the topic and how the topic affects them. Liz Whelan will contact the Urban Institute and the Census Bureau; Jonathan Miller will contact Chad Stover on the Delaware area Complete Count Committee.

COVID-19 Economic Impact Update

Liz will contact Bill LaFayette or Jung Kim to briefly present on the economic impact. The Working Group will also solicit help from the RIDG user group attendees for prep work and analysis of this topic to discuss at the Q4 RIDG meeting.

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS)

Members suggested a five-minute presentation from Bill LaFayette's contact at ODJFS regarding the current Labor Market Indicators and the ODJFS' improved economic data reporting process. This topic could be discussed at either the Q3 or Q4 meeting, as time permits.

Steering Committee

Members will briefly discuss the creation of a RIDG Steering Committee, to be followed up with a survey on the subject to RIDG attendees.

Q4 RIDG Meeting Brainstorm

COVID-19 Economic Impact Update

This topic will be expanded from the Q3 discussion, with another presentation from Bill LaFayette or Jung Kim.

Data – Reality vs Projections

Explore vetting the actual COVID-19 data against the projections made in March / April 2020.

Presenting Data in a Meaningful Way

This topic will be discussed in more detail at a later Working Group meeting

2021 Brainstorm

All-day workshop about storytelling with data.

Steering Committee Transition Plan

At the end of the Q3 Meeting, Working Group Members will briefly discuss the creation of a RIDG Steering Committee, and mention that MORPC staff will follow up with a survey to RIDG attendees to gauge interest in participation.

Working Group Members agreed to find the level of interest in the Steering Committee before deciding on bylaws and guidelines.

Liz will prepare a timeline for the Steering Committee transition (June 2020 thru January 2021). The Working Group hopes to have RIDG members transitioning into their roles in January.

Next Steps / Other Business

Katie Phillips suggested that accreditation / continuing education credits may help maintain interest in the user group.

Members discussed RIDG meeting content sharing. Members agreed that going forward, as long as the meetings are video recorded, meeting videos will be posted publicly, with permission from the presenters.

Adjourned at 3:00 pm



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July XX, 2020, X:XX pm – X:XX pm

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Meeting Instructions

10 minutes – Charlie & Liz; Include a quick overview of the steering committee opportunity and an invitation to complete the survey

2. 2020 Census Update

5 minutes – Aaron and/or Shoreh

3. COVID-19 Economic Outlook

5 minutes – Bill Lafayette

4. Census Differential Privacy Standards Presentation

30 minutes – Tim Sarko, Data Dissemination Specialist, U.S. Census Bureau

5 minutes for Q&A (chat)

5 minutes—MORPC, set up for facilitated discussions

5. Breakout Sessions

40 minutes—Facilitated discussions (3 tracks) about DP (prep with facilitators guide)

- Working with Census data – questions and best practices exchange*
- Alternative data – if certain variables used in our work lose reliability when the Census privacy changes are implemented, what other sources could be used instead? Will there be gaps in data that will require new data collection efforts?*
- Preparation of a statement to the Census Bureau – the Census is not likely to change course on the new privacy standards, but they are still evaluating reliability 'trade-offs'. What are the applications and impacts of our use of Census data within the region and what is the best way to organize this information in a letter to the bureau?*

6. Report Out from breakout sessions

15 minutes -- Reconvene in the 'main' meeting and have a designated person from each group give a report out of the conversation.

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7. Closing Remarks


5 minutes

8. Adjourn

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**The Next Meeting of the Regional Information & Data Group
will be in **November TBD 2020.****

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RIDG Steering Committee Transition Plan

This is a proposed plan and timeline for transitioning the Regional Data & Information Group to a participant-led group. The goal is to shift planning and leadership to a small group of participants for developing and implementing meeting content and coordinating opportunities for collaborative action among RIDG participants. While Working Group members can transition, as RIDG participants, into Steering Committee roles, the objective is to replace the Working Group with the Steering Committee sometime in early 2021.

Objective	Tasks	Timeline
Introduce the Steering Committee concept and gauge interest among participants	Introduce the topic in the July RIDG meeting	July 2020
	Prepare and distribute Steering Committee interest survey	July 2020
Develop a transition task force comprised of both Working Group and RIDG members to develop a Steering Committee charter	Share results of the SC interest survey with the RIDG group with a call for volunteers to design a Steering Committee charter	August 2020
	Repurpose WG meetings in September and October to focus on Steering Committee charter development	September 2020 -- October 2020
Form the Steering Committee with transition support from existing Working Group	Present the Steering Committee charter in the November RIDG meeting with a request for volunteers	November 2020
	Hold Steering Committee meetings with Working Group representatives to begin 2021 RIDG planning	December 2020 – February 2021
	Continue Steering Committee as the independent planning and leadership body for RIDG; Working Group will terminate at this time	March 2021 -- onward