Regional Data Advisory Committee

• Committee met on Tuesday, September 1
  • Census 2020 update
  • Working group reports
    • Regional Information & Data Group
    • Sustainability dashboard
    • Data Policy Survey & Toolkit
    • Regional Municipal Fiber Strategy
    • Central Ohio GIS User Group
  • Update to Regional Data Agenda
  • Next committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 1

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

OBJECTIVE: Increase the number of decision makers using data to drive decisions.

ACTION ITEM INDICATOR: 1.1 Increase the number of decision makers using data to drive decisions.

GOAL 2: MORPC will support and provide opportunities for data CAPACITY BUILDING AND EDUCATION that increase both the human and technological capabilities of the region.

OBJECTIVE: Support data literacy and awareness among a variety of audiences.

ACTION ITEM INDICATOR: 2.1 Support data literacy and awareness among a variety of audiences.

GOAL 3: MORPC will promote good data GOVERNANCE & PRACTICES that protect local governments and their residents, and adapt to the evolving data and technology landscape.

OBJECTIVE: Enhance MORPC’s role as a data provider and advocate for good data governance practices.

ACTION ITEM INDICATOR: 3.1 Enhance the role of MORPC as a data provider and advocate for good data governance practices.
COVID-19 Research Briefs

- MORPC began convening periodic calls to discuss the economic, social, and growth impacts of COVID-19 and closures in April.

- Received $40k grant from RWJF to develop a series of research briefs on the mid-/long-term impacts in Central Ohio.

- Seven topic areas – briefs to provide data-based analysis of 3-5 key issues for each.

- Project timeline:
  - Project kickoff – 8/28
  - Publication of briefs – Nov 2020
  - Community dialogue & outreach – Nov-Dec 2020

Research Brief Topics:
- Economic and community development
- Employment and small businesses
- Housing market
- Social sector (non-profit and philanthropic organizations)
- Technology and broadband access
- Transportation
- Vulnerable populations and disproportionately impacted communities and neighborhoods
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