TRANSITION YEAR

• This year’s population estimates (January 1, 2021) are the first estimates based on the 2020 Census
  • Going forward, all estimates will be based on the 2020 Census until the 2030 Census data are released

• Reflect changes from April 1, 2020 (Census Day) to January 1, 2021
  • This was the height of the COVID-19 pandemic
CENTRAL OHIO IS GROWING
COVID-19 IMPACT ON POPULATION GROWTH TREND*
15-County Central Ohio Region

SOURCE: Census Population Estimate Program (mid-year estimates)

* Differences from MORPC population estimates may exist due to different geographies and timing of estimates
COVID-19 IMPACT ON POPULATION GROWTH TREND*
15-County Central Ohio Region

LATEST MORPC NUMBER:
Population Growth
(Apr 1, 2020 – Dec 31, 2020)
MORPC Members
↑10K

SOURCE: Census Population Estimate Program (mid-year estimates)
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OUR APPROACH TO POPULATION ESTIMATES


* Estimated based on most recent available migration data from the U.S. Census Bureau
COVID-19 IMPACT ON NATURAL INCREASE (BIRTHS - DEATHS) TREND
15-County Central Ohio Region

SOURCE: Census Population Estimate Program; Ohio Department of Health
COVID-19 IMPACT ON BIRTH RATE TREND
15-County Central Ohio Region

SOURCE: Census Population Estimate Program; Ohio Department of Health
COVID-19 IMPACT ON DEATH RATE TREND
15-County Central Ohio Region

SOURCE: Census Population Estimate Program; Ohio Department of Health
A REGION OF 3 MILLION PEOPLE BY 2050

Central Ohio Population Projection
15-County Central Ohio Region

- 1980: 1.9 M
- 1990: 1.72 M
- 2000: 2.19 M
- 2010: 2.44 M
- 2020: 2.97 M
- 2030: 3.00 M
- 2040: 3.00 M
- 2050: 3.00 M
“Establishing population estimates as a basis for 2022 annual participation fees to be assessed members”

WHEREAS, MORPC staff has produced January 1, 2021 population estimates to provide a basis for local dues assessments, as per the Articles of Agreement; and

WHEREAS, 2021 participation fees are assessed at a rate of $0.60 per capita for members within the federally declared Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Transportation Study Area boundaries of MORPC, $0.50 per capita for members within the Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization (CORPO) boundaries, and $0.40 for members not located within the MPO or CORPO areas, in accordance with Resolution 07-20; and

WHEREAS, $0.07 per capita is earmarked exclusively for the MORPC building/reserve, in accordance with Resolution 07-21; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 07-21 adopts rates consistent with the five-year plan proposed previously and are below the “maximum per-capita membership fee” approved by the Commission in Resolution 09-21 on June 10, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Attachment 1 sets forth the population and dues assessments for MORPC members
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