

2022 MORPC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

With 6 new members, MORPC soars to 80 members!

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- Auditor of State Award with Distinction 2021
- Government Financial Officers Association Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting 2021
- Joseph Garrity - Columbus Business First 40 Under 40
- Niel Jurist – Columbus Business First 2022 Diversity in Business Award
- Patty Olmsted - Outstanding Achievement in Transportation Demand Management, Commuting Options: Ridesharing MORPC Gohio Commute

MORPC ADVANCES PROGRESS ON ALL STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK PRIORITIES



PAY IT FORWARD



DRIVE INVESTMENT



BUILD VALUE FOR MEMBERS



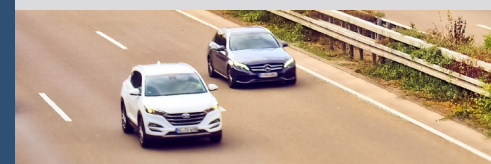
CREATE ENVIRONMENT FOR PROSPERITY

SERVICES & RESOURCES

- 2022 Salary & Fringe Benefit Survey
- Sustainable2050 – 37 communities participating with 20 certified – the City of Lancaster and Village of Shawnee Hills became new members and City of New Albany certified at Silver level
- Expanded partnership with the OSU City and Regional Planning Studios and the Sustainability Institute to connect members with technical assistance opportunities
- Regional Housing Strategy – resources, education, and data support
- Updated population growth data, provides Mid-Ohio Open Data Site (MOOD)
- Administered Clean Ohio Conservation Fund in Franklin County through Natural Resources Assistance Council
- Partner with the Voinovich Academy's Governing Essentials for Local Elected Officials
- New partnership with Denison EDGE to provide discounts to member employees
- Local Government Internship Program – coordinated 31 summer interns
- Continued partnership with OSU Knowlton School of Architecture and the Easton Community Foundation to sponsor four Easton Future Vision Fellows
- New community partnerships launch with first partner The King Arts Complex
- Regional eSource Newsletter
- Membership Newsletter
- Gohio Commute Action Fund
- MORPC-attributable Funding Policies update and solicitation for projects
- Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 Funding
- Ohio Public Works Commission Infrastructure & Conservation Funding
- Transportation Review Advisory Council Project Prioritization
- Brownfields Grant Program

PLANS & STUDIES

- LinkUS Mobility Initiative coordination
- 2020-2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan
- 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program Amendments/Updates Regional Mobility Plan
- Route 23 Connect Study coordination
- MPO 2024-2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Goals
- CORPO 2023-2050 Transportation Plan Goals
- CORPO Dedicated Funding to 6 projects in CORPO area
- Coordination and support for passenger rail service
- Development of rural Trail Town Framework
- Partnered with Columbus Council on World Affairs to create the Global Report



UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS



INTERNSHIP PARTNERSHIPS



COMMUNITIES PARTICIPATED

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



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RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

- Secured Franklin County Board of Health LEAD Grant to test for LEAD and remediate
- Secured HUD Healthy Homes Grant to test for Radon & LEAD and to remediate
- Received funding from COCIC to repair homes in Leonard Park & Urbancrest areas
- Completed home repairs on 38 owner-occupied properties

ADVOCACY

- Columbus Region Coalition and Central Ohio Defense Group
- State Capital Budget Project Requests
- Association of Defense Communities
- Ohio Rural Development Alliance (non-voting member)
- Facilitation of Franklin County Transportation Improvement District and Central Ohio Greenways
- Activation of Ag Outreach Committee for Sustaining Scioto Board
- Development of Regional Schools Energy Strategy: Pairs schools and local governments to work toward integrating clean energy solutions
- Neighborhood Air Monitoring Program in collaboration with Franklin County
- Education around clean energy related policies
- Participated in new community engagement opportunities and revamped the Community Advisory Committee to foster inclusive feedback from diverse communities
- Offered new training opportunities to create a more diverse, inclusive, and equitable workplace
- Partnered with key organizations to recruit diverse candidates for careers and internships.



EDUCATION AND GRANTS

- Successfully distributed more than 90% of funding in MORPC's current US EPA Brownfield project
- Applying for 2022/2023 Brownfield funding from the US EPA
- Supporting Appalachian members with HB 377 funding (\$500M) application (NOFO to be released soon)
- CAP/ Driving Investment updates underway



MAKING PROGRESS & LOOKING AHEAD

- Advancing Blueways project to receive statewide water trail designation
 - Sustainability Toolkit under development for members
 - Annual Air Quality report to summarize air quality conditions from previous year
 - Continued passenger Rail Planning efforts
 - Transit County Connections Playbook
 - Assisting Members with more competitive grant opportunities
 - Completing new MBE strategy to increase diversity spend.
- Kick-Off for Urban Trail Town initiative and Regional Wayfinding Strategy
 - Water Resources Management and Education
 - Updating the Green Infrastructure Toolkit
 - Supporting greenspace development through RAPID 5
 - Economic Development Designation secured support from all 11 counties in the CEDS region to be submitted this quarter
 - Updating online Population Resource Hub
 - Updating Diversity, Inclusion and Equity Work Plan
 - Enhancing website, brand visibility and messaging to highlight programs and initiatives.

EVENTS & CONFERENCES

- Annual State of the Region
- Summit on Sustainability
- OARC Gubernatorial Luncheon (Co-host)
- National Association of Regional Councils Conference (Co-host)
- Ohio Conference on Freight
- Inaugural Columbus International Summit (Co-creator and host)
- Regional Housing Strategy Speaker Series
- Social Media Summit
- Three-Part Web Series focused on Data and Broadband
- Building Inclusion: Beyond Building a Community
- The Future of the Scioto Watershed webinar
- Regional Collaboration Meetings: NW, NE, SW, SE & Central (new)
- 2022 International City/County Management Association Annual Conference Sponsor
- YWCA Columbus Activists & Agitators: Confronting Our Past and Constructing Our Future Sponsor



EVENTS & CONFERENCES

- Rural Member Forums
- Infrastructure Opportunities
- Community Redevelopment Incentives
- Intel Planning Series
- Passenger Rail Impact on Central Ohio (Co-hosted with MODE)
- Incentive Recruitment and Retention
- Mid-Ohio Finance Administrators (MOFA) (facilitate)



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