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2025-2028 Regional Sustainability Agenda

Local Actions, Lasting Impacts

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- Guiding document for sustainability-focused programming and framework for members and regional partners to align around common goals.
- Goals, objectives, and strategies that contribute to quality of life in the region.
- Updated every four years.

REGIONAL SUSTAINABILITY AGENDA MISSION AND VISION

MISSION: The Regional Sustainability Agenda (RSA) unites Central Ohio and its communities through shared goals, fostering collaboration, education, and innovation to ensure that sustainability benefits are accessible to all and drive lasting prosperity. To advance these goals, MORPC convenes regional events and fosters ongoing conversations that inspire coordinated efforts and measurable progress in sustainability.

VISION: We envision a healthier, more resilient, and prosperous region – where public health is safeguarded, natural resources are conserved, communities are connected, and economic opportunities are sustainable. Our goal is a thriving future where people, nature, and the economy flourish, enhancing the quality of life for all.

RSA GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Goal 5: Create communities that are aware, prepared, and resilient to climate impacts.	Objectives
	5.1 Increase preparedness for extreme weather events.
	5.2 Increase community resilience to flooding, severe weather, and extreme temperatures.
	5.3 Create more resilient infrastructure and buildings.

- Framework of 5 goals, 24 objectives, and 134 strategies.
- New - Goal 5 proposed.
- 3 new objectives to recognize the role of agriculture in shaping our environment, quality of life, and economy.

NEXT STEPS

MORPC Commission vote to adopt the 2025-2028 Regional Sustainability Agenda

Form working group to update Sustainable2050 certification process

Create resource guide to support implementation