

sustainable 2050

Central Ohio Communities
Working Toward a Better Future

Sustainable2050 is a member-focused and member-driven initiative of the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) supporting the sustainability efforts of Central Ohio local governments and organizations through technical assistance, collaboration, and recognition.

A COMMITMENT TO REGIONAL SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainable2050 is directly tied to the goals and objectives of the Regional Sustainability Agenda, the guiding document for MORPC's sustainability-focused programming and committees. The Regional Sustainability Agenda provides the framework for members and regional partners to work toward common goals:

- Improve air quality and reduce climate change impacts
- Protect and restore natural resources
- Advance healthy, connected, and safe communities
- Advance sustainable and equitable economic growth and development
- Create communities that are aware, prepared, and resilient to climate impacts

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PROGRAM BENEFITS

- **Member Recognition**
  - Sustainable2050 members can benchmark their sustainability efforts and track their progress toward the goals and objectives of the Regional Sustainability Agenda. Members are recognized through a tier status program designating their level of achievement as bronze, silver, gold, or platinum certification.
  - Thanks to generous support from the Franklin County Engineer's Office, Sustainable2050 members who complete the certification process receive a community street sign to display their commitment to regional sustainability.
- **Peer Exchange**
  - Sustainable2050 members are invited to showcase their efforts through speaking engagements and MORPC events.
  - Sustainable2050 members participate in a quarterly forum to learn about local initiatives and resources, collaborate on best practices, and exchange ideas.
- **Technical Assistance**
  - Sustainable2050 members receive access to MORPC staff expertise, technical assistance, and funding opportunities in sustainability-related areas such as energy, air quality, water resources, and transportation.

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES, COLLECTIVE IMPACT

Each Sustainable2050 member supports the goals of the Regional Sustainability Agenda through their own unique projects and programs. Together, Sustainable2050 members are creating tangible, sustainable changes across Central Ohio.

READY TO BECOME A MEMBER?

Sustainable2050 membership is open to all MORPC members and associate members. If your community or organization is ready to become a Sustainable2050 member, MORPC can help you meet the eligibility requirements:

- Pass a **resolution of participation,** indicating commitment to the program
- Designate a **local champion** to ensure public awareness of the program
- Assign a representative from the local government or organization to **participate in program meetings.**

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