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Data Centers in Central Ohio

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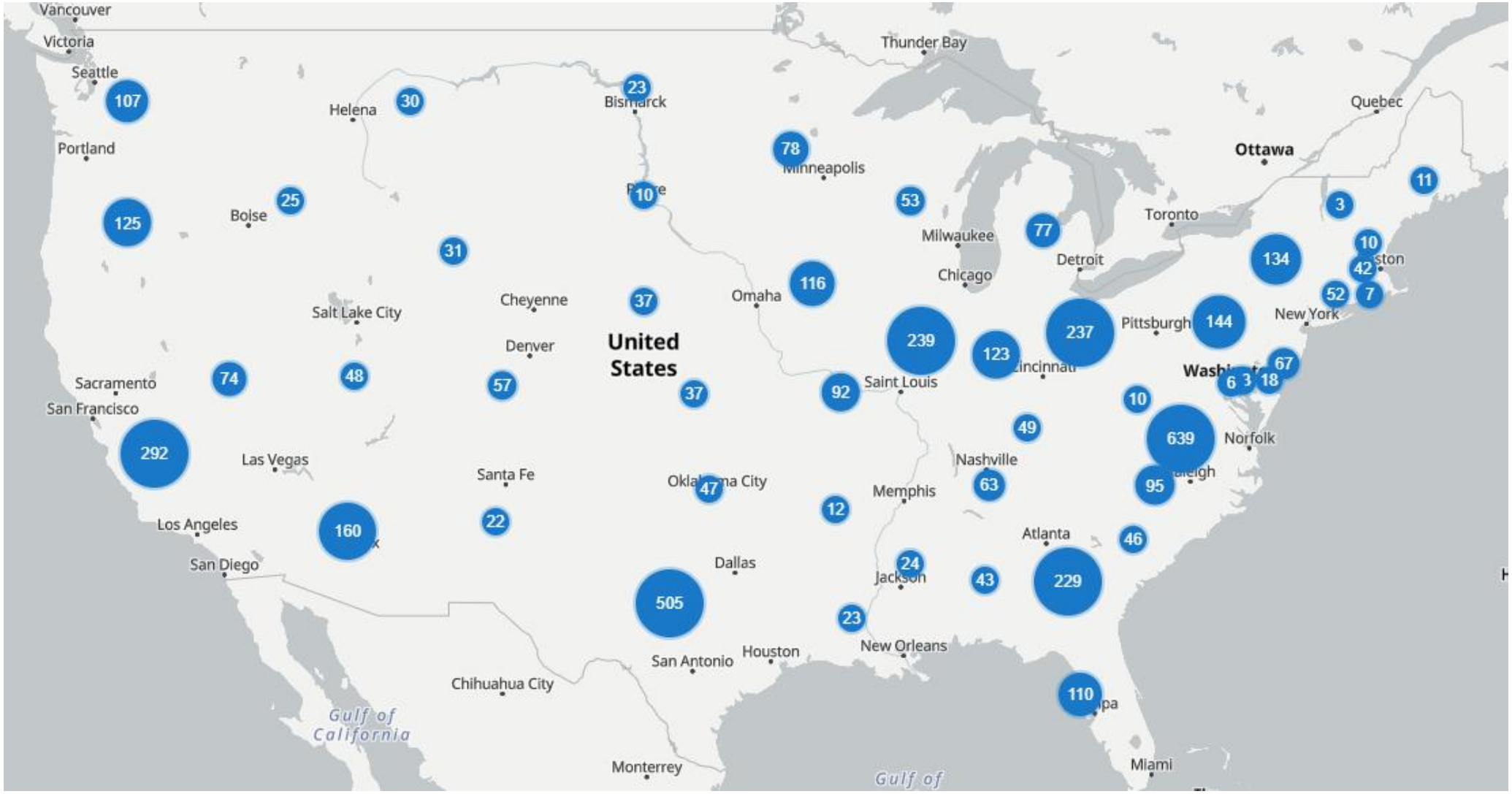
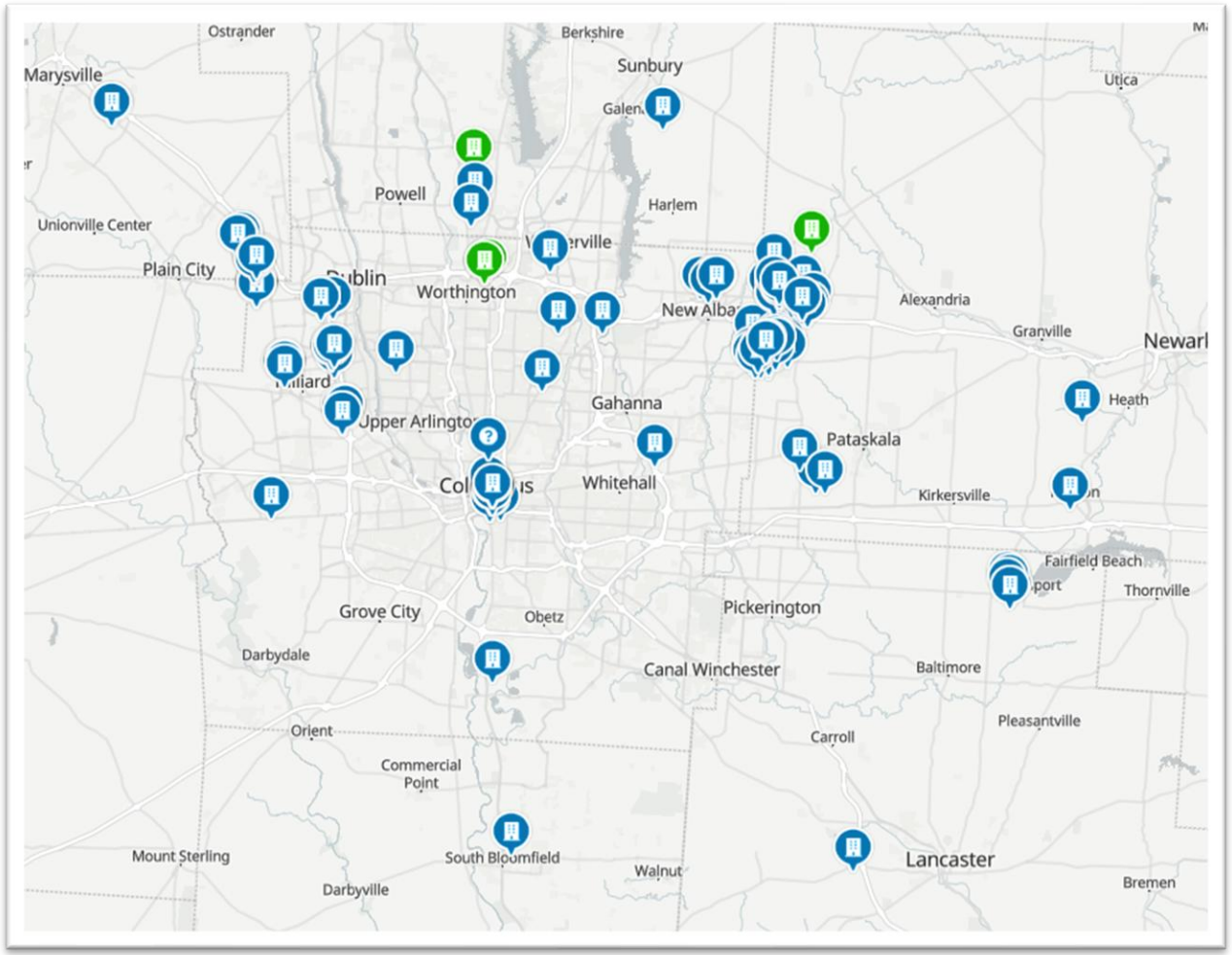
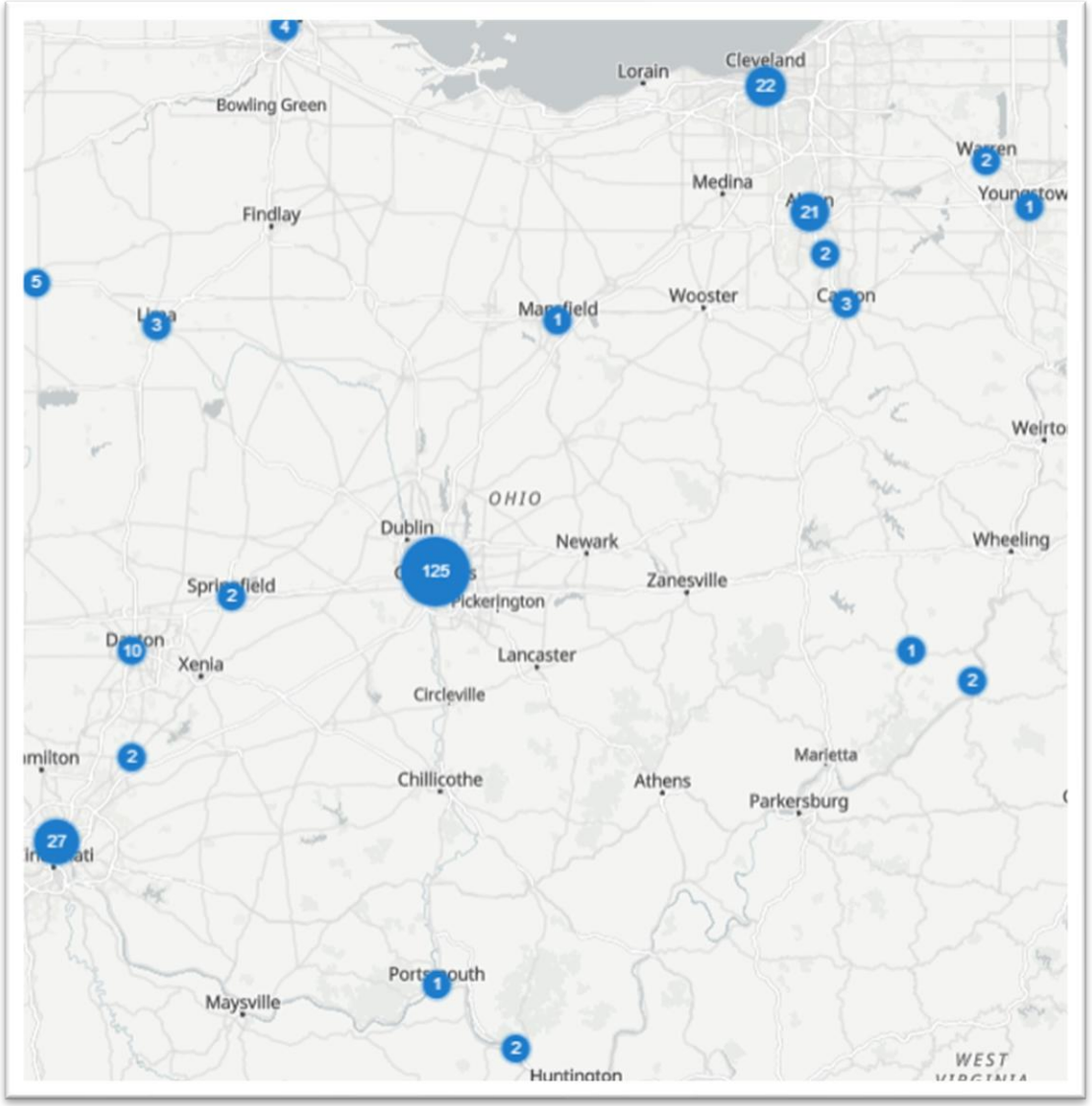
DATA CENTERS IN THE US



DATA CENTER GROWTH

- 153 in Columbus area
- 237 in Ohio (*source: datacentermap.com*)

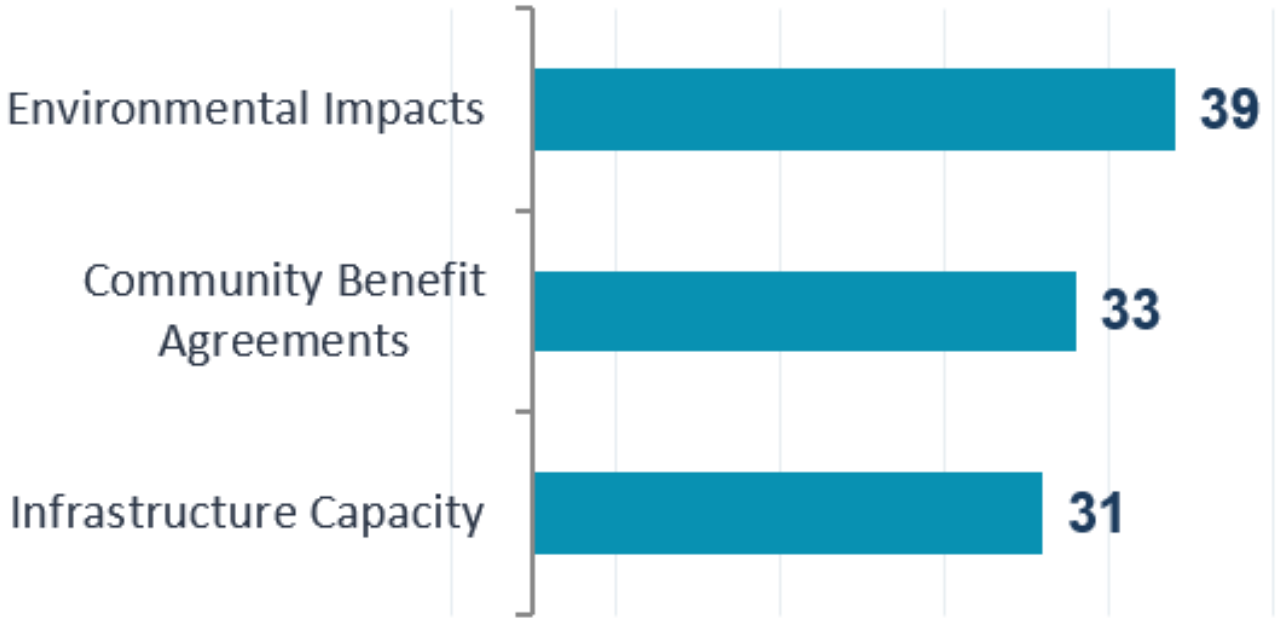




MEMBER FEEDBACK & NEXT STEPS

Members prioritize environmental insights, peer examples, and practical implementation tools

INFORMATION PRIORITIES



39 Environmental impacts lead all information needs

CONFIDENCE-BUILDING SUPPORT

31 — **Case studies from similar jurisdictions**
Highest rated

26 — **Clear evaluation criteria or checklists**
Tied second

26 — **Access to subject matter experts**
Tied second

2.04/3 **Regional Readiness Program**

Most interest — comprehensive plan language, zoning definitions, and ordinance templates members can adopt or adapt.

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