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2026 INTERN CLASS





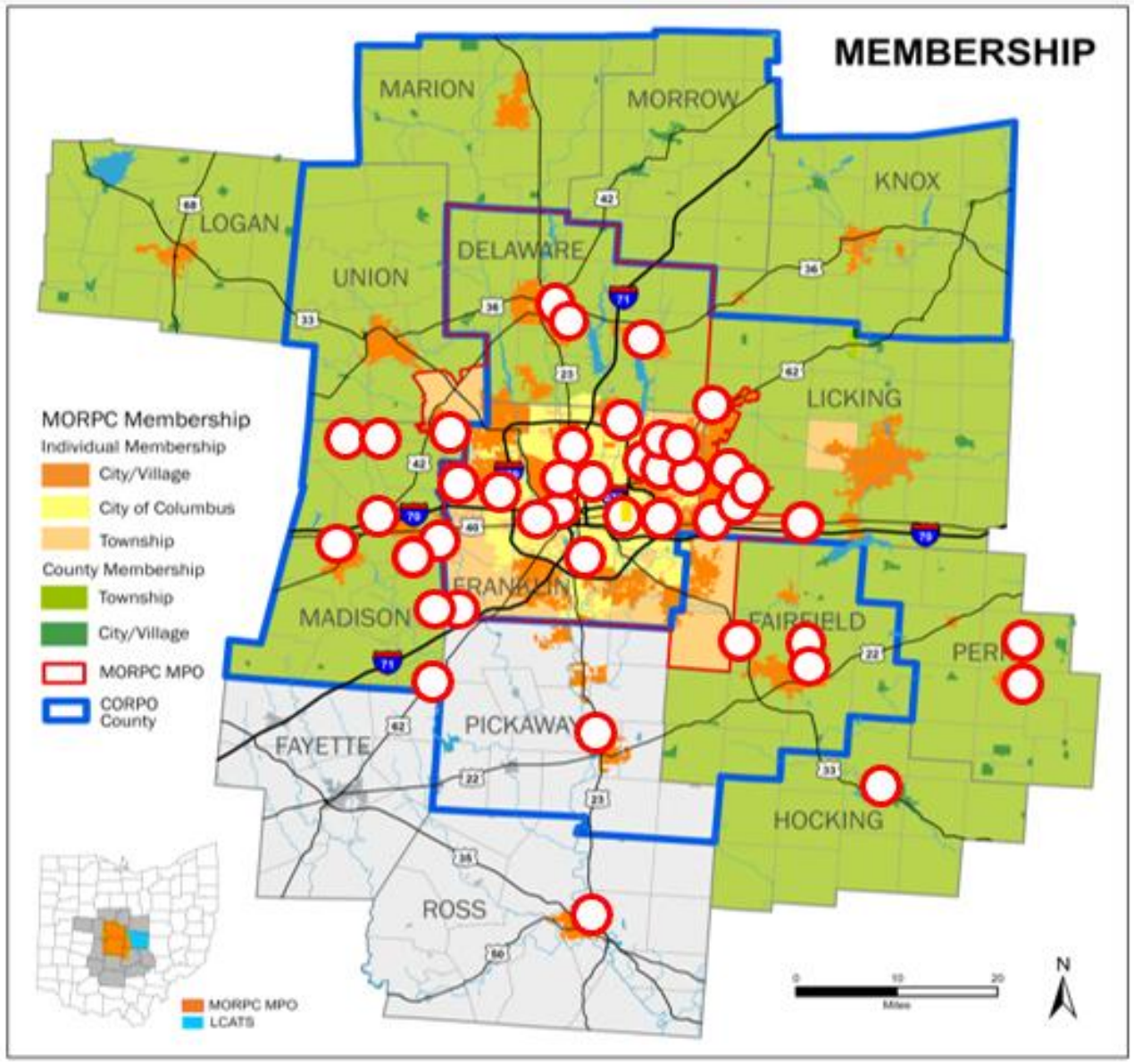




2026 LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

INTERNS	APPLICANTS	COUNTIES IMPACTED
42	1000+	9

MORPC INTERN LOCATIONS







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THANK YOU INTERN PROGRAM COORDINATOR



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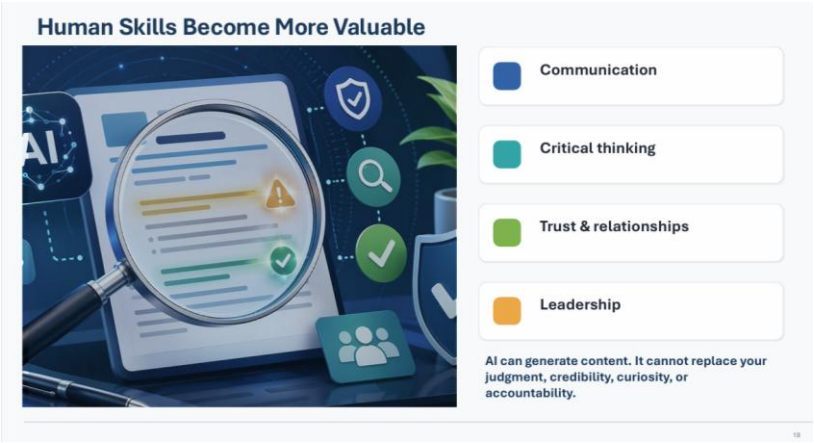
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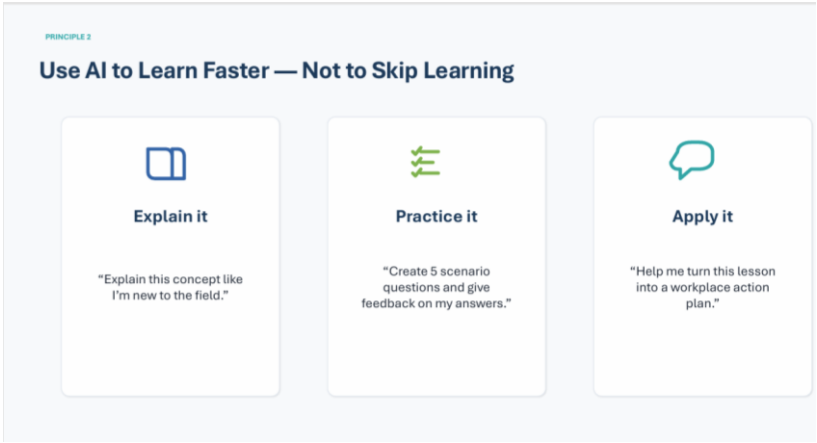
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Online collection of best work, skills, and past projects



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HUMAN RESOURCES OVERSEES MENTORS



VILLAGE & RURAL FORUM RESULTS









14 MEMBER VISITS THIS QUARTER

- MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP 5/21
- BEXLEY 5/27
- MADISON TOWNSHIP 5/27
- OBETZ 5/27
- COMMERCIAL POINT 5/27
- MOUNT STERLING 5/27
- PICKERINGTON 7/8
- VIOLET TOWNSHIP 7/8
- SHARON TOWNSHIP 7/15
- DELAWARE CITY 7/16
- DELAWARE PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT 7/16
- ETNA TOWNSHIP 7/22
- GAHANNA 7/22
- PATASKALA 7/22









LARGEST CHALLENGES…

- Data Center installations
  - Energy Usage
  - Incentives
  - Aesthetics
  - Best land use





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  - Limited resources to be able to complete planning to seek funds
  - Complex issues evolve when problems are not addressed
  - Ballot issues not passing
  - Communities impacted by school funding issues
  - Newly elected – need training





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- Small Governments
  - Limited resources to be able to complete planning (Community Based Planning Assistance) & STEPZ training to seek funds (Expanded Technical Assistance Grants)
  - Complex issues evolve when problems are not addressed (Linking subject matter experts to advise)
  - Ballot issues not passing (Social Media Summit)
  - Communities impacted by school funding issues
  - Newly elected – need training (Essential Governing Class)

MEMBER BENEFIT OF THE MONTH

CLEAN OHIO CONSERVATION PROGRAM

- District 3: $10 million **Franklin County** Preliminary Screener: was June 1.
- Application: August 28.

- District 17: $3 million **Delaware, Licking, Knox, Fairfield, Morrow, Pickaway Counties**
- Application: September 18.

Purpose:

- Green space acquisition
- Protection and enhancement of river & stream corridors

Eligible Entities:

- Local Governments
- Conservation Districts
- Park Districts
- Environmental & Conservation Organizations

25% match required. Contact Edwina Teye, Ph.D eteye@morpc.org

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