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NOTICE OF A MEETING

REGIONAL DATA ROUNDTABLE MEETING
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111 Liberty Street, Suite 100
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IN-PERSON MEETING
October 13, 2026, 1:00 pm

AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Introductions –** *Robyn Stewart, Chair*

2. **Legislative Update –** *Kyle Probert*

3. **MORPC Updates –** *William Murdock / Jessica Kuenzli*
   - Summit on Sustainability – October 28
   - Regional Economic Development Academy:
     - Supply Side Solutions that Fit Central Ohio's Housing Problem – November 10
     - Rural Futures – December 9

4. **Action Pillars / Focus Areas: Transportation & Mobility, Housing & Community Development, Energy & Sustainability, Infrastructure & Economic Development**
   a. **Promote Reliable & Trusted Data -** Build trust in data and systems to engender greater data use and investment.
      - **Data Asset Management** – *Dave Dixon*
        A well-attended meeting of all interested parties was held which resulted in refinement of potential activities to be pursued in this space, along with identification of a need to assess RDR member overlapping interests and capacity. Two highly interested individuals with the capacity to pursue data asset management improvements completed the questionnaire.
      - **2025-2055 MORPC Population Projections** – *Dave Dixon*
        - Methods and Peer Review
        - Endorsements and Media
      - **Member Updates** related to this pillar

   b. **Expand Education & Outreach** – Continually educate to foster advancements in data practices and public information dissemination.
      - **5th Annual Data Day –** Save the Date **February 18, 2027**
      - **Regional Data & Information User Group (RIDG)** – *Dave Dixon*
        What is the future/ continuation plan for the group?
      - **Member Updates** related to this pillar

William Murdock, AICP
Executive Director

Ben Kessler
Chair

Laurie Jadwin
Vice Chair

Matthew Starr
Secretary

c. **Bolster Project & Program Support -** Provide support and funding to scale or sustain new or novel data-driven initiatives.
   - **Data for Access & Opportunity Working Group –** *Harvey Miller*
     Having completed CONNECT study greenspace accessibility contributions, the Data for Access & Opportunity Working Group proposes exploring a regional housing data and research collaboration focused on convening regional stakeholders engaged in homelessness, evictions and housing affordability. Co-led by CURA and MORPC the effort would seek to leverage current eviction, housing, infrastructure, and demographic data and research to develop a better collective understanding of our regional housing challenges and opportunities. The working group would begin with stakeholder listening sessions involving public agencies, nonprofits, researchers, and housing program and advocacy organizations to inventory key data sources and research findings. The group hopes this convening of potential partners can foster a more coordinated regional approach to housing data collection and research collaborations aimed at improving housing access and opportunity across Central Ohio.
   - **Member Updates** related to this pillar

d. **Increase Digital Representation & Connection** – Improve representation of marginalized groups and their interests within public data to improve government services and increase civic participation.
   - **Proposed Decennial Census Rule** – *Dave Dixon*
     Public comment period extended to November 2
   - **Member Updates** related to this pillar

5. **2027 Regional Data Roundtable Proposed Meeting Dates**
   January 12 **July 13**
   April 13 **October 12**

6. **Other Business**

7. **Adjourn**

Please notify Lynn Kaufman at 614-233-4189 or lkaufman@morpc.org to confirm your attendance for this meeting or if you require special assistance. We have an established agenda for this meeting and do not accept comments from visitors. Guests with questions are encouraged to contact staff during normal business hours.

The next Regional Data Roundtable Meeting will be
January 12, 2027, at 1:00 pm, 111 Liberty Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215

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