

The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission



Mid-Ohio Regional
Planning Commission

Community Advisory Committee
Monday January 5, 2015

What You Will Learn:

- ✓ Programs MORPC Offers
- ✓ Different Memberships
- ✓ Range of Opportunities

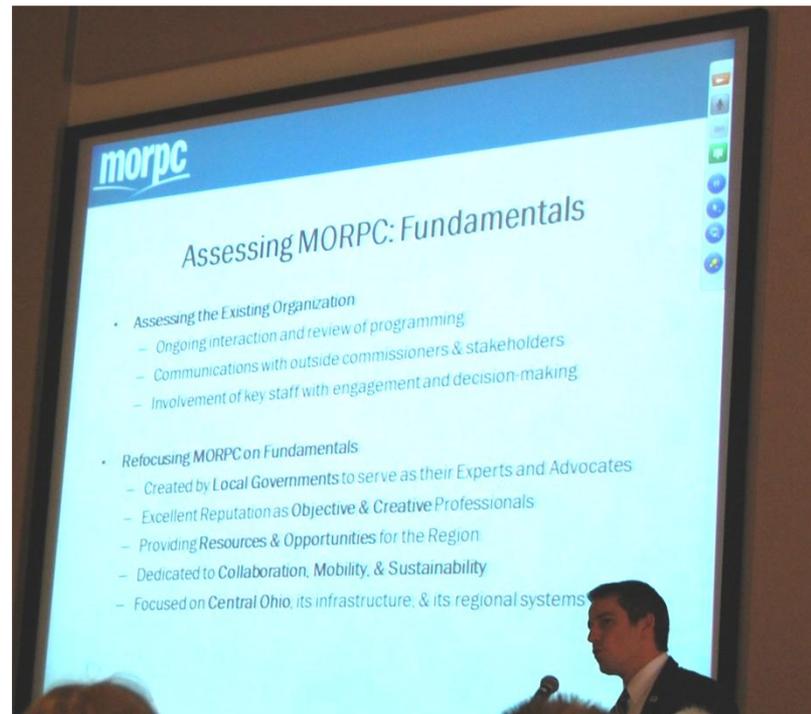
Mission



MORPC will be the regional voice and a catalyst for sustainability and economic prosperity in order to secure a competitive advantage for Central Ohio.

Role of A Regional Council

Help local governments implement best practices in planning and development



Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission MORPC



Public &
Government
Affairs

Energy & Air
Quality

Transportation
Systems &
Funding

Regional Data
& Mapping

Planning &
Environment



What is MORPC?

- *Voluntary* association
- 58+ local governments
- 15-county region
- 100+ board members
- 100s of engaged community members



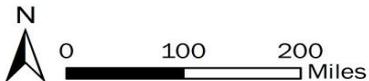
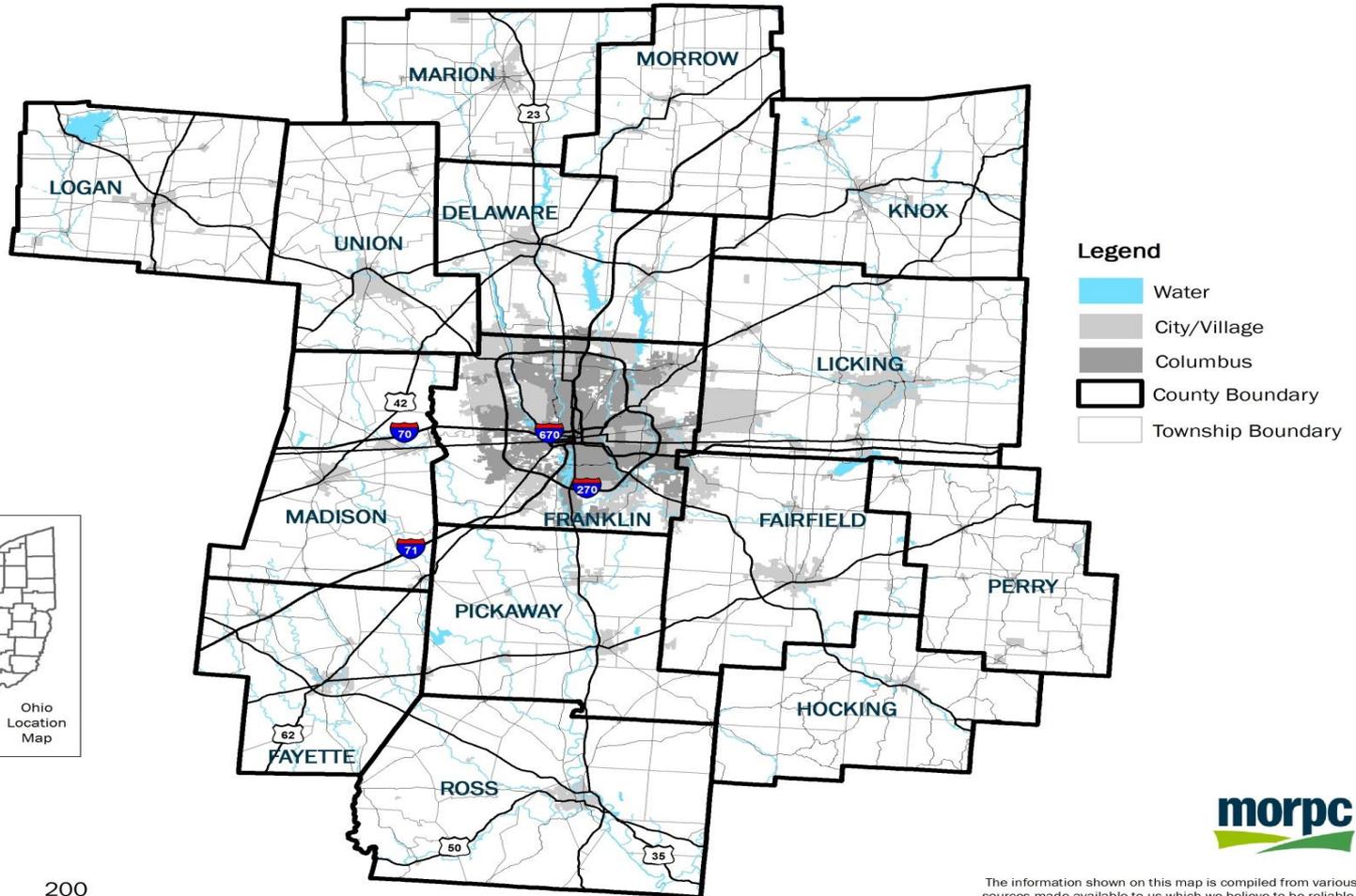
Our Focus

- Central Ohio
- Mobility
- Sustainability
- Local Government

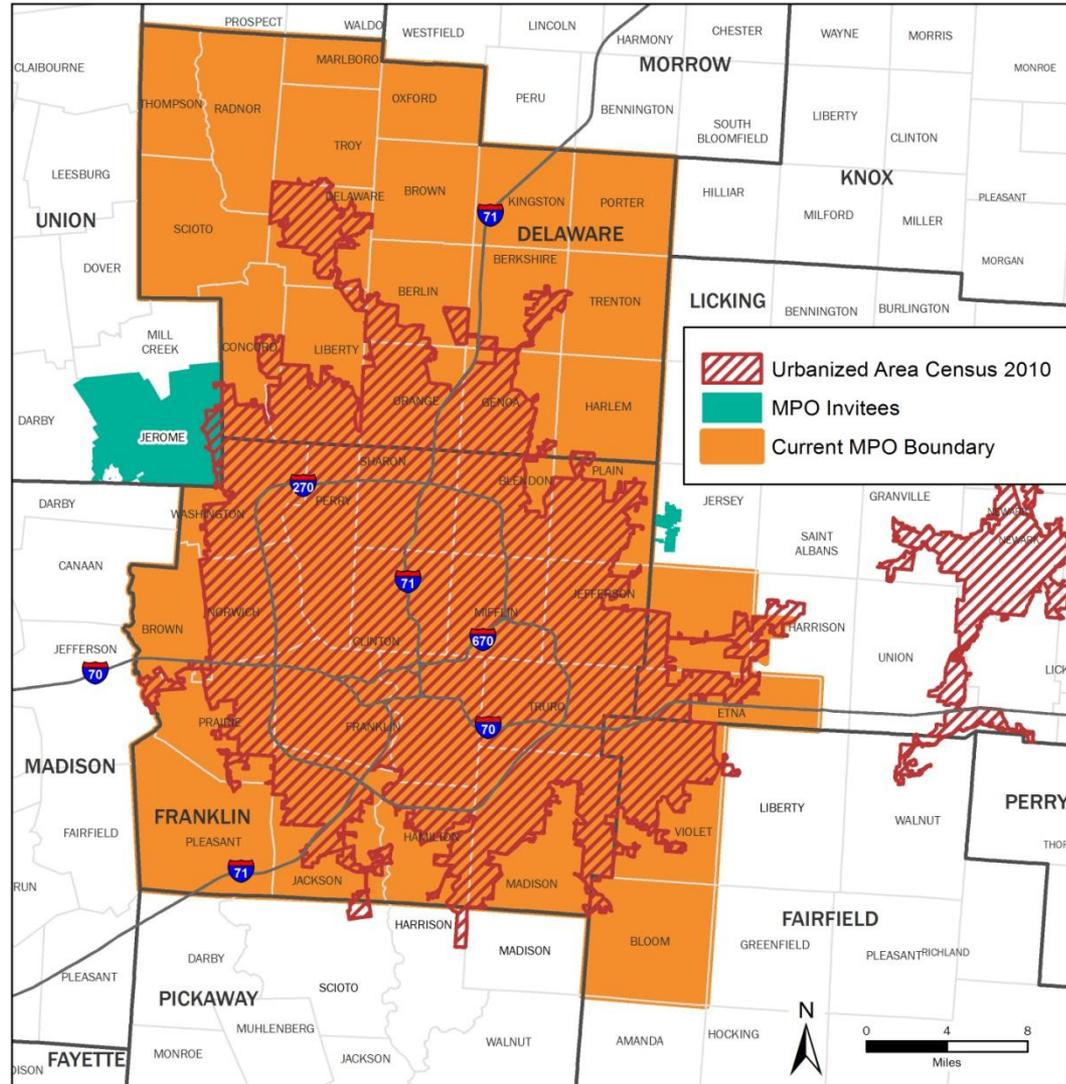
MORPC's Role in the Region

- **Planning for the Future**
 - **Regional Energy Action Plan**
 - **Regional Data Site**
 - **2016-2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan**
 - **insight2050**

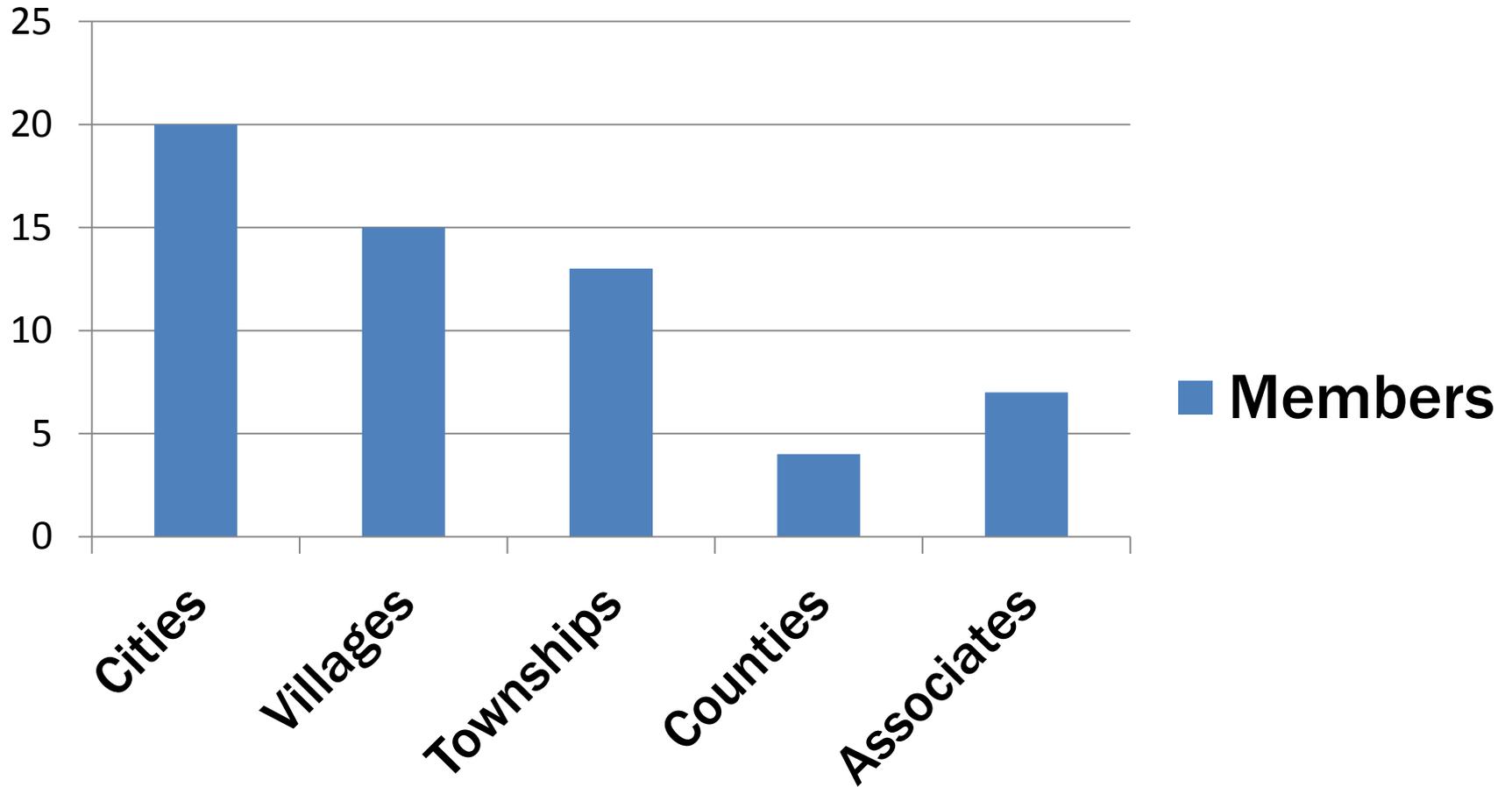
Area of Interest



Metropolitan Planning Organization



Current Membership



Member Villages

- Ashville
- Brice
- Galena
- Harrisburg
- Johnstown
- Lithopolis
- Lockbourne
- Marble Cliff
- Minerva Park
- Obetz
- Riverlea
- Shawnee Hills
- Somerset
- Urbancrest
- West Jefferson

Member Townships

- Blendon
- Bloom
- Clinton
- Etna
- Granville
- Jerome
- Liberty
- Madison
- Mifflin
- Perry
- Plain
- Prairie
- Violet

City Members

- Bexley
- Canal Winchester
- Columbus
- Delaware
- Dublin
- Gahanna
- Grandview Heights
- Grove City
- Groveport
- Hilliard
- Marysville
- New Albany
- Pataskala
- Pickerington
- Powell
- Reynoldsburg
- Upper Arlington
- Westerville
- Whitehall
- Worthington



Associate Members

- Educational Service Center of Central Ohio
- Columbus Metropolitan Library
- Columbus and Franklin County Metro Parks
- Solid Waste Authority of Ohio
- Metropolitan Educational Council
- Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority
- Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District



Additional Partners in the MPO

- Central Ohio Transit Authority
- Columbus Logistics Council
- Columbus Regional Airport Authority
- Delaware Area Transit Agency
- Fairfield County Regional Planning
- Lancaster Public Transit System
- Licking County Area Transportation Study
- Licking County Transit Board
- MORPC Community Advisory Committee
- Ohio Department of Transportation District 5
- Ohio Department of Transportation District 6
- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Commission Meetings

- Right to Vote on all Resolutions
- Transportation Policy Committee



Monthly

(No meeting in February & August)

2nd Thursday

1:30-3:00 p.m.

MORPC's Offices

Connections

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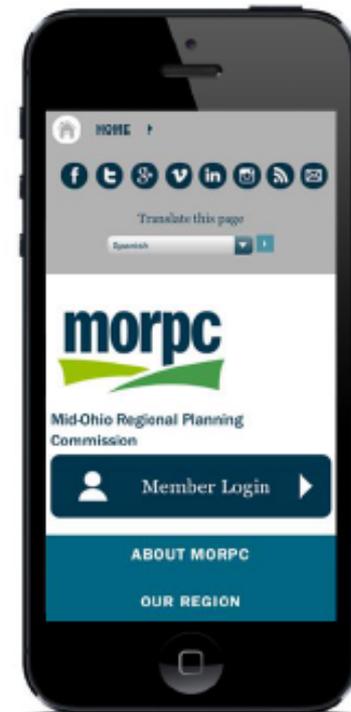
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MORPC Signature Events....

Annual State of the Region
Thursday April 2, 2015
Hilton Columbus Downtown



Summit on Sustainability
Fall Event



Programs

- Transportation Planning
 - Coordination of state & federal infrastructure funding
 - Community Advisory Committee (CAC); Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC), Attributable Funds; & more
- Complete Streets/Lifelong Communities
- Engineering Studies



Programs

- RideSolutions
 - Commuter & Employer Assistance
 - Vanpools & Carpools
- Share the Road/Bike/Pedestrian



• **Legislation & Advocacy**

- Local Government Assistance
- State & Federal Issues and Policies
- Regional Policy Roundtable



Programs

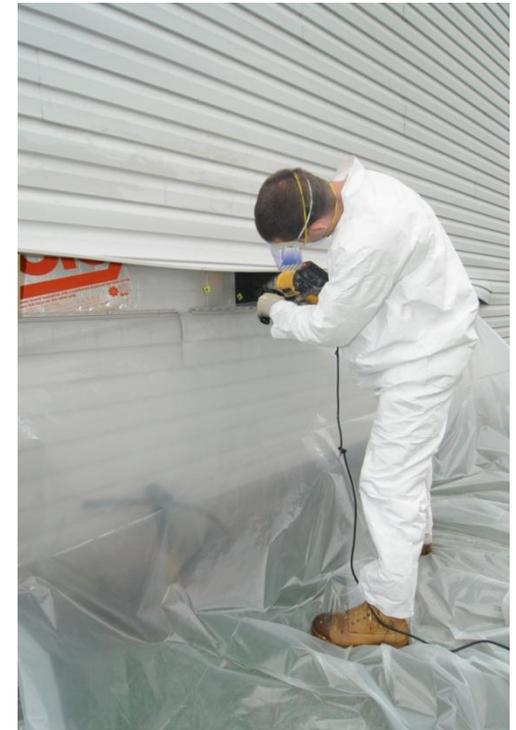
•Housing

- Homeownership classes and counseling
- Foreclosure counseling and prevention
- Housing rehab and home repair



Programs

- Home Weatherization
- Energy Efficiency



Working Groups

- Energy & Air Quality
- Greenways & Water Quality
- Agriculture and Local Food Systems
- Materials Management



Air Quality

- Air quality forecasting
- Education
- Alternative Options
- Public Policy Initiatives



Programs



- Local Foods
 - Processing
 - Distribution
 - Nutrition

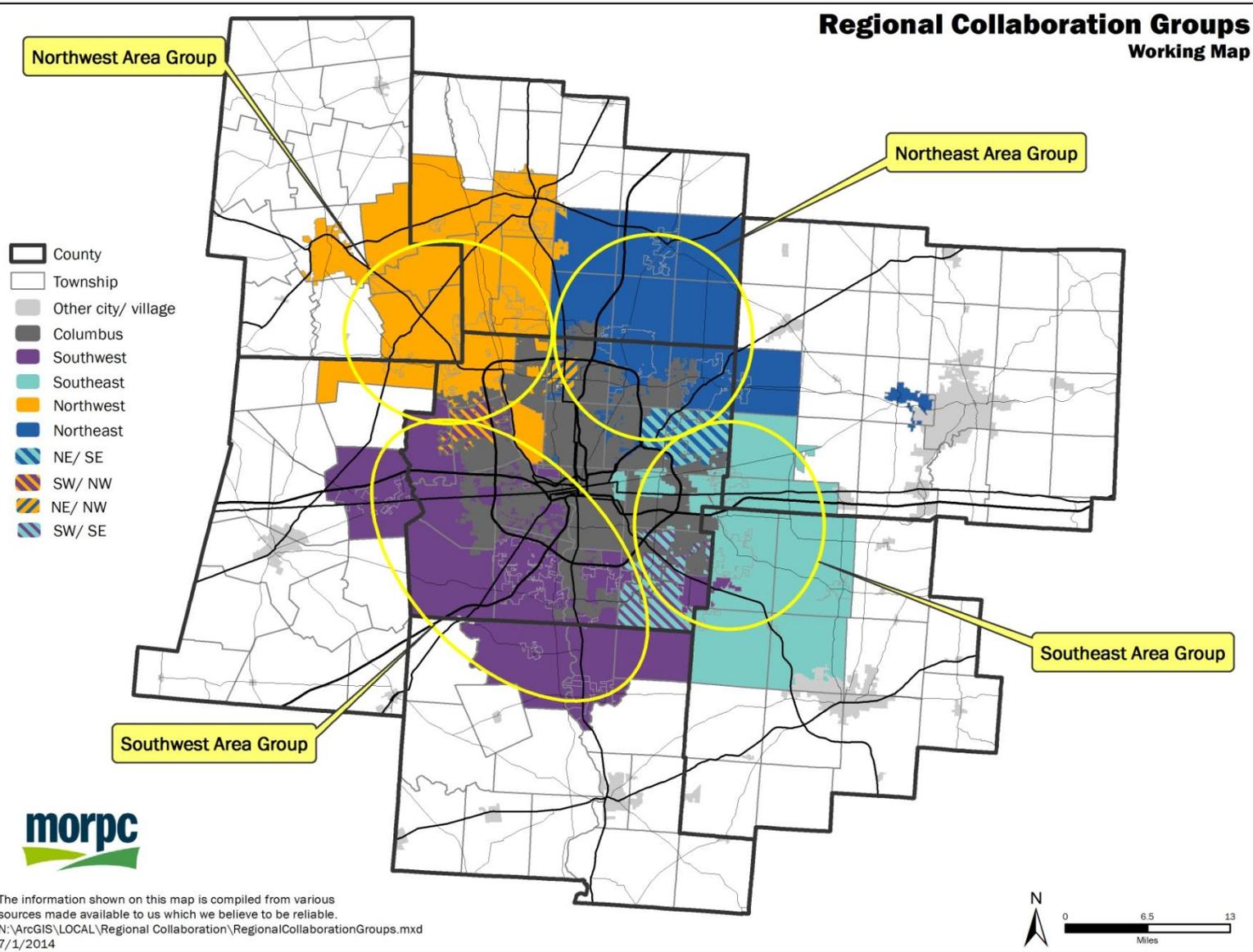


Programs

- Greenways & Water Quality
 - Encourages trail development
 - Works to protect water quality
 - RiverFest On Tour



Regional Collaboration Groups Working Map



Diversity and Inclusion

- Priority for MORPC
- Diversity & Inclusion Plan
- Creates powerful connections and better representation of the region



Committees

- Mid-Ohio Finance Administrators
- Sustainability Advisory
- Housing Advisory Board
- Regional Policy Roundtable
- Transportation Advisory Committee
- Community Advisory Committee
- Attributable Funds Committee
- Transportation Policy Committee
- Central Ohio Greenways Committee
- District 3 Public Works Integrating Committee

Public Engagement

- Meetings open to the public
- Reports & Projects viewable on-line www.morpc.org
- Process for responding to inquiries
- Diversity of region requires range of communications



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