

DRAFT POLICIES FOR MANAGING MORPC- ATTRIBUTABLE FUNDING



Mid-Ohio Regional
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Introduction

- Part of the 2-year attributable funds process
- AFC recommended draft Policies
- Public comment period: Jan. 22 – Feb. 22
- No comments received
- Today: Overview of draft Policies
- April: Request to adopt Policies



MORPC-Attributable Funding

Approximately \$32 Million Available Annually

- Surface Transportation Program (STP) ~\$20M/yr
- Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ) ~\$10M/yr
- Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) ~\$2M/yr

Solicit Project Applications Every Two Years

- Updates to previous funding commitments
- Applications for new commitments

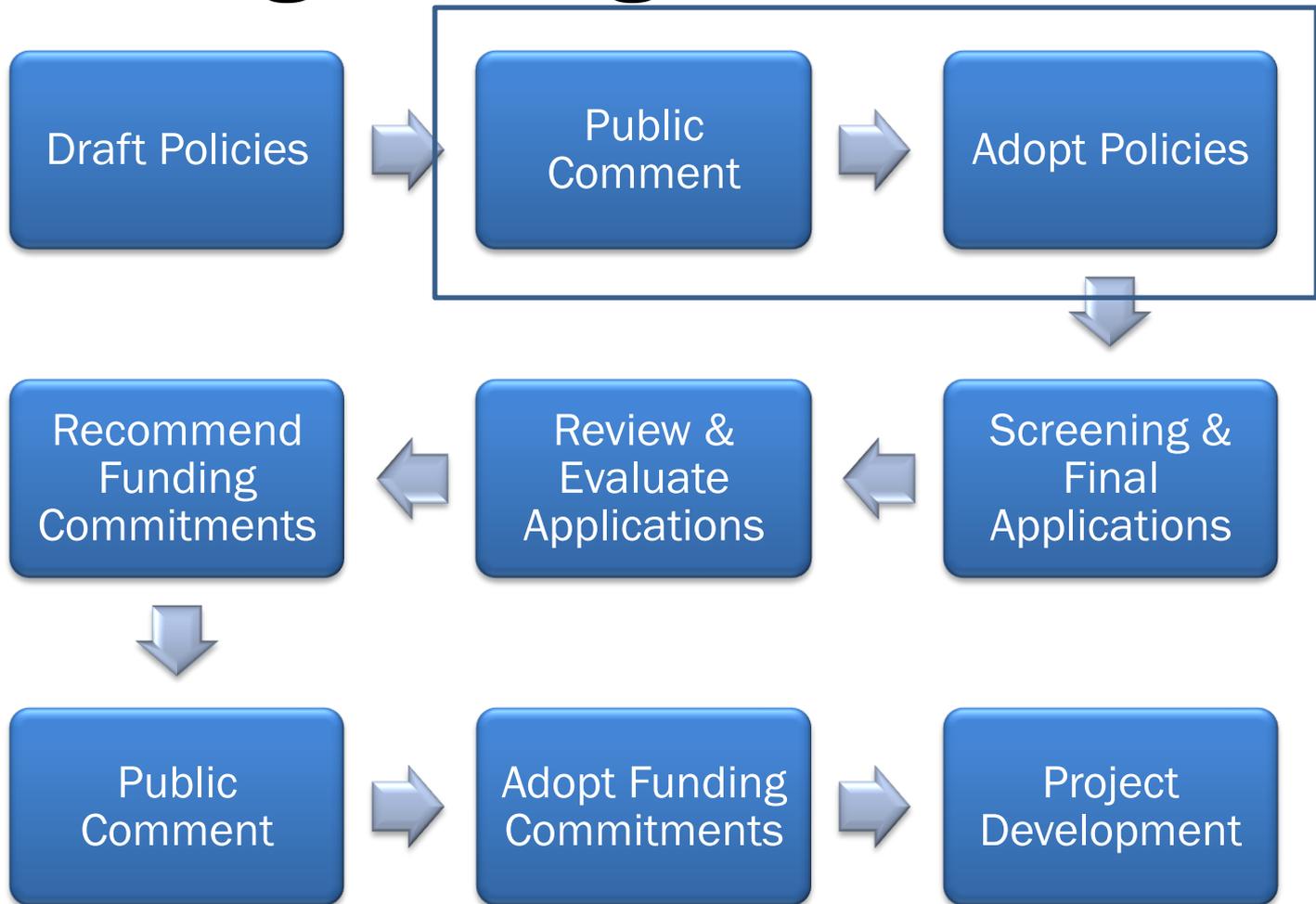
Attributable Funds Committee

- Membership includes:
 - Transportation Advisory Committee
 - Transportation stakeholders
 - Community Advisory Committee, Transportation Policy, Energy & Air Quality
 - Members with current MORPC funding or applied last cycle
- Committee Responsibilities:
 - Oversees the project solicitation and selection process
 - Recommends decisions on requests in project updates
 - Assists staff scoring and ranking of applications
 - Recommends a program of previous and new commitments within targets in the policies
- **Reviews *Policies* and recommends changes**

Policies for Managing MORPC- Attributable Funds

- Attributable Funds Committee (AFC)
- Process Milestones and Schedule
- Eligibility and Requirements
- Activity Categories
- Application Process for New Funding Commitments
- Evaluation and Selection Process
- Project Development Requirements
- Maintaining Funding Commitments
- Other Policies for Program Management

Funding Management Process



Proposed Changes

- *Policies* were formerly two documents:
 - *Principles for Managing MORPC-Attributable Funds*
 - *Application Procedures for MORPC-Attributable Funding Programs*
- Evaluation criteria:
 - Traffic-related criteria moved goals from Health, Safety & Welfare to Economic Opportunity
 - Minor changes in goal weighting
 - Vehicle Miles of Travel reduction added to Energy criteria
- Forms not included
 - Information needs listed
 - More flexibility in creating online forms
- Considerations for reducing local match

For More Information

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