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Energy and Air Quality Working Group Meeting

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission

Microsoft Teams Meeting

Tuesday, July 28th, 2020

2:00pm

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome. Dale Arnold, Chair (2:00 pm)
- 2. Featured: Impacts of Past Policy on Present Community Health. Jon-Paul d'Aversa, MORPC (2:05 pm)
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 - d. Member Discussion, All, (3:15pm)
- 6. Adjourn (3:30pm)

Please Notify Brooke White 614-233-4168 or bwhite@morpc.org to confirm your attendance.

The next Energy and Air Quality Meeting is September 22nd, 2020 2:00pm

The meeting will be held virtually using the Microsoft Teams Meeting platform. Please contact Brooke White for assistance.

WELCOME!

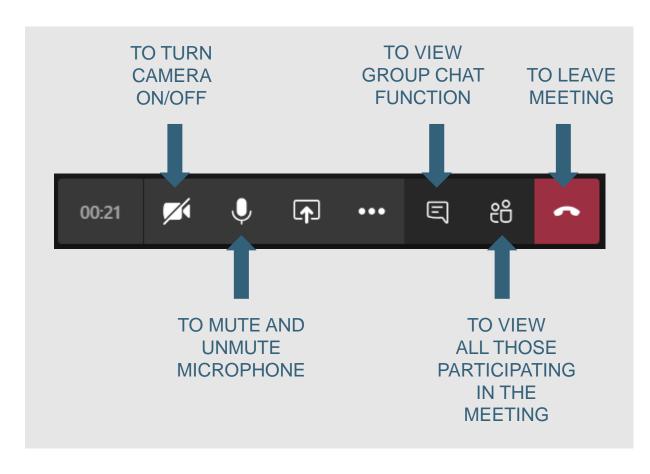
The E&AQ Working Group meeting will begin shortly.

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Questions can be input into the chat function.





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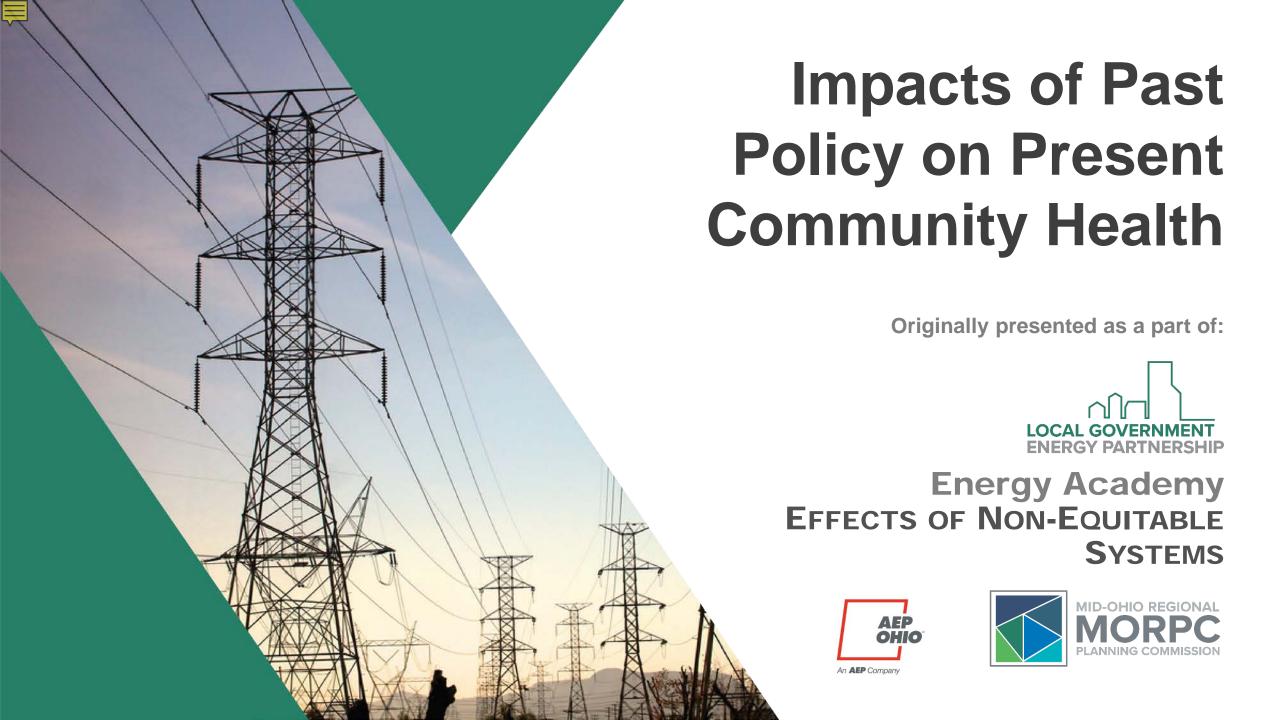
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Featured Presentation



Impacts of Past Policy on Present Community Health

Jon-Paul d'Aversa Senior Energy Planner MORPC







Past Policies

- Federal Housing Administration
 - National Housing Act of 1934
 - Underwriting Manual provided to appraisers:

"If a neighborhood is to retain stability it is necessary that properties shall continue to be occupied by the same social and racial classes. A change in social or racial occupancy generally leads to instability and a reduction of values."

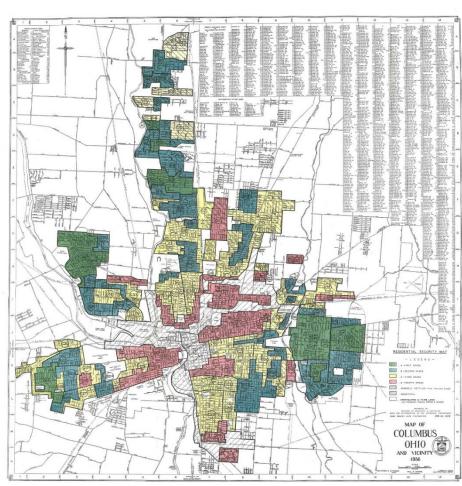
- GI Bill (1944)
 - Response to WWI and WWII
 - Provided low-cost mortgages, tuition, living expenses, business loans, and unemployment compensation
 - Due to Jim Crow laws and discrimination at state/local levels, only benefited white, male Americans





Bearing the Impacts of Emissions

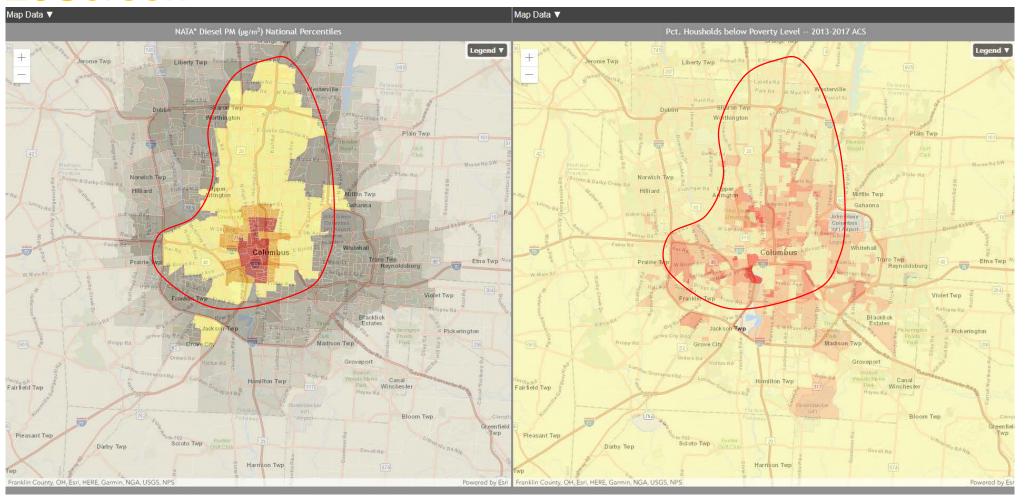
- A policy of poverty
 - Redlining, Deed Restrictions
 - Exclusion from political processes
 - Employment barriers
 - Wealth leaves communities for suburbs
- Result:
 - Highways built through or adjacent
 - Homes forgo repairs due to trade offs or lack of investment by landlords







EJScreen



IMPACTS OF PAST POLICY ON PRESENT COMMUNITY HEALTH





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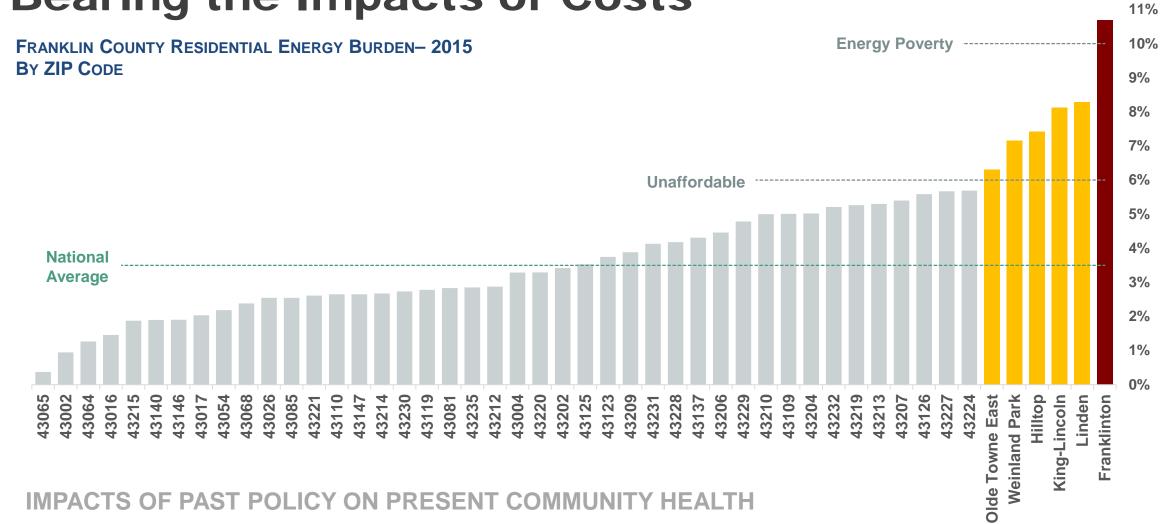
How does this impact health?

Decrease in Air Quality	Increased Respiratory Symptoms	Other Increased Health Risks	Immediate and Short Term Outcomes
Outdoor Ozone Smog Particulate Matter Heat Exposure Indoor Moisture/Mold Condensation VOCs Dust Allergens Particulates Formaldehyde Radon	Asthma COPD Bronchitis Throat Irritation Nasal Allergies	Colds Headaches Heart Disease Hypertension Sinusitis Fatigue Mental Health Lung Cancer	Increased ER Visits Increased Health Costs Increased School Absenteeism Increased Work Absenteeism Exacerbation of Other Health Issues





Bearing the Impacts of Costs







Bearing the Impacts of Costs

- Affordable housing tends to be older
 - People are put in a situation of choosing between energy bills, food, medicine and rent
- We've historically prioritized roads over sidewalks, trails and bus routes







Bearing the Impacts of Costs

- Cleaner options tend to be more expensive
 - We can't leave people behind as the world electrifies
- Design issues with efficiency programs
 - Typically require a purchase
 - Split incentive issue
 - Currently, mandatory efficiency programs set to end in Dec 2020





Review

- Systemic racism leads to a policy of poverty
- Homes fall into disrepair, emissions concentrate
- LIC and communities of color experience disproportionate health impacts
- Social mobility barriers persist

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Policy Update



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Joe Garrity

Director of Government Affairs MORPC

Ohio EPA Update



Ohio EPA Update

Erica Fetty-Davis

Environmental Specialist
Ohio EPA, Division of Air Pollution Control



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Building in Equity: Potential Actions



Subcommittee

Jon-Paul d'Aversa, MORPC

Environmental Justice Policy for Roundtable

Dale Arnold, Chair

Member Recruitment

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Ohio EPA Update



Building in Equity

All Member Discussion