



# SAC REPORT TO COMMISSION

Mayor Ben Kessler, Chair  
June 13, 2024



MID-OHIO REGIONAL  
**MORPC**  
PLANNING COMMISSION



# **GROWING BETTER TOGETHER**

## **SAVE THE DATE**

### **SUMMIT ON SUSTAINABILITY**

October 29, 2024 | 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Hilton Columbus Downtown  
401 North High Street | Columbus, OH 43215

# SUMMIT NEXT STEPS



- Regional Sustainability Award Nominations open through **July 5**
- Registration opens in July
- Sponsorship Opportunities – contact Amanda McEldowney, [amceldowney@morpc.org](mailto:amceldowney@morpc.org)



# CHARGING & FUELING INFRASTRUCTURE (CFI) GRANT



- CFI Round 2 offers up to \$1.3B for new and previously submitted applications.
- MORPC's previous \$15M submission titled MORE EVs was "Highly Recommended" by U.S. DOT across all criteria and was resubmitted in round 2.
- MORE EVs proposes over 400 charging ports at the community level across 13 of our 15 counties.



# U.S. EPA CLEAN PROJECT



- “Community Led Enhanced Air Quality Network” (CLEAN) led by MORPC and Franklin County Public Health
- Establishing a network of 60+ PurpleAir sensors
- Assembled a Project Advisory Committee
- Hiring a consultant to perform additional technical work



# UPCOMING MEETINGS



## Sustainability Advisory Committee

*2024 schedule*

Meetings begin at 2:30 p.m.

- September 18
  - Hosted by NBBJ in downtown Columbus
- December 18
  - TBD



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