



# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

February 13, 2025



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# DIRECTOR'S NOTES

*CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT FOR PROSPERITY*



# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REGIONAL COUNCILS & CONGRESSIONAL VISITS



# 208 PROCESS REVIEW COMMITTEE



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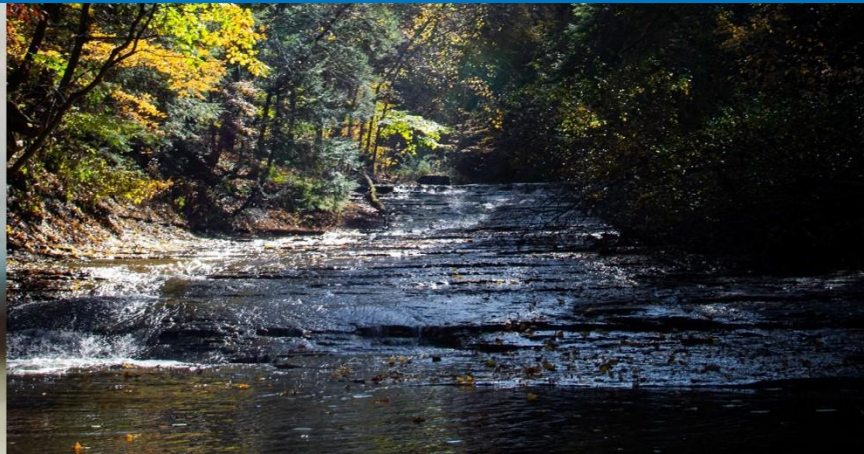




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# REGIONAL WATER COLLABORATION & PLANNING



# REGIONAL HOUSING STRATEGY



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# REGIONAL RESPONSE TO THE HOUSING CRISIS

- Regional Housing Strategy Toolkit
- Policy Advocacy –  
New Technical Assistance Funds
- Policy Briefs with Glenn College
- Rural Forums
- Webinars with CURA & Other Regional Partners
- Summer Intern Program
- Co-created the National Regional Association's  
Housing Section
- Community Based Planning Assistance



# REGIONAL RESPONSE TO THE HOUSING CRISIS

## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Planning support around active transportation, trails, and land use

## PLANNER POOL PROGRAM

Short-term staffing support to fill gaps, free-up staff time, or bring on additional expertise

## CONSULTANT SERVICES PROGRAM

Streamline RFP process by prequalifying consultants and standardizing FRPs





# REGIONAL RESPONSE TO THE HOUSING CRISIS

- **Home Energy Efficiency/Weatherization:**  
Repairs to increase Energy efficiency of homes (All of Franklin Co.)
- **Home Repair: Health and safety related repairs (Franklin Co. Suburbs)**
- **New City Partnerships on Home Stabilization**
- **Lead Abatement**

# REGIONAL HOUSING COALITION



**SCAN THE QR  
CODE TO TAKE  
THE SURVEY**

# GRANT OF THE MONTH



**Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities,**

**Department of Homeland Security  
(FEMA)**

**Funding for hazard mitigation activities**

Eligible activities include:

Capability and Capacity Building Activities  
Hazard Mitigation Projects  
Management Costs

Multiple awards are expected

**Deadline: April 18, 2025**



# JOIN US!

## The Future of Transportation: Increasing Access & Bridging the Gap

Coffee & Chat | Thursday, February 27 | 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
MORPC Town Hall | 111 Liberty St., Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43215



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# REGISTRATION OPEN

## STATE OF THE REGION 2025

March 21, 2025 | 11AM - 1PM

HILTON COLUMBUS DOWNTOWN

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

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