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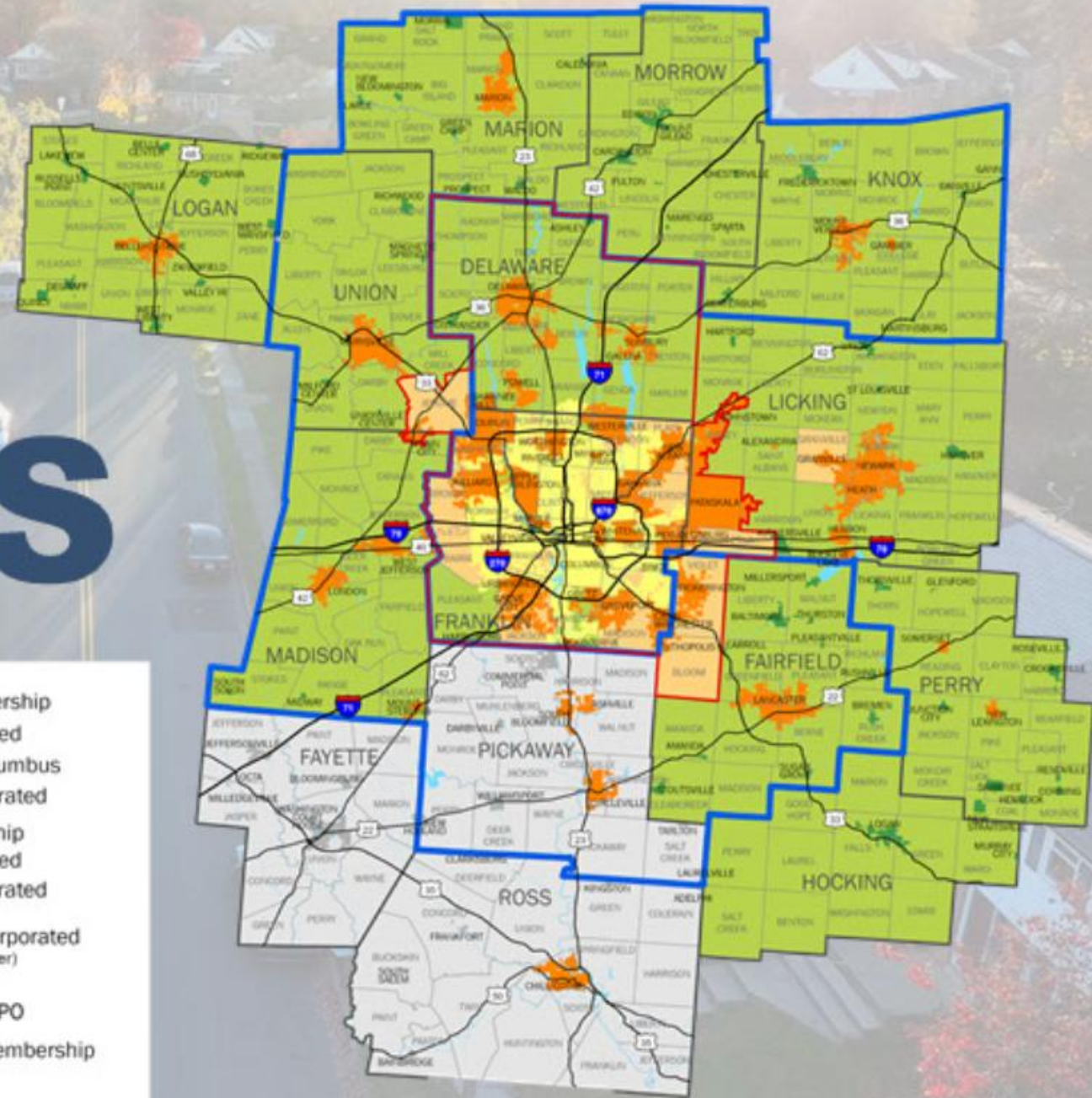
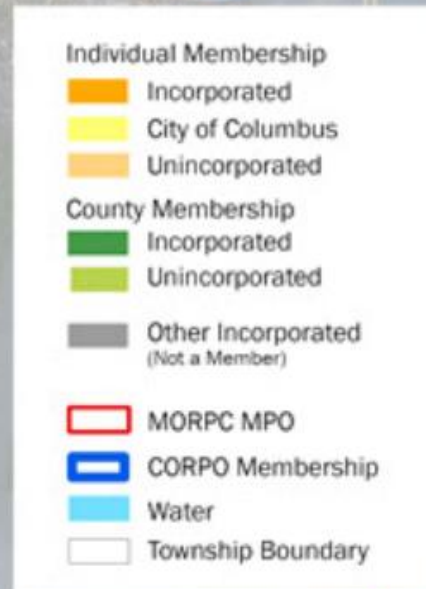
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# MORPC MEMBERS

- 15-county region
- 90 member communities and organizations
- 160+ board members & over 20 committees
- MORPC's focus is on mobility, sustainability, and local government in Central Ohio



# STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

The strategic framework is built on four pillars.

Its focus is on tangible strategies for improving Central Ohio.



**PAY IT FORWARD**



**DRIVE INVESTMENT**



**BUILD VALUE  
FOR MEMBERS**



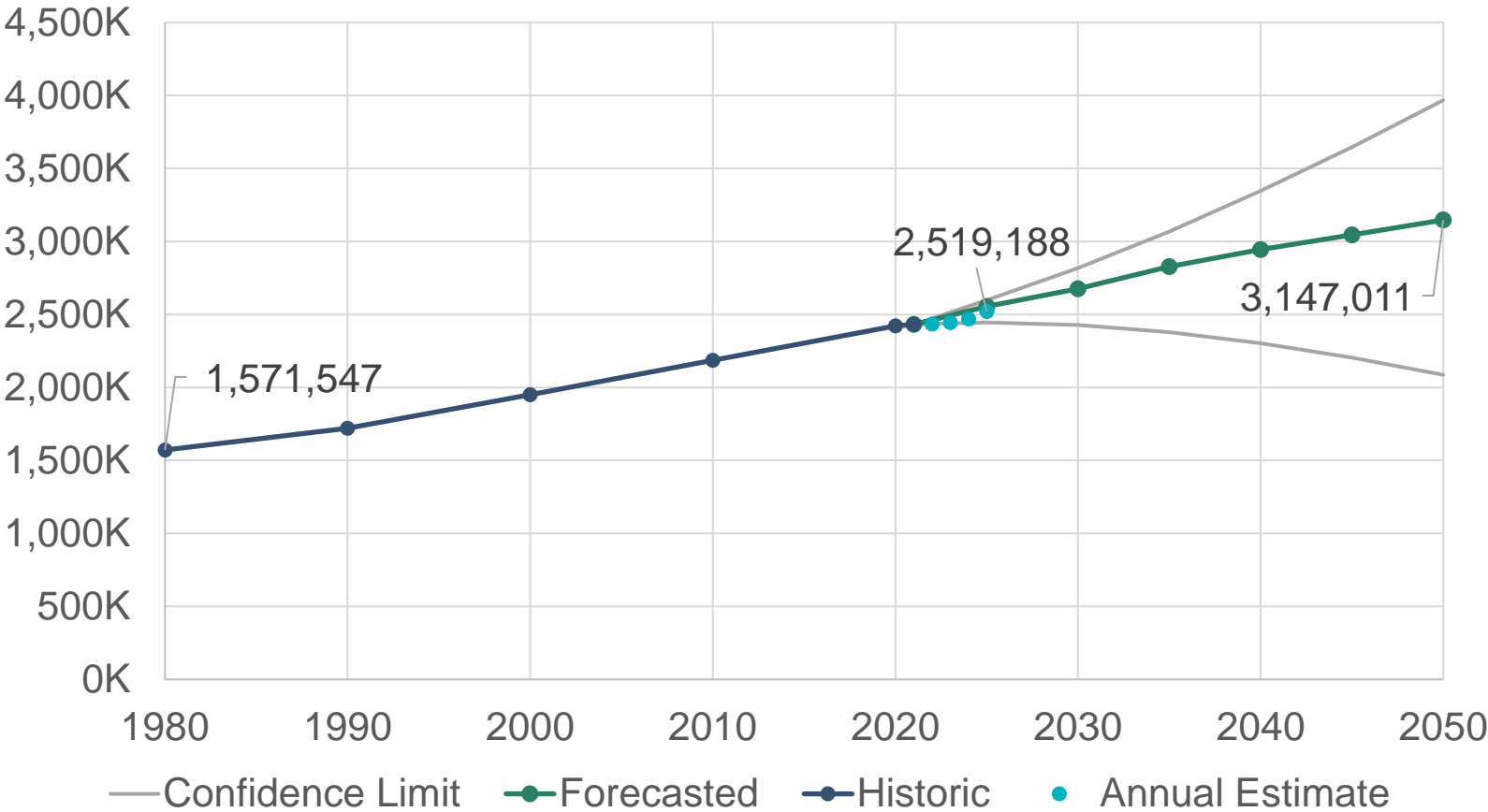
**CREATE ENVIRONMENT  
FOR PROSPERITY**

# 15-County Region Population Trends



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Historical and forecasted population, 15-County Region  
Forecast lookback period: Composite of contributing counties  
Source: MORPC Central Ohio Population Resource Hub



2024 Factors of Change

10-Year Trend

Births  
**29,000**



Deaths  
**21,625**



Net migration  
**+23,383**

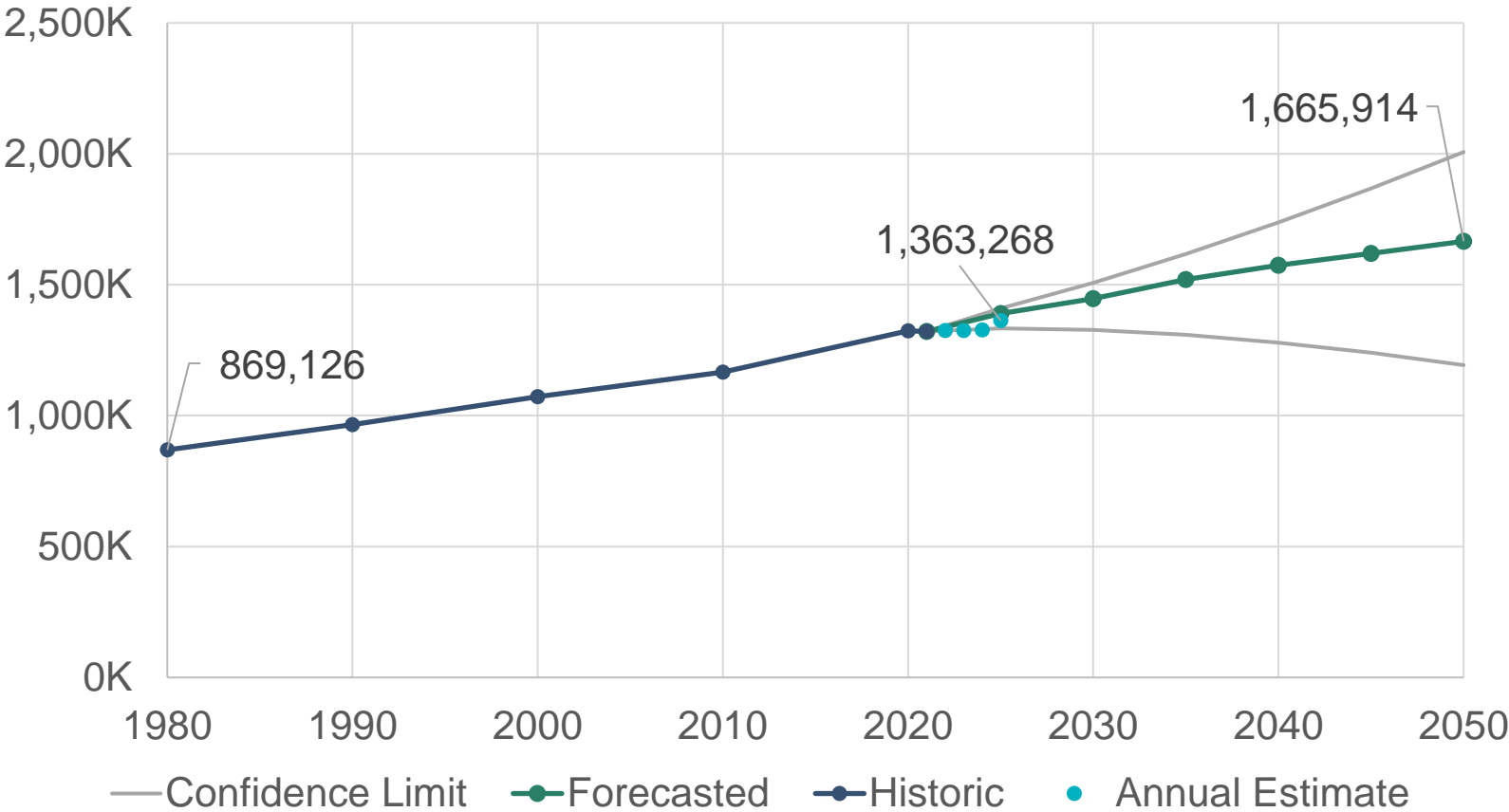




# Franklin County Population Trends



Historical and forecasted population, Franklin County  
Forecast lookback period: 1980-2019  
Source: MORPC Central Ohio Population Resource Hub



2024 Factors of Change

10-Year Trend

Births  
**17,349**



Deaths  
**10,407**



Net migration  
**10,283**





# ***BIG MOVES IN CENTRAL OHIO***





# PASSENGER RAIL







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# DRIVING ECONOMIC GROWTH IN CENTRAL OHIO





# TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AREAS



## TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2026 - 2029



## 2024-2050 COLUMBUS AREA METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN

To be Adopted May 2024



## REGIONAL MOBILITY PLAN

2021-2026 Regional Mobility Plan

Completed February 2022





# COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE PROJECTS





# GOHIO COMMUTE

COMMUTING SOLUTIONS  
FOR CENTRAL OHIO'S WORKFORCE



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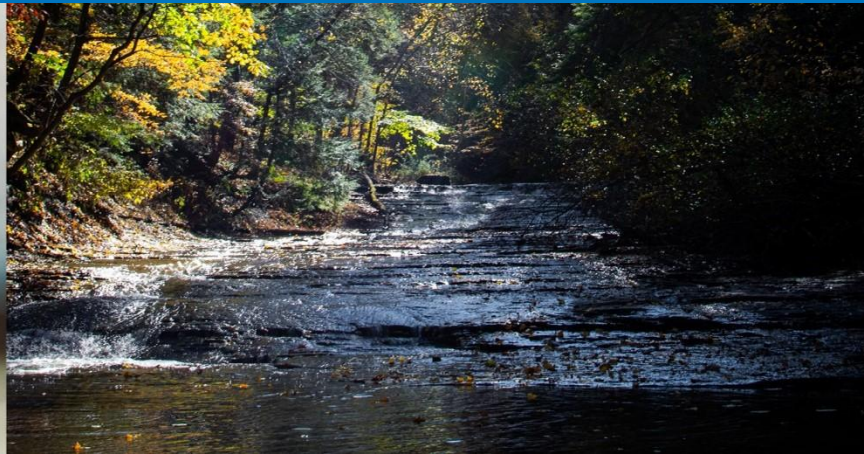




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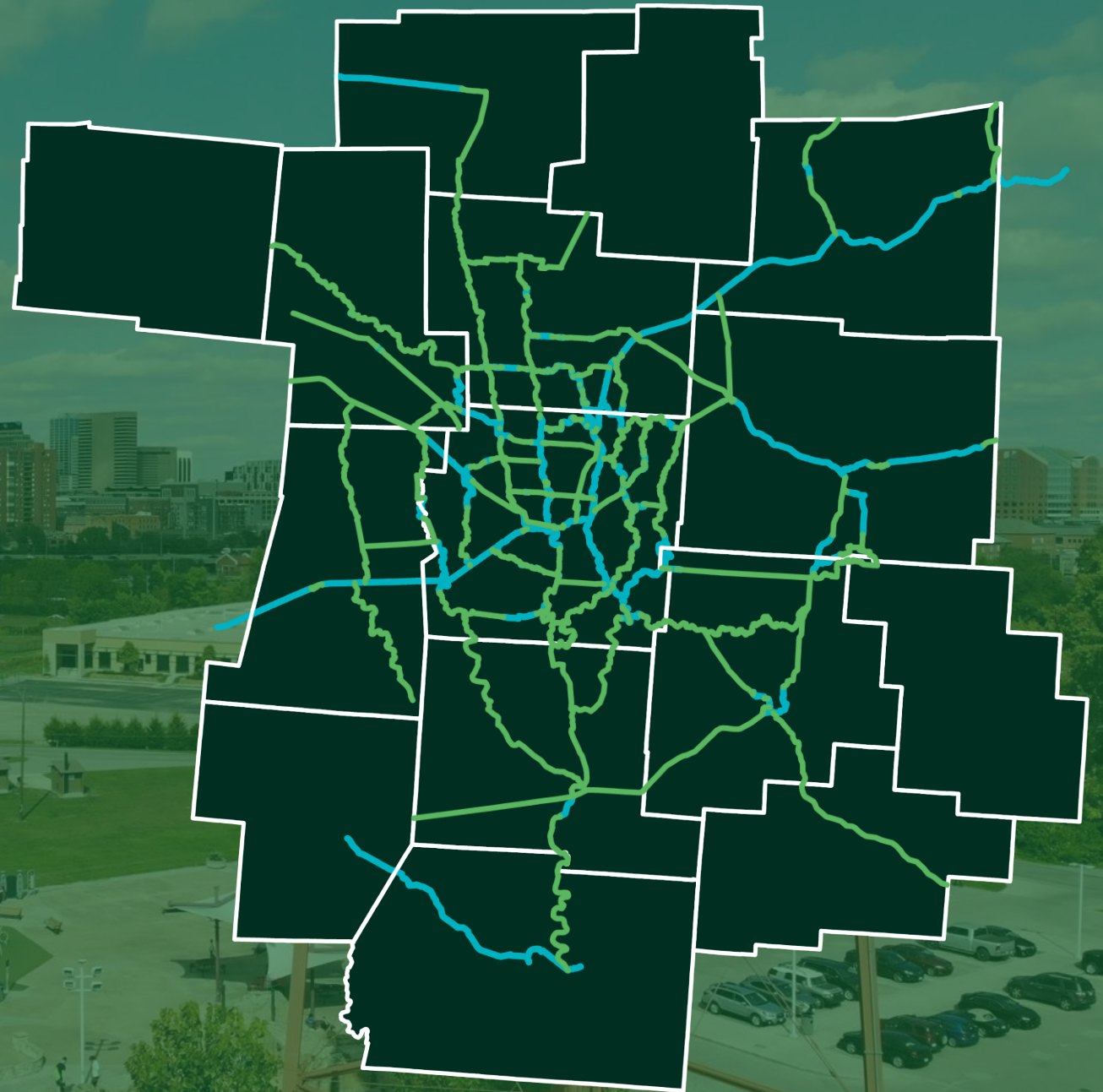


# REGIONAL WATER COLLABORATION & PLANNING





# CENTRAL OHIO GREENWAYS



Existing COG Multi-Use Path



Future COG Trails





# **FREE HOME WEATHERIZATION SERVICES**

**STAY COOL THIS SUMMER AND REDUCE YOUR ENERGY BILLS!**

**CALL 614.621.1171 TODAY!**

Stop spending too much money on energy bills! MORPC's home weatherization services will help you and your loved ones be safer and more comfortable in your home at no cost to you!

**PROGRAM IS FOR HOMEOWNERS & RENTERS**



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# STATE GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

- State & Capital Budget
- Passenger Rail Funding
- Eminent Domain Authority for Trails

## PUBLIC POLICY AGENDA

2025–2026

REGIONAL ADVOCACY FOR CENTRAL OHIO AT THE STATE AND FEDERAL LEVELS



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# FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND DEFENSE RELATIONS

- FY26 Community Projects
- Columbus Region Coalition
- Central Ohio Defense Group



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# EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

DENISON  
**EDGE**



COLUMBUS  
STATE  

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Capital  
University



**HBCU CONNECT**



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UNIVERSITY



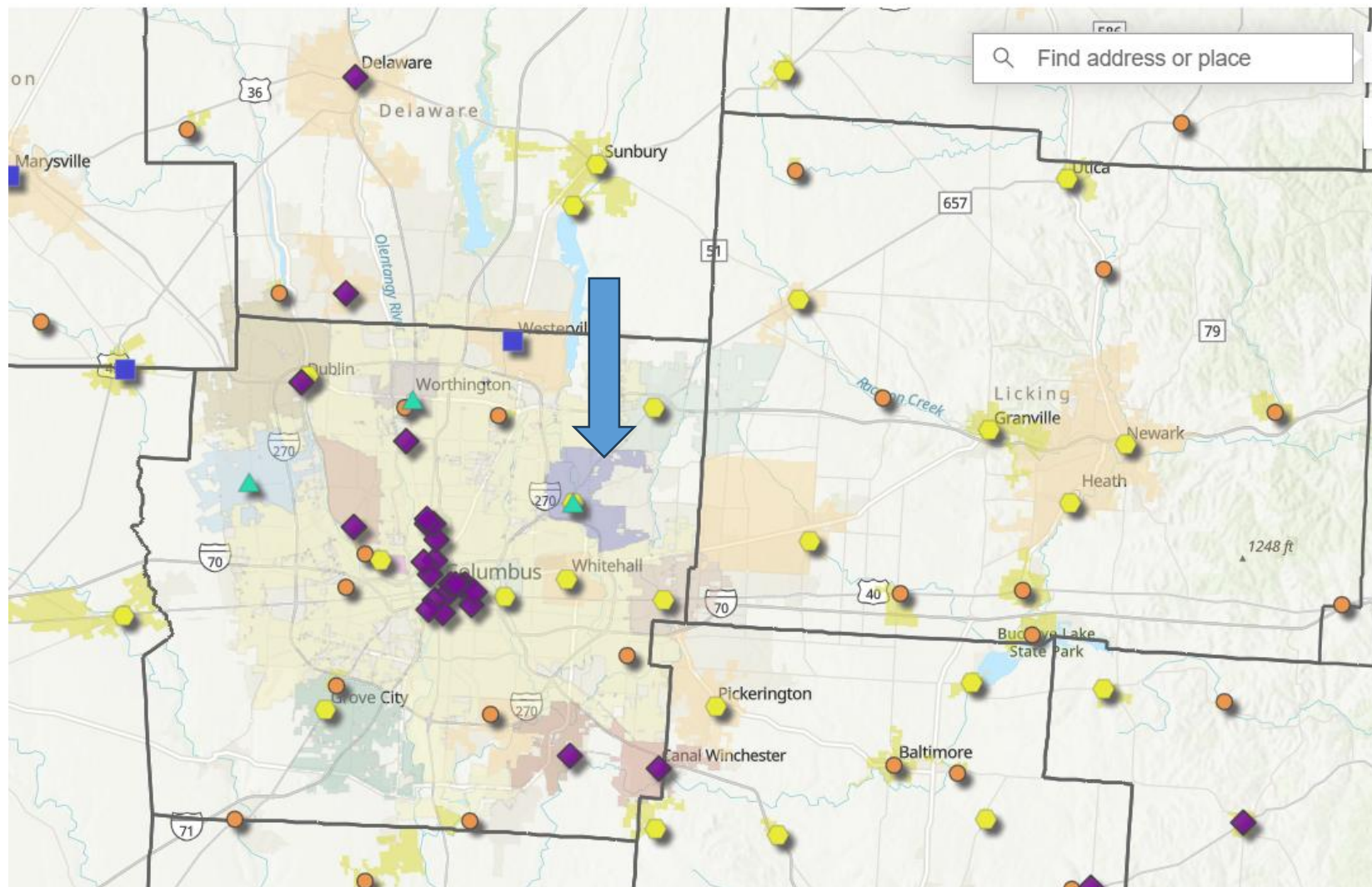


# WELCOME 2025 INTERN CLASS!





# MEMBER DOWNTOWN DISTRICTS MAP



<https://morpc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/sidebar/index.html?appid=4d60777cfe1b44efb88b364bafc20663>



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