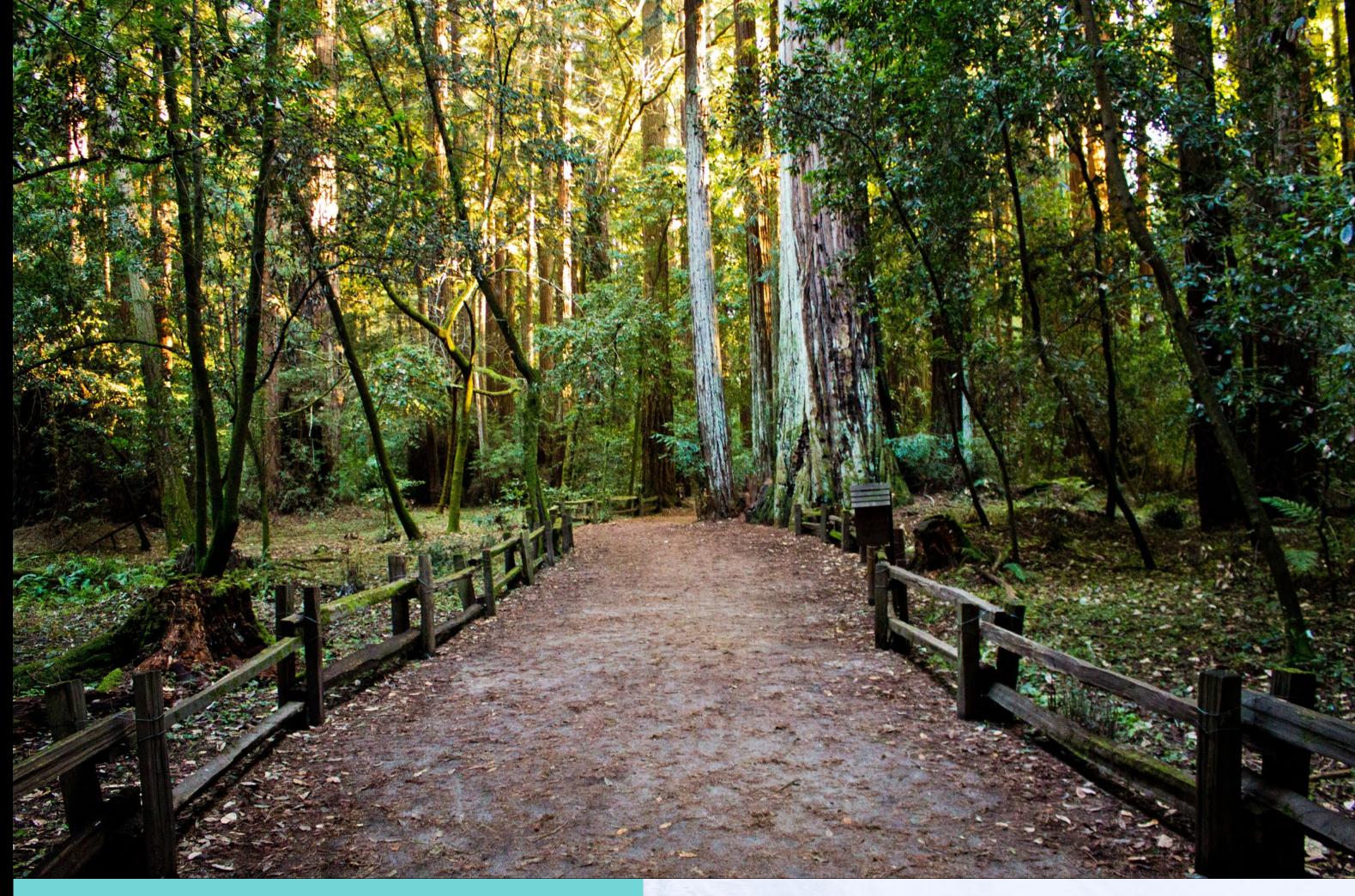


Redefining Our City





INTRODUCTION

Our greenways and waterways are the future of connection between environment, recreation, and Central Ohio's communities.

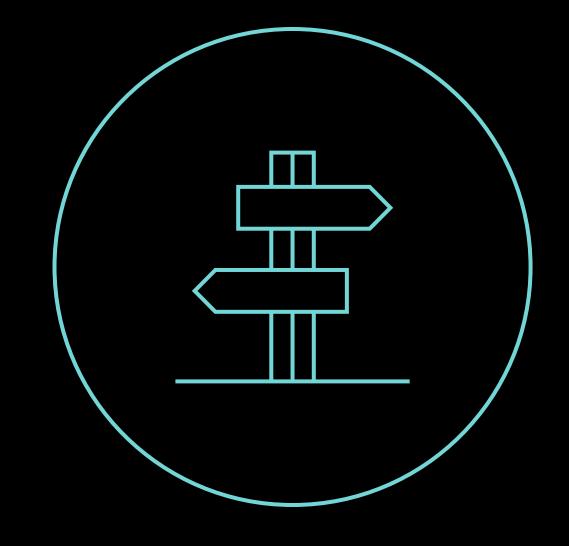
The RAPID Project aims to create a vision for one regional park network.



The Building Blocks of Our Open Space System









146 Miles

Blueways and Riparian Corridors

38,300 Acres

Parks and Greenspace

143 Miles

Trails and Connections

315 Miles

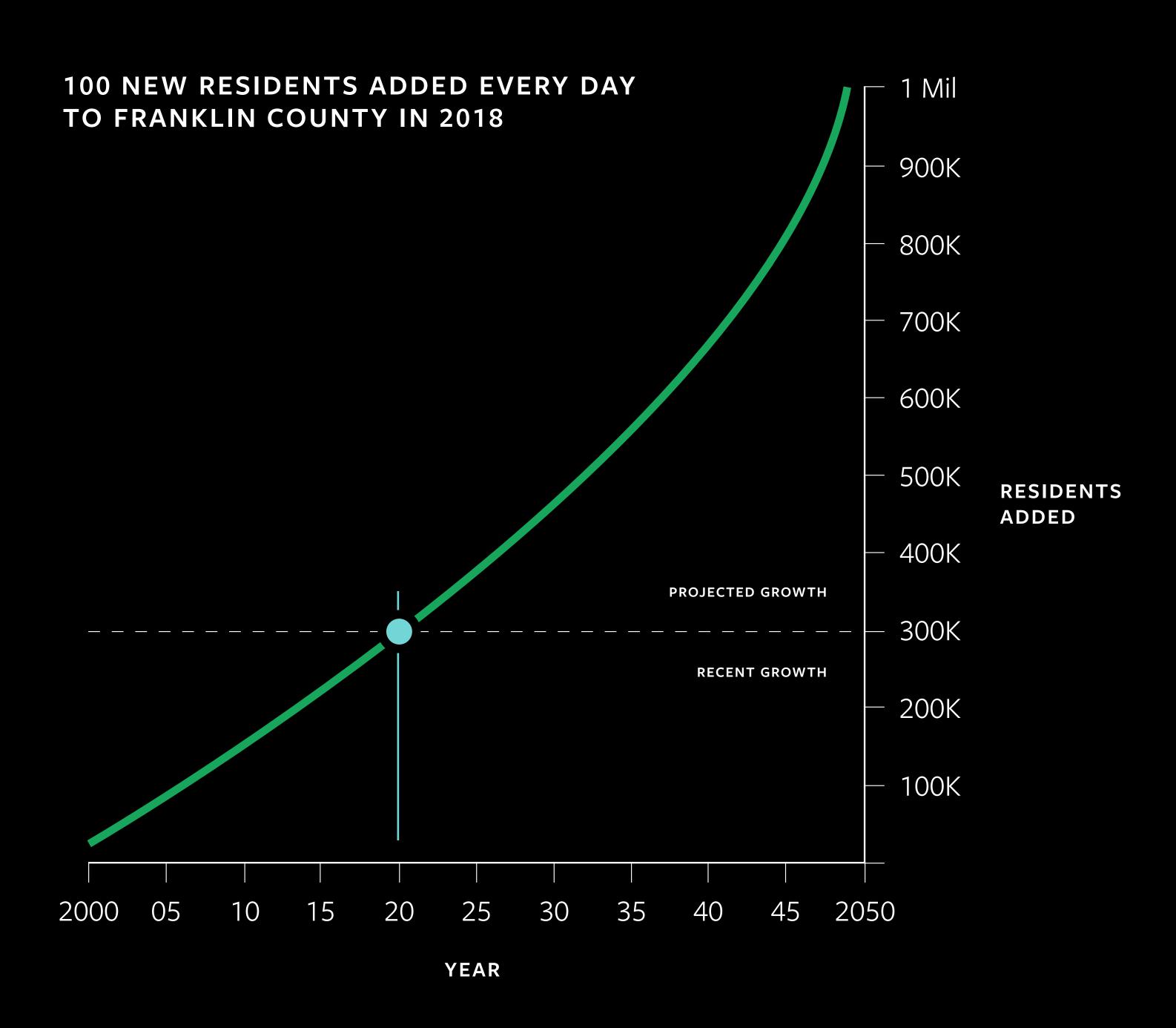
On-street Bike/PED Facilities

Growth Opportunities in Franklin County

100 New Residents added every day to Franklin County in 2018

30,000 Residents added to Franklin County in 2018 alone

695,000 Additional Residents expected by 2050



Benefits Improving Our Community



Health & Wellness



Mobility Choice



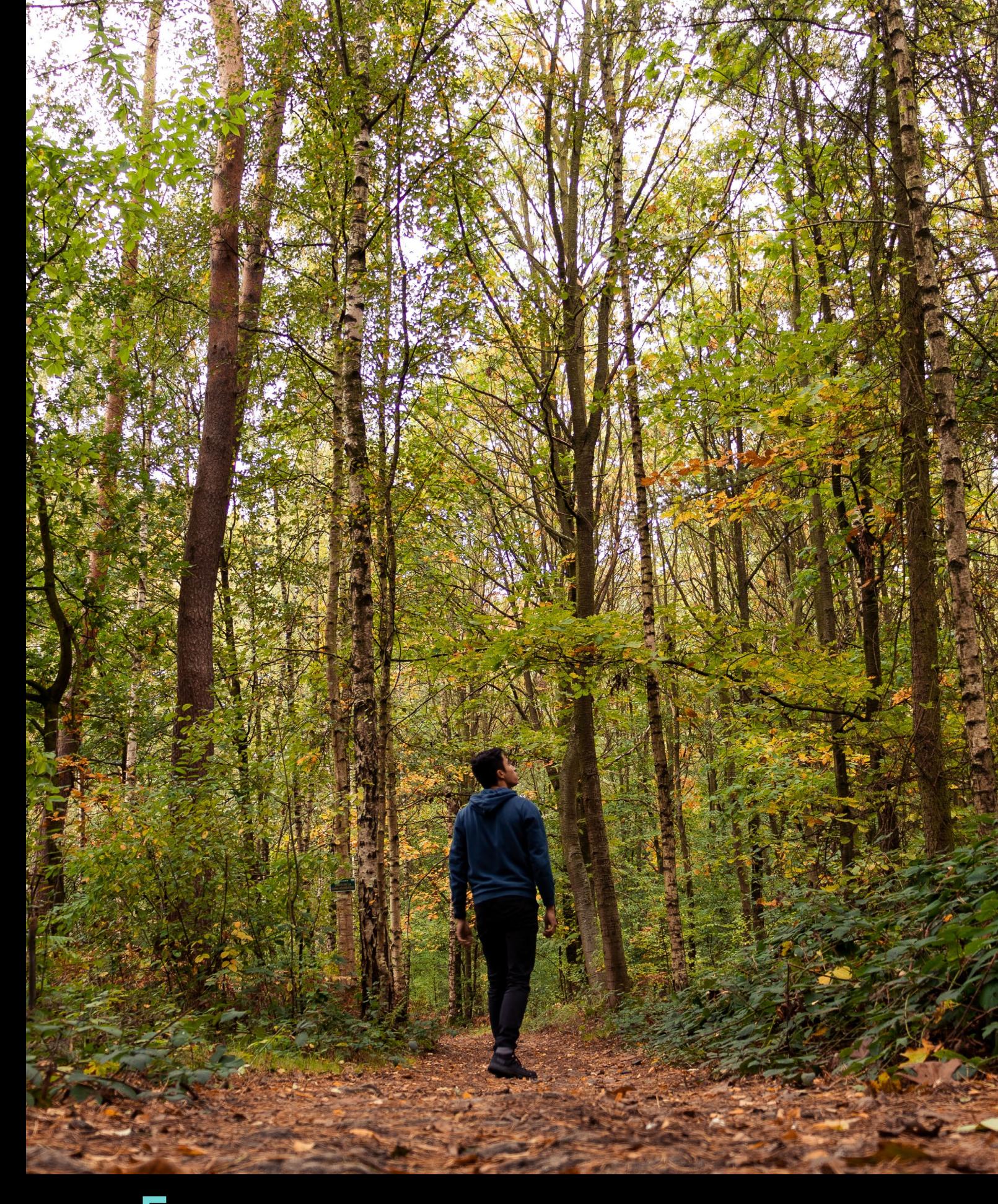
Environmental Stewardship



Economic Vitality



Social Equity





People and Places Impacted



Schools & Students



Businesses & Employees



Residents & Neighborhoods

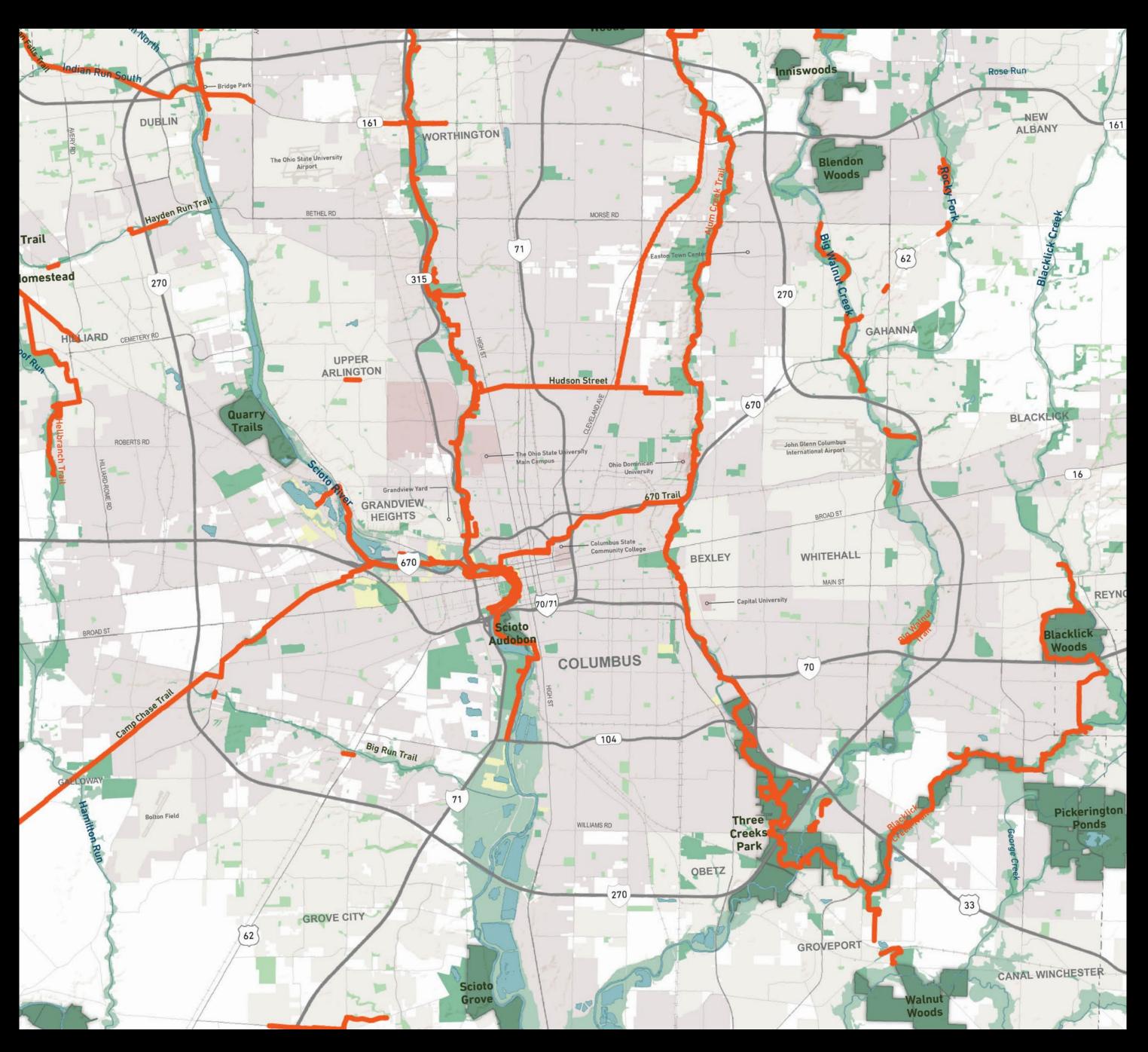


Cultural Institutions



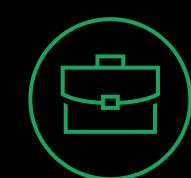
Marginalized Communities

Our System Today





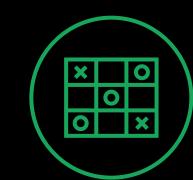
275 schools within 1/4 mile of existing park or trail



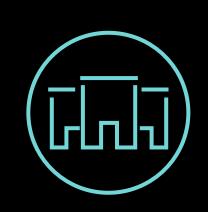
524k jobs within 1/4 mile of existing park or trail



840k residents within 1/4 mile of existing park or trail



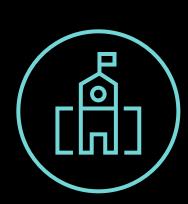
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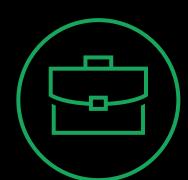
less than 60% of very low opportunity neighborhoods within 1/4 mile of existing park or trail

Our System Tomorrow





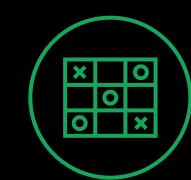
320 Schools within 1/4 mile of existing park or trail
45 (16%) more than today



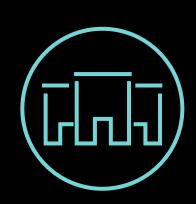
660k jobs within 1/4 mile of existing park or trail
135k (26%) more than today



1.108m residents within 1/4 mile of existing park or trail 268k (32%) more than today



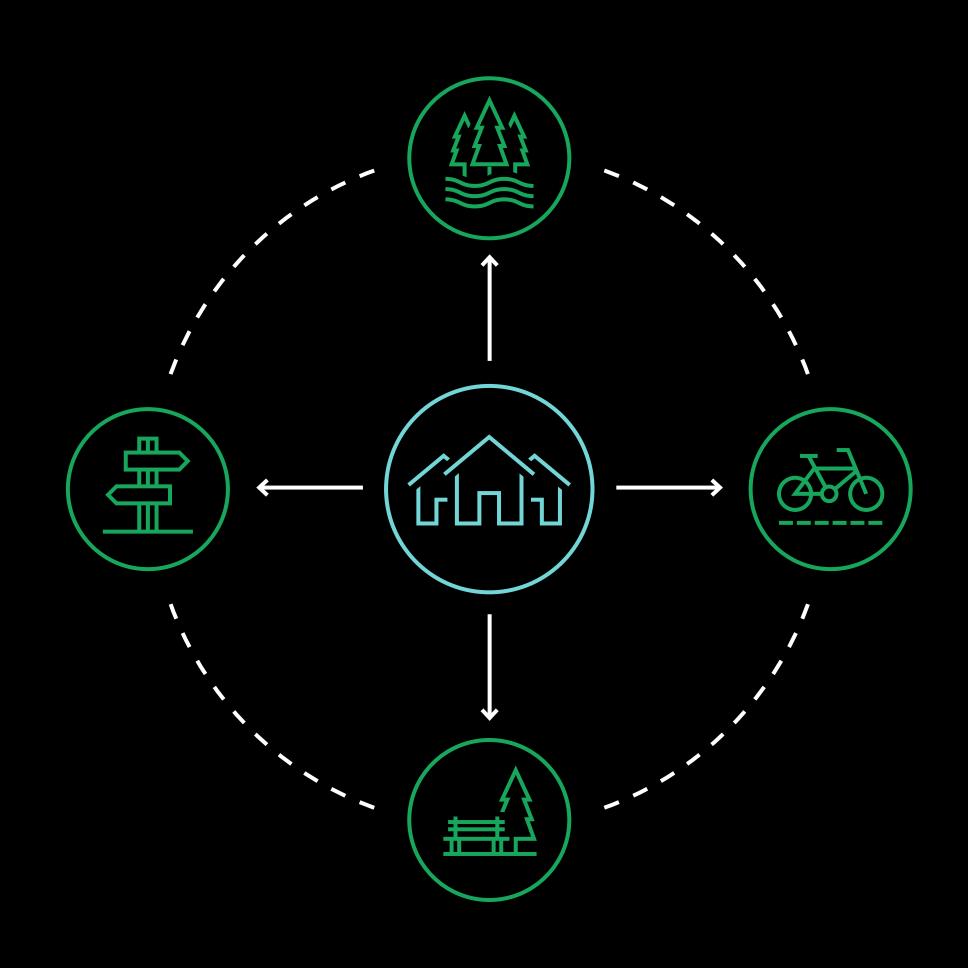
590 activity centers within 1/4 mile of existing park or trail 90 (18%) more than today



more than 77% of very low opportunity neighborhoods within 1/4 mile of existing park or trail 28% more than today

Our System Tomorrow





Every Franklin County resident will be within 1.5 miles of a park or greenway



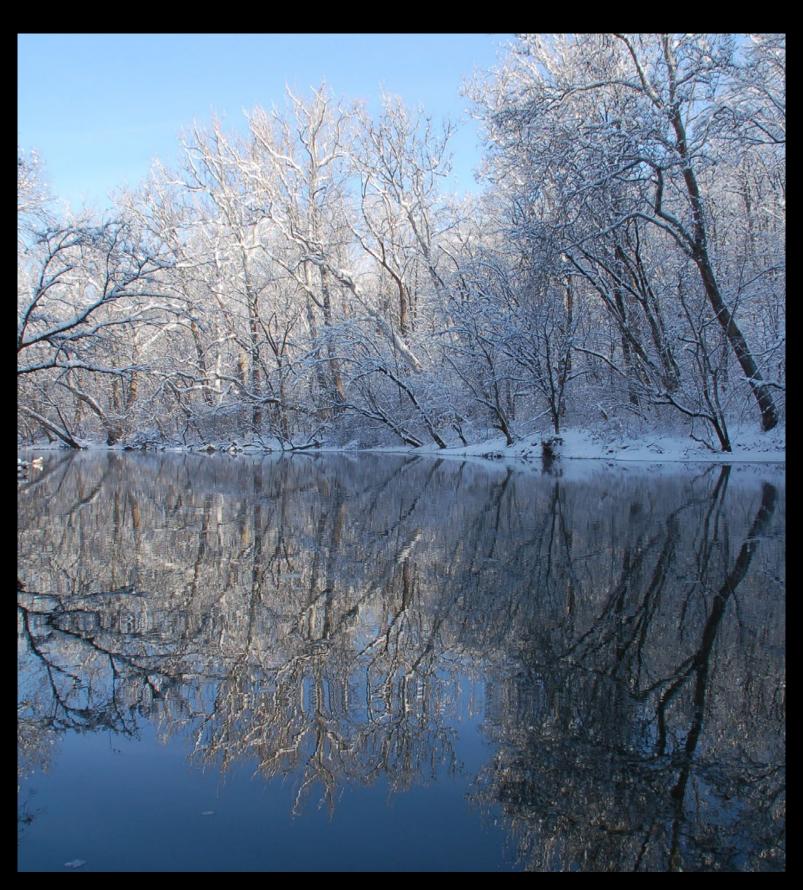
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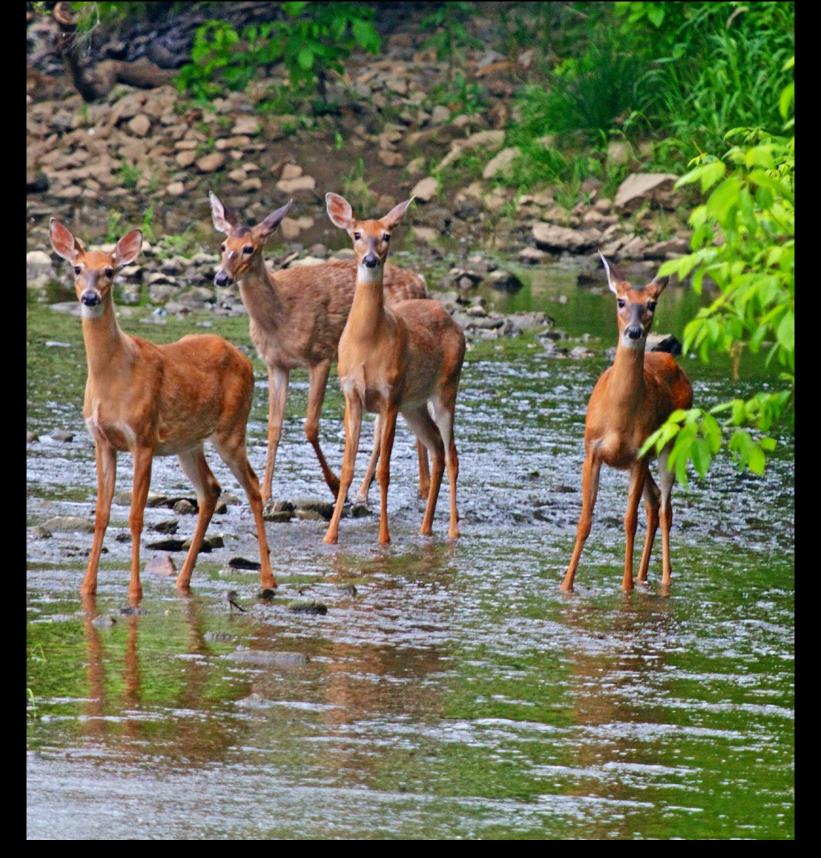
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Where You Come In

In order to realize this unprecedented connection to our natural resources and invest in our public spaces, we need to create a vision to guide that investment. This planning process will span jurisdictions, neighborhoods and institutions to build a framework around our waterways which will define central Ohio in the future. Support for this planning process will be the foundation that allows us to fully take advantage of the unique opportunity that we have in front of us today.



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