

2025 RETURN ON INVESTMENT



2025

MORPC ACCOMPLISHMENTS



MORPC membership climbs to 90 members!







Build Value for Members



Create an Environment for Prosperity



Pay it Forward

Here is how we are growing better as we grow bigger by each of our four Strategic Plan Pillars



DRIVE INVESTMENT

INVESTING IN OUR REGION



TRAC

\$52 Million in MPO funding to 7 projects





\$35 Million in Ohio
Public Works Commission
Infrastructure & Conservation
funding



\$100 Million added to transportation via ODOT's Major New Capacity Program MORPC helped the region win BUILD grants totaling \$38 million.

- \$25 million for Alum Creek Drive
- \$12 million for Linden Greenline
- \$800k for the Lancaster Eastside Industrail Complex

Technical Assistance
Program: Village of Galena,
City of Gahanna, City of
Grove City, and City of
Hilliard

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOCUS

Launched MORPC's Regional Economic Development Academy

- Six in-person workshops on economic and community development topics.
- Community Impact: 15 instructors and over 200
 attendees including public officials, community leaders
 and planners, and economic development professionals.

Launched a refresh of the Competitive Advantage Projects (CAP) program

 The new program aligns with the U.S. Economic Development Administration's investment priorities and features four new program pillars: Sustainable and Efficient Economic Growth, Infrastructure Planning and Implementation, Economic Resilience, and Innovation and Entrepreneurship.



Secured \$70,000 planning partnership grants for CEDS and ED District (2024-2025)



Development Strategy

Committee

Midwest Connect route and 3C & D line continues to advance with support from local and private partners



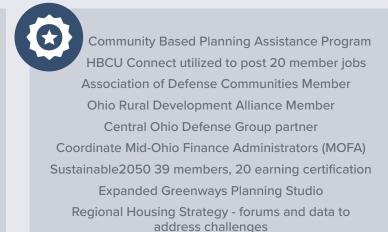


BUILD VALUE FOR MEMBERS



State of the Region
Summit on Sustainability
Safe Streets Central Ohio
Ohio Conference on Freight (Partner)
Data Day
Social Media Summit
Energy Forum Series
Transportation Innovation Forum
Riverfest

MORPC Events



Provided Benefits

KEEPING MEMBERS INFORMED

- 5 Regional Planning Area Updates
- 3 Rural Forums: Dynamic Community Engagement; Mobility and Workforce Development; and Local Economic Vitality.
- 4 Regional Data Roundtable Meetings
- 4 Regional Information and Data Group Meeting
- 4 Central Ohio GIS User Group Meetings
- · Regional Water Study
- Central Ohio Defense Community Partnership Conference
- 88 Member Visits

Pre-Commission Meeting Special Luncheons Spotlights Included:



Derrick Clay
CEO

Columbus Chamber



Leaders Conversation on the Housing Challenge



Jason Hall
CEO
Columbus Partnership



Informational Discussion on the State Capital Budget

PLANS AND STUDIES



Regional Mobility Plan



Get Ready Initiative long-range plan for 40-minute drive time from Intel



Developed 2026-2029 \$4.2 Billion Transportation Improvement Program



Facilitated Franklin
County Transportation
Improvement District and
Central Ohio Greenways



Actionable Insights Report from Leaders Listen Survey



Central Ohio Regional Water Study



Planning level forecast travel volumes

- LinkUS BRT Corridors
- Traffic studies for economic development



Complete Streets
Policy Update



BUILD VALUE FOR MEMBERS

HOSTED FOR MEMBERS

Central Ohio Metropolitan Planning Organization
Central Ohio Economic Development District Board
Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization Board
Executive Committee
Reserve & Investment Subcommittee
Nominating Committee

Decision-Making Boards

Regional Data Roundtable
Regional Sustainability Roundtable
Central Ohio Water Advisory Council
Central Ohio Greenways Advisory Council
Regional Policy Roundtable

Advisory Roundtables & Councils

Franklin County Housing Advisory Board
Public Works Integrating Committee
Natural Resources Assistance Council
Franklin County Transportation Improvement District
Ohio Association of Regional Councils
Columbus Region Coalition
Rail Executive Network
Central Ohio Systems Management Organizational Sharing
LinkUS TSI Leadership Committee
Mid-Ohio Financial Administrators
LinkUS TSI Technical Coordinating Council
LinkUS TSI Technical Working Groups

MORPC Supported Committees

Central Ohio Defense Group

PAY IT FORWARD

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

\$85,300 in scholarships

\$200,000 local government support

Placed

50 Interns
in Central Ohio

Central Ohio Greenways partnered with OSU Knowlton School & Easton Community

To Sponsor 3 Easton Future Fellows



CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT FOR PROSPERITY



MORPC WEATHERIZED <u>400 HOMES</u> & REPAIRED <u>96 HOMES</u>

- ✓ Partnered with Westerville and received a Grant to Rehab homes in Westerville
- Received 2nd Healthy Homes Grant for Radon & Lead remediation through 2028
- Geographic Expansion of Home Weatherization Assistance Program Service Area
- ▲ Received Google Grid Grant for Weatherization
- Received Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act for Weatherization through 2029

Services & Resources Provided

GOHIO MOBILITY

- Getting Around Franklin County Guide
- Enhanced Gohio Mobility Version 2.0 software update
- Regional Mobility Plan Report
- ▲ Transportation Provider Survey



GOHIO COMMUTE

- ✓ Vanpool program grew in Central Ohio by 76.9% in 2025, adding 20 new vanpools
- Statewide Gohio Commute Mobile App with localized language feature
- 3rd Annual Statewide Ohio Commuter Challenge
- ▲ MORPC's Gohio Commute Rideshare Program participation increased by 62.68% in 2025, reaching 3343 participants

Community Partnerships

- ▲ Central Ohio Belonging Consortium
- ▲ Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO)
- ▲ National Center for Urban Solutions
- ▲ The Columbus Urban League
- ▲ The King Arts Complex
- ▲ Columbus Council on World Affairs
- ULI Columbus

- ▲ National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership (NNIP)
- ▲ Franklin County ConnectUS Coalition (ConnectUS)
- Center for Urban and Regional Analysis at The Ohio State University
- Translational Data Analytics Institute at The Ohio State University (TDAI)
- Sustainability Institute at The Ohio State University
- Assist Translation Services

EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

MEMBERS GET DISCOUNTS!

















- **▲** <u>NEW</u> Columbus State Community College accelerated training center
- Capital University
 employees and their dependent children
- Columbus College of Art & Design
 Masters in UX Design
- ▲ Denison Edge

- ▲ Franklin University
- Ohio University
- The Ohio State University
 John Glenn College of Public Affairs MAPS Program
- Otterbein University Benefits members, spouses and/or domestic partners and member's children



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