

Priority #1: Better Information for Stronger Decision Making

Tool Reference	Tool Name	Overview	MVRPC Role	Local Benefits	Regional Benefits
Tool A	Shared Regional Geographic Information System (GIS)	Leverage MVRPC's past GIS investments—staff is currently in the process of developing a business plan. Will be a web-based and publicly accessible data system. Training opportunities provided.	MVRPC staff is currently in the process of developing a business plan for the purpose of providing enhanced GIS services using the current GIS capacity. MVRPC has technical capacity and expertise to lead this initiative in partnership with various organizations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increases existing local staff capacity Reduces time and costs for projects Improves the quality of analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uniformity of information Enhances understanding of regional issues Improves coordination and cooperation
Tool B	Data Support for the Economic Development Site Selection Database	Support local communities in enhancing information provided to current state-run Site Selection Database. Support Dayton Development Coalition in promoting the use of the current database. Service on request	MVRPC will support local communities by supplying data and information needed for the purpose of enhancing information on the JobsOhio site selection database upon request. MVRPC will assist the Dayton Development Coalition in promoting the use of the current site.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Businesses get information more quickly Improved awareness of local strengths/needs Increase competitiveness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More business friendly More marketable Brings funding to the region
Tool C	Return on Investment/Impact Analysis Tool	Web-based tool for local communities to analyze proposed projects. Evaluate a wide variety of factors to predict the potential impacts, costs and benefits of a proposed project.	MVRPC will coordinate the construction of this tool in partnership with potential users for determining tool parameters and beta testing. A consultant would be needed to build the tool.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enable communities to analyze project proposals more objectively Provide sound justification for decisions Save money 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid redundancies/overspending Decrease lag time Better decision making across region
Tool D	Series of Regional Assets and Economic Analyses	Benchmark and monitor key regional indicator trends and progress. Provide insights related to where the region stands and will serve as foundation for future planning, coordination, service delivery, and project development efforts.	MVRPC will coordinate and partner with organizations to develop this tool's scope, including identifying assets, determining indicators for measurement, and data collection. MVRPC would manage the data and mapping and lead the effort to prepare reports.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide accessible central clearinghouse Increased information to collaborate and work together Showcases/builds upon our existing strengths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify gaps/disconnects Provide regional perspective of available assets Encourage interagency cooperation
Tool E	Project Funding Competitiveness Analysis	Upon request, explore and identify additional funding opportunities, not traditionally distributed by MVRPC. Focus on increasing a project's competitiveness for funding awards.	MVRPC will provide this service upon request by its members.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase efficiency Spend less through shared resources Get more projects completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve competitiveness for receipt of funding Completion of projects in a timely manner Funds projects otherwise not obtainable by individual government agencies or organizations

Priority #2: Strengthen Regional Collaboration

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Tool F	Forum for Regional Transportation and Development	A forum with a broad cross section of leaders and stakeholders from the Miami Valley region. Discuss challenges, opportunities, and priorities on the subject of regional transportation and development issues.	MVRPC will coordinate and host this forum, and will be a liaison during regional discussions hosted by other agencies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open interjurisdictional conversation Enable local jurisdictions to help establish regional priorities Improved quality of decision making 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broaden support & understanding of local issues Facilitate more effective use of limited resources Improved quality of decision making
Tool G	Targeted Subgroups to Address Specific Issues of Local Jurisdiction Coordination	Connect and convene key participants to identify shared solutions for local and regional challenges as needed. Support existing coordination efforts by providing best practices research.	MVRPC will serve as a host for jurisdictions and agencies that request this service. MVRPC will provide other staff support including best practices research, data and mapping.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get all stakeholders to the table including ad hoc groups, non-governmental organizations, individuals Help prioritize regional projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus Resources Work Regionally Improved cooperation

Priority #3: Build the Region's Capacity for Solution

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Tool H	Regional Collaboration Training Program	Focus on enhancing cross-discipline and organizational collaboration skills and specific, actionable skills and techniques for building consensus, managing conflict, etc. Open to regional partners, including local officials.	MVRPC will help convene and provide support for the coordination of the program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help get people involved Understand government workings and their responsibilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a culture of regionalism Increase citizen participation Increase awareness of regional issues and challenges
Tool I	Innovative Solutions for Sustainable Development and Redevelopment	Provide resources to local jurisdictions and regional partners, including data and mapping and best practices research for sustainability and help with funding opportunities.	MVRPC will support and collaborate with regional organizations and agencies to provide necessary data, analysis, and research.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective use of resources Promote Development Economic development tool 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximize return on current investments Bring funding to the region Enhanced attractiveness of communities
Tool J	Innovative Solutions for Natural Resources Preservation and Enhancement	Raise awareness of established and innovative solutions for natural resource preservation and enhancement issues. Provide resources to local jurisdictions and regional partners, including data and mapping and best practices research for natural resource preservation.	MVRPC's environmental planning program is currently leading the effort to promote and advance natural resource preservation with various regional partners. This program will serve as a foundation and facilitate advancing the Sustainable Solutions and Environment goal in MVRPC's Strategic Plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saves money Promote natural resources protection Improve aesthetics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attracting new uses for resources Bring funding to the region Conservation of important assets
Tool K	Miami Valley Story Project for More Meaningful Regional Marketing and Increased Local Tourism	Market the Miami Valley as a region, to residents and to outside interests. Requires leadership from an appropriate entity, with MVRPC providing support.	MVRPC will assist the lead agency, to be determined.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change conversation to positive aspects Bring more people to each locale Attraction/retention of talent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive perceptions of region Awareness of opportunities Keep revenue circulating in the region